

Luckington Community School

December 2025 Newsletter

It feels lovely to be back writing a newsletter for you all! This term has been a busy one, as I have been covering a variety of roles across school. While this meant newsletters were a little less frequent, I hope the extra individual messages helped keep you informed and connected with what's been happening.

In this newsletter, you'll find plenty to celebrate, along with key information and some highlights from the sports festivals our children have attended.

Best Christmas wishes to you all, Mrs Gingell and all the staff

Attendance

Overall attendance is 95.6%

This does fall under our aspirational target of 96% set by governors, however, we have had a run of illness with chicken pox doing the rounds. Hopefully we will have a healthy season in 2026!

Stars Assembly

Congratulations to all children who have been a STAR this term! Here is the list of children who received Headteacher Awards for displaying our school values; George, Darcie, Eliza, Molly C, Olly, Albert, Hattie and Teddy.



Welcome Mrs Neenan

Hopefully you have had an opportunity to meet Katherine now. She is settling in very well and is an excellent addition to the team here!

Nativity

Thank you so much for your lovely comments following the Nativity plays. The children were truly amazing.

Punctual Collection Reminder

We appreciate that unexpected delays can happen from time to time. However, we have noticed a recent increase in late collections, and this can cause children real anxiety if they are unsure what is happening—not to mention that staff have commitments and responsibilities after school.

If a child is not collected, our safeguarding procedure is followed: we will contact parents and emergency contacts as soon as possible. If we have been unable to make contact within one hour of school finishing, the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mrs Gingell) or Deputy DSL (Mrs Newman) will consult the Integrated Front Door for guidance from a social worker.

New Forest School Shed!

Thank you to the Friends Of Luckington School for the new shed. This is for the storage of Forest School equipment, so it is nearer to hand during the sessions. Special thanks need to go to Philip Harrison and Ali Bye for their hard work in assembling the shed. We really appreciate it and know that it took longer than you thought!

School Dinners

Dinners need to be ordered **IN ADVANCE** please. We need the numbers for the whole week on Sunday evening so we can inform the pub for the whole week. Please also amend your selection if you then change your mind mid week. It really does help speed things up. Many thanks!

LEARNING TOGETHER SESSIONS

These sessions have proved to be well attended and enjoyed by both the children and their grown up. We have had sessions in Computing and in Phonics. More sessions are coming that are designed to give you a flavour of the curriculum and of the teaching sequence.



Poppy Appeal

We always remember so respectfully the soldiers from Luckington and Alderton.



Children In Need

We were delighted to raise £120.



Luckington's Councils

All of the children are now in a council so we can hear their voice in what they think about their school and about their education. We can't wait to see what they have planned! First activity for the school council was Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children and raised £48.89. Bauble competition winners were Charlie and Margot!

Playground Council



Eco Council



School Council



Parking

Thank you so much for parking considerately. We understand that the situation can be tricky at times and that we have limited space available for parking.

You can always 'park and stride' from the village hall as an alternative as your child might like to earn the badges we give out in recognition for walking to school.



Uniform, Coats and Wellies

Please also check that your child has wellies in school each day so that they can access all of our play areas. A waterproof coat is also advisable as we do tend to still go out to play in drizzle.



If anyone would be willing to **help sew loops** onto our new waterproof coats and leggings, we would really appreciate that. We are finding that they don't stay on the children's pegs. Please let Mrs Neenan know if you can help.

Swimming Gala



Yoga



Tag Rugby



Dates for the Diary - [Some are provisional and may change](#)

5.1.26 - TD day

6.1.26 - Term 3 starts

3.2.26 - Whole School Photo

11.2.26 - Whole School Theme day at Oxenwood

13.2.26 - Last day of term 3

23.2.26 - Term 4 starts

24.2.26 - World Book Day Costume wear and share

??3.26 - Y3/4 Netball Development Festival

27.3.26 - Last day of term 4

13.4.26 - Term 5 starts

15.4.26 - Explorer Dome in School

29.4.26 - Bright Bites - Oral health talk

5.5.26 - Summer hats and caps wear and share

11.5.26 - Y6 SATs week

22.5.26 - Last day of term 5

1.6.26 - TD day

2.6.26 - Term 6 starts

9.6.26 - Y6 Leavers Photos

12 - 15.6.26 - Y6 to Morfa Bay

8.7.25 and 9.7.25 Malmesbury Move Up days

21.7.26 - Last Day of term 6 - Leavers Assembly

22.7.26 - TD day