Newsletter Lydbury North Primary School

25TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Love ♥ Learn ♥ Live as One

Dear Parents,

🌟 Celebrating Positive Behaviour 🌟

At our school, we believe that noticing and celebrating positive behaviour helps to create a happy, calm and purposeful environment where every child can learn and thrive.

Our approach is influenced by the work of **Paul Dix** and is built around calm, consistent expectations and positive relationships. Our three simple expectations are:

Ready • Respectful • Responsible

Throughout the school day, children can earn **Positivity Points** when adults notice them demonstrating these expectations. This might be for being ready to learn, showing kindness and respect, persevering with something difficult, helping someone else, taking responsibility or making a particularly positive contribution to school life.

Rather than children collecting points individually, **Positivity Points are added to a class total**. The children work together towards their shared goal, and when they reach their target, the whole class enjoys a **small class prize or reward**. This helps children recognise that everyone can contribute positively to their class community and encourages them to celebrate one another's successes.

We also use **Positivity Notes** to recognise those special moments that deserve to be shared at home. A note might come home when a member of staff has noticed a child making a great choice, showing one of our expectations particularly well or simply doing something that has made us proud.

An important part of our approach is noticing the **small things**. Looking after equipment, tidying a workspace, holding a door for someone, listening carefully or helping a friend may seem like little actions, but together they build a culture of respect, responsibility and readiness to learn.

By noticing what children are doing well and being consistent in our expectations, we want every child to understand that their positive choices matter.

Little choices, noticed every day, help to build a positive school community.

Kind regards

Mrs Geddis and Mrs Thomas

Advance Notice
Mr Maddox will be coming into school to take school photographs on the morning of the 6th of October.

Maple Class will be going to the field for Geography on Monday so children will need their wellington boots in school please.

Awards

Recognition

Alex Windsor for working hard in lessons

Ruby for extra effort in maths and challenging herself

Ready Respectful and Responsible

Haven for always being ready to learn and good listening

Zac for working hard in phonics

Attendance Maple 90% Sycamore 100%

Friends of the School - News

Welcome Back to a New School Term! 🍎

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer holiday, although it already feels like a distant memory!

A very warm welcome to our new teachers and families. We hope you are all settling in well and looking forward to the year ahead. As some of our families have now moved on from the school, we feel this is the perfect opportunity to refresh our Friends of School group and begin a positive new chapter together. We may be a small school, but we are mighty! Every family is special, and by working together, we can make a real difference to our children's school experience. We would love to welcome some new faces to our Friends group. Whether you have lots of time to offer or just a little, every contribution is valued and appreciated.

Getting involved doesn't have to mean taking on a formal role or making a big commitment. It could be as simple as attending a few meetings throughout the school year, helping to organise an event, baking a cake, sharing a fundraising idea or lending a hand for half an hour when you can. We understand that family life is busy, and there is absolutely no pressure to commit to more than you feel able to give. Every little bit of help goes a long way towards raising funds, creating wonderful experiences and providing extra opportunities for our children. Together, we can make this a fantastic year for our school!

We would love to see some new faces, hear fresh ideas and welcome anyone who would like to be part of our Friends of School community. After all, it's not about how much time you can give; it's about what we can achieve together. ❤️

Kind Regards, Friends of School

Y5 and Y6 Football Trip

Congratulations to the Y5 and Y6 children who represented the school at the football in Church Stretton on Wednesday. The girls team came 4th and are through to the County Competition and the boys played extremely well against stiff competition. A good time was had by all.

Reading

- **Week 20 – Reflecting on Reading Growth**
- Children grow as readers in different ways.
- **At home:** Talk about how reading has changed since the start of the year.
- **Recommended read:** *Song of the River* — meaningful themes.

Breakfast Club

Special Menu W/C 28th Sept 2026

Free Breakfast Club from 8.20am until school starts

All of the usual choices of cereal, fruit, yoghurt or toast will be available with a special each day.

Specials!

Monday—Pancakes and Watermelon

Tuesday – Boiled Egg and Toast

Wednesday –Fruit, Natural Yoghurt and Honey

Thursday-Beans and Cheese on Waffles

Friday-Oat and Fruit Bars

BREAKFAST CLUBS

FOR THE BEST START

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!

This session will explore all aspects of children's online lives including associated risks, the latest trends and data and practical guidance on how you can support them to stay safe and thrive online

Click on the link at the stated time to join the live session:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWU4NmM0MzktZjdjYS00NzhhLWJlNmItYWOwYmViYTA3N2U0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%7d

WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPT 2026

4PM – 4.45PM

Knowsley City Learning Centres

Youth Hub @Lydbury North

All-Age After-School club
First Thursday of the month

Crafts, Games, Refreshments

- **1st October Shield making**
- **5th November Bonfire crafts**
- **3rd December Christingle**

TNT Youth Club

Year 6 + Third Thursday of the month

- **15th October**
- **19th November**
- **17th December**

Chill n Chat with Games, Activities, Snacks & Tea N Toast

Contact: Suzanne
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Youth Hub Phone: 07413 929732
www.hereford.anglican.org/ministry/youth-hubs

Diocese of Hereford YOUTH HUB

FLAMES NETBALL

Flames Netball Club are recruiting!

If you are school years 4 to 11 and want to play netball, Flames would love to hear from you!

Flames train on Friday evenings (term time only) at Church Stretton Leisure Centre, all abilities welcome

For more information, please visit flamesnetball.co.uk and fill out a contact form to register your interest

hello@flamesnetball.co.uk

Calendar

Next Week	
Monday	Music KS2 PE
Tuesday	Cross Country Y3/4
Wednesday	Football Y3/4
Thursday	Sports PM Sports Club KS2 3.15pm Bronze Ambassador Training Y6 @ Clun
Friday	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm everyone welcome
6th October	School Photographs 9am
7th October	Cross Country Y5/6

Calendar 2026-2027

Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust

September 2026

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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October 2026

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November 2026

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December 2026

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February 2027

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March 2027

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April 2027

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May 2027

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June 2027

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July 2027

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Notes

Good Friday: 26 March 2027
Easter Monday: 29 March 2027
May Day: 3 May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday: 31 May 2027

INSET days

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- Tuesday 5th January 2027

Key

- Staff training (INSET day + 4 twilight sessions)
- School holidays