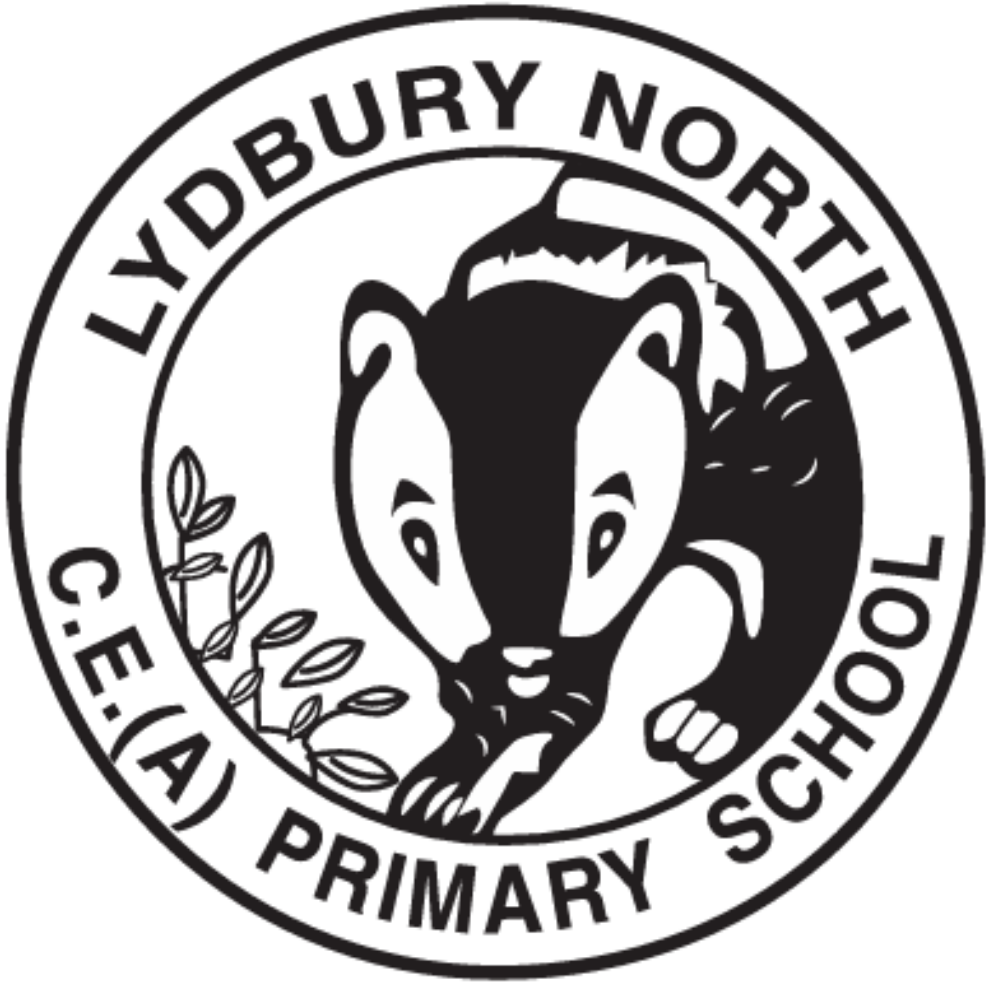


Love ♥ Learn ♥ Live as One

# Newsletter Lydbury North Primary School

23RD OCTOBER 2026

- Children are bringing home school photographs today. Please ensure all orders are placed by 3rd November so we can ensure photographs are back by the beginning of December. Many thanks

Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 2nd of November.

# Awards



## Recognition

Charley for excellent focus in lessons

Alex Windsor for always trying your best and being a fantastic learner!

## Ready Respectful and Responsible

Emily for excellent achievement this term

Tilly for putting so much effort into learning this term.

Attendance this week  Sycamore 91%  Maple  100%

TSA South Shropshire

Autumn Term 1 2026/27

TRUST-ED Sports' Alliance

BEST EFFORT of the half-term is awarded to.....

Alex

This award is for demonstrating our school's values within PE lessons and making excellent progress this half-term.

Well done from ...Mr Evans.....!

TSA South Shropshire

Autumn Term 1 2026/27

TRUST-ED Sports' Alliance

RESPECT of the half-term is awarded to.....

Freddy

This award is for demonstrating our school's values within PE lessons and making excellent progress this half-term.

Well done from ...Mr Evans.....!

TSA South Shropshire

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TRUST-ED Sports' Alliance

BEST PARTICIPATION of the half-term is awarded to.....

Anya.

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Well done from ...Mr Evans.....!

LYDBURY NORTH C.E.(A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Reading Award

*This certificate is proudly presented to*

Anya

*for*

excellent effort in reading and increasing fluency and expression.

23.10.26.
Date

J.Thomas
Teacher

LYDBURY NORTH C.E.(A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Reading Award

*This certificate is proudly presented to*

Ruby

*for*

improved reading, showing more fluency and expression.

23.10.26
Date

J.Thomas
Teacher

TSA South Shropshire

Autumn Term 1 2026/27

TRUST·ED Sports' Alliance

RESPECT of the half-term is awarded to.....

Ernie

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Well done from Mr Evans!

TSA South Shropshire

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TRUST·ED Sports' Alliance

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Tilly

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Well done from Mr Evans!

TSA South Shropshire

Autumn Term 1 2026/27

TRUST·ED Sports' Alliance

BEST EFFORT of the half-term is awarded to.....

Theo

This award is for demonstrating our school's values within PE lessons and making excellent progress this half-term.

Well done from Mr Evans!

LYDBURY NORTH C.E.(A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Reading Award**

*This certificate is proudly presented to*

Elijah Payne

*for*

Making so much progress in reading this half term! Well done

23.10.26 (Date)

Miss Thomas (Teacher)

LYDBURY NORTH C.E.(A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Reading Award**

*This certificate is proudly presented to*

Frank Llewelyn

*for*

Going above and beyond with reading at school and home!

23.10.26 (Date)

Miss Thomas (Teacher)



Planting our pots to brighten up the school for Autumn









# Outdoor Learning

Thank you to Walcot Hall for allowing us to use this wonderful space for some of our lessons each week









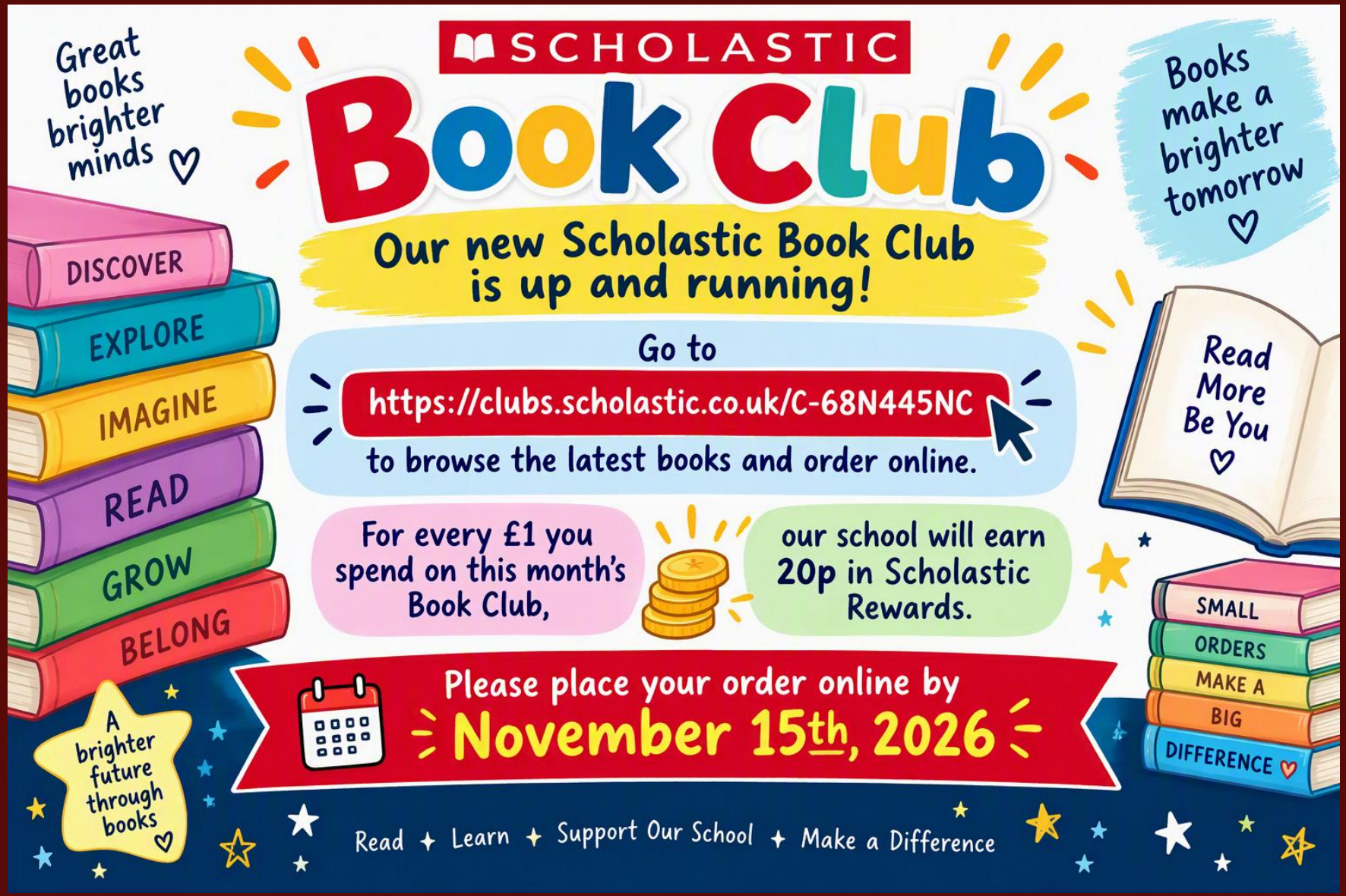




# Reading




- Week 24 – Winter Is Reading Season
- Cooler weather invites cosy reading opportunities.
- At home: Create a warm, comfortable reading space.
- Recommended read: Skellig — atmospheric and reflective.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# Breakfast Club

**Special Menu W/C 19th October 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—Cheese on Toast

Tuesday – Crumpets and Fruit

Wednesday –Fruit Bowl

Thursday- Muffins and Scrambled Eggs

Friday- Pancakes and Fruit






# Online Safety Newsletter

Nov 2026

## Spotify Parental Controls

Spotify is a music streaming service. You must be aged over 13 to access it. If under 18, parent/guardian consent is required. However, under-13s can access Spotify through a **managed account** set up by a parent or legal guardian.

Since July 2026, Spotify has provided parental controls for managed accounts on both free and premium plans. These controls:

- turn messaging off.
- turn explicit content off.
- turn videos and canvas off.
- allow you to block specific artists or tracks.

**Further information**

Read the news announcement here: https://newsroom.spotify.com/2026-05-13/managed-accounts-free-tier-expansion/

Spotify have produced this Parental Guide to assist you with further information: https://www.spotify.com/us/safetyandprivacy/parental-guide

**Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language?** You can use the translation tool on our web version: https://www.knowsleycclcs.org.uk/november-2026-primary/

## Online Grooming



**What is Online Grooming?**

Online Grooming is when an adult builds a relationship online with a child to manipulate, exploit, or abuse them.

**How does Grooming take place?**

Groomers often use fake profiles to pretend they are someone they are not, for example they may claim to be younger than they really are or pretend to be a person of influence. They will use flattery and attention to build trust and friendship. They may use online games or social media to initiate contact but then encourage your child to switch to a different app to chat with privately - usually on an app that offers limited or no parental controls and/or encrypts messages.

**What can I do?**

- Use appropriate parental controls.
- Set privacy settings.
- Show them how to use any blocking or reporting tools.
- Chat to your child regularly about what they do online and who they communicate with. Remind them that people online may not always be who they say they are.

**What are the signs that my child is being groomed?**

- Being **secretive** about who they are talking to.
- They become **withdrawn** from family and friends.
- Appearing **anxious or upset** after receiving messages.
- Receiving unexpected **gifts**.

Find out more here: https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/offender-gaining-trust

**What should I do if my child is being groomed?**

- If you think your child is in immediate danger, contact the police.
- Stay calm and reassure your child that they are not to blame.
- If you are worried about online abuse or the way somebody has been communicating with your child online, report it to CEOP: (https://www.ceop.police.uk).

**Further information**

- https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/11_18/lets-talk-about/sexual-abuse/online-grooming/

# Calendar

| Next Week | |
|---|---|
| Monday 2nd Nov | KS2 PE |
| Tuesday 3rd Nov | Deadline for school photograph orders |
| Wednesday 4th Nov | KS1 PE |
| Thursday 5th Nov | Sports PM<br>Sports Club KS2 3.15pm<br>Special Menu – see poster |
| Friday 6th Nov | Celebration Assembly 3.00pm - everyone welcome<br>Forest School – Sycamore and Maple AM |
| 10th December | Pantomime R-Y6 |
| 18th December | Last Day of Term |
| 6th January | 1st Day of Term |

# Calendar 2026-2027

Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust

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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