



A message from the Headteacher

This is my last newsletter of the academic year so I would like to take the opportunity to wish all of our Year 6 children who are leaving to move on to their secondary schools, every good fortune. You have been a wonderful year group; talented and hard working. You have done yourselves proud academically, achieving excellent SATs results, but you have also grown into wonderful people who have huge potential and the world at your feet. Remember our Latymer All Saints values as you move through your lives and you won't go far wrong. I look forward to hearing of your future success!

This is also my last newsletter as your headteacher and writing it is quite an emotional experience! I'd like to thank everyone in the school community for their support and love in my time at LAS: my Governors, staff, parents and of course the children. As a community we have faced many challenges and overcome them and I do believe that under the leadership of Sandra Johnson you will continue to flourish. It has been my absolute privilege to serve as the leader of this school with its unique and wonderful community- you will always hold a very special place in my heart.

Words of Encouragement

Our words of encouragement this week are from Akira O'Garro of 6 Red:

*Young, carefree, Innocent.
The things that make you smile,
And the things that make you dance,
But only if we had one more chance.
Growing up so fast, thinking you'll pass.
Oh how I miss being five, those were the times life was best,
Forgetting about the rest,
But now all we do is study for test,
Who would pass, who would fail,
But I though you said that's not how your mother raised ya!
But I hope my generation is strong enough for the things we've wished for,
Because one day the things we've prayed for are gonna happen. I believe it!
I believe it because it's true!
And we all could pursue the things we dream
If we are a team.
It doesn't take one person to make a difference.
It takes a village and it starts with you!
The message behind this is,
You can do anything you put your mind to.
You just have to believe and ask yourself,
Will my change be for the better of for the worse?*



End of year notices and reminders

To ensure that we meet the DFES requirement for time in school, Governors have agreed to extend the school day by 5 minutes from September 2024. School gates and classrooms will open for a soft start at 8.30am and register from September will be taken at 8.45am rather than the current 8.50am. School will close as usual at 3.15pm.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU RETURN ANY BOOKS OR RESOURCES BELONGING TO SCHOOL BY THE END OF TERM. Thank you.

The last day of term for the nursery children will be Tuesday 23rd July which will be an Olympic dress up day. Nursery is closed on Wednesday 24th July.

Please be reminded that school closes at 1.30pm on Wednesday 24th July for the summer holidays. There is no after school club on this day.

Please make sure your child brings a plastic bag into school to take home their books and belongings next week.

For reference the term dates for 2024-25 are at the bottom of this newsletter.

Dates for your diary

Events leading up to the end of summer term 2024

JULY 2024

Monday 22 nd	3.30-5.30pm	Year 1 movie night
Tuesday 23 rd	9.30am	Whole school assembly (playground – weather permitting)
	11am-3pm	Year 6 party day
Wednesday 24 th	9.30am	Year 6 Leavers' service at All Saints Church (celebration cake on field after service)
	1.30pm	Term ends (no after school club)

If you have any queries about information in the newsletter please do not hesitate to contact school via the office or to ask one of the staff team in the playground at the beginning and end of the day.

Best wishes
Katy Brennan
Head teacher

In our school we love deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;
we aspire with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and
we serve God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

"Live a life of love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us"



Latymer All Saints C OF E Primary School



Latymer All Saints term dates 2024/5

Academic year 2024 to 2025

Term	Dates	Half-term	Break
Autumn Term	Monday 2 September to Friday 20 December 2024 INSET Days: Monday 2 September and Tuesday 3 September 2024	Monday 28 th October to 1 November 2024	Christmas break Monday 23 December 2024 to Friday 3 January 2025
Spring term	Monday 6 January to Friday 4 April 2025 INSET Days: Monday 6 January 2025 and Wednesday 12 February 2025	Monday 17 to 21 February 2025	Easter break Monday 7 April to Friday 18 April 2025 Easter Monday Bank Holiday 21 April 2025
Summer term	Tuesday 22 April to Tuesday 22 July 2025 INSET Day: Wednesday 2 July 2025	Monday 26 to Friday 30 May 2025	Summer break Wednesday 23 July 2025

Bank Holidays

- 25 and 26 December 2024
- 1 January 2025
- 18 and 21 April 2025
- 5 and 26 May 2025
- 25 August 2025

