

October 2024 Newsletter



Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 4th November** - First day back after half term
- **Thursday 7th November** - School Drop Off of Unwanted Items
- **Tuesday 12th November** - Y4 Red Ridge Meeting
- **Thursday 14th November** - Y5/6 film trip
- **Monday 2nd December** - Rudolph Run
- **Wednesday 4th December** - Christmas Bingo
- **Friday 13th December** - Christmas Jumper Day/ Secret Santa/ Christmas Dinner Day
- **Thursday 19th December** - Christmas Concert
- **Thursday 19th December** - Last Day of Autumn Term



Messy Church

Messy church is on Thursday 10th October at Leominster Priory. Dates for the rest of the year are: November 14th and December 12th. It's free to come – donations are welcome. Children must bring an adult with them. New families are very welcome with children of any age. We'll be exploring a Bible story theme in lots of interactive ways - crafts, science activities, food activities and singing. We finish with a meal for everyone! 4-6pm or you can come straight from school. Contact kathy@leominsterpriory.org.uk for more information.

Attention

We would like to remind parents that the bottom car park is for permit holders only and staff at the beginning and end of the day. If you are driving your children to school please be considerate as to where you park to make sure it does not block anyone's drive way or cause an obstruction.

Notice

Bikes and scooters are **not allowed** to be ridden on school grounds.

Please can all children walk with their bikes and scooters until they reach the pedestrian gates.

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Golden Valley Reuse and Recycle Group

As a school we are very excited to have joined part of the Golden Valley Reuse and Recycle group. This group is made up of approximately 20 schools who are working together reduce waste, take part in Terracycling and reuse resources between the schools.

We have already received a payment from the group, which has been made by selling unwanted items. We have also received some much needed furniture at an incredibly low cost.

The Eco Club have already been involved in scanning unwanted books and DVDs to raise money for the school and are helping to launch our Terracycling bins!

Our next big event will be our "drop off" on **Thursday 7th November** between **2.30pm - 3.30pm**. This is where a large amount of unwanted items will be collected from school. These items will be sold and the profits will come directly to school. If you are having a half-term clear out please keep any unwanted items, which can be donated to school in the first week back. **More details will follow in a poster.**



Budget Consultation 2025/26

Leominster Town Council is working on its budget for 2025/26, ahead of setting our precept for the coming financial year. We have prepared a short survey to help councillors set priorities and actions for 2025/26.

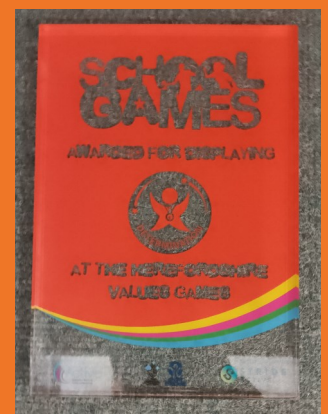
Enter your contact details when completing the survey for a chance to win a £50 voucher for a Leominster business of your choice! You can access the survey by visiting: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LTCBudget2025-26>.

Paper copies of the survey can be picked up in Leominster Information Centre or requested by phoning **01568 611734**. The survey will remain open until midnight on Sunday 17th November 2024.

Herefordshire Values Games

Some of our year 4/5/6 pupils attended the Herefordshire Values Games and returned with an amazing plaque, awarded for showing all of the school games values.

They all displayed respect, teamwork, honesty, passion and self-belief. It was lovely to be informed that our wonderful children showed these values brilliantly, and stood out amongst a number of other schools, particularly for their determination as they were awarded with the determination prize!



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Mental Health Matters!

This month we are looking at the first way to wellbeing!

1. Connect with other people

Good relationships are important for your mental wellbeing because they can:



- help you to build a sense of belonging and self-worth
- give you an opportunity to share positive experiences
- provide emotional support and allow you to support others

There are lots of things you could try to help build stronger and closer relationships:

Do

- If possible, take time each day to be with your family, for example, try arranging a fixed time to eat dinner together
- Arrange a day out with friends you have not seen for a while
- Try switching off the TV to talk or play a game with your children, friends or family
- Have lunch with a colleague
- Visit a friend or family member who needs support or company
- Make the most of technology to stay in touch with friends and family. Video-chat apps like Skype and FaceTime are useful, especially if you live far apart

Don't

- Do not rely on technology or social media alone to build relationships. It's easy to get into the habit of only ever texting, messaging or emailing people



We would love to hear about any new ways you have been able to connect with people.

As always, if you feel like you or your children need any support please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Leominster shop of
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2025-2026

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2025
(to commence September 2025)

Applications can be completed from
16 September 2024 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not
guarantee a place at the associated primary
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or
schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk