



# Leominster Primary School

## Year 6 Spring Newsletter



Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending quality time with your family and friends. We would like to wish you a very happy and healthy new year, 2026. As always, the festive period flies by! It is a real pleasure to welcome our children back after a well-deserved break.

Highlights from last term ....

Year 6 recently took part in a festive 'Reindeer Run' to raise money for St Michael's Hospice, and we are delighted to share that an amazing **£4,318.15** was raised. This fantastic achievement reflects the enthusiasm and generosity of our whole school community. We are incredibly grateful to all our wonderful children, parents and carers for their hard work, support and fundraising efforts in helping to make a real difference.

Christmas crafts was a great success! Thank you to all parents/cares who came and participated. We had some very creative and talented parents and children who impressed us with their sewing skills! We really enjoyed your company!

Malvern theatre trip – We had a fantastic time going to watch 'Bad Guys 2'. The children were well behaved and represented our school brilliantly. A great time had by all!

### Reminders

Please help us to keep your children fit and healthy by ensuring that they come into school in their PE kit on the correct days:

6F – Tuesday  
6CT – Thursday  
6P – Friday



Children being excused from physical education for a medical reason should bring a note.

If your child is asthmatic, please could you ensure that they have an inhaler, labelled with their name, in school at all times.

**As a healthy eating school, we remind you that children should only bring a healthy snack for break times (fruit, vegetables or fruit bars). Please also ensure they have a water bottle, as staying hydrated supports concentration and learning. Squash is only allowed at lunch times.**

### SATS Dates (Year 6 pupils)

Year 6 SATs week will begin [Monday 11th May 2026](#) and end on [Thursday 14th May 2026](#). The purpose of SATs is to measure children's attainment in maths, reading, and grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS). The data from these tests will provide vital information about your child's attainment, support the transition to secondary schools, and identify where additional support is best targeted to individuals.

**\*Please do not book any holidays during this week\***

Thank you in advance for your support.

### Social Media

We would like to remind you to monitor your child's use of social media. The recommended age for most platforms is 13, and we strongly advise that children remain off these until they reach this age. Social media can significantly impact young minds, so it is essential to ensure safe navigation of online experiences. Please discuss the implications of social media with your children and encourage open dialogue about their online activities.

Thank you for your support.



### Homework

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home and record their reading in their journal. We ask that parents/carers provide a comment or signature at least three times a week. While children should focus on their Accelerated Reader book, they are also welcome to read other books they enjoy.

Supporting your child with learning spellings and times tables is also very important, and we appreciate your help with this.

Each half term, a homework task related to our current topic will be posted on the school website. Please check in with your child about any homework they may have and encourage them to complete it. Your ongoing support makes a big difference—thank you!

### Forest School Dates

6P – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

6F – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

6CT – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January



## Uniform

All pupils are required to wear school uniform. Can we remind you that this is: purple jumper (not PE hoodie), white or purple polo shirt both with or without logo, grey trousers or shorts, grey skirt or grey pinafore. During hot weather a purple/ white gingham checked dress is permitted.

On the children's PE day, they need to bring their PE uniform which is grey/black joggers or shorts, a purple t-shirt, a purple PE hoodie or jumper and trainers.

Please ensure all uniform is clearly named. All uniform can be purchased from Club Sport.

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Earthquakes and Volcano workshop

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Scholastic Book Fair (open to parents/carers and children) Details to follow.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening (3.45 - 5.45pm)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening (5.00 -7 pm)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Break up for Easter