



Live • Love • Learn - Littletown

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to see everyone in their pink and purple today for Charcot Marie Tooth and Vranth House. I am pleased to say that together we raised £188.55 for these charities. I spoke to the children in assembly about how Vranth House supports lots of children in Devon.

It has been good to hear how well Parent Consultation phone calls have gone this week. My thanks to the teachers for doing these this week.

Next week, Year 6 have their visit to Tiverton museum on Tuesday. Also on Tuesday, some of our Year 3 pupils visit Honiton Community College for a Gymnastics event. On Friday we look forward to welcoming the team from OPAL to see our provision at lunchtime here at Littletown.

Next week is also our first Wellbeing Week of the year which features our Hello Yellow day on Friday raising money for Young Minds charity. The Wellbeing Ambassadors and Mrs Davis shared plans for next week with the children in assembly and you can find details below in this newsletter. My thanks to the PTFA for putting on the hello yellow disco next Friday evening.

You will remember me mentioning in previous newsletters how Richard Foord MP had spoken about our school closures in the Summer Term in Parliament. You may notice today that this story appears on the front page of the Midweek Herald. All of this exposure and movement has arisen solely from the advocacy of some Littletown pupils who took action about something they cared about and wrote to their MP. The Governors and I also continue to focus on securing future funding for air conditioning in parts of the school building.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins

Principal

Children's news

Nursery: We were thinking about how we can celebrate our birthdays, as we were cutting up vegetables to make mini muffin pizzas.

Reception: This week we have been drawing/talking about our families and we're doing yoga based on 'we're going on a bear hunt'.

Year 1: This week we have started writing in our new handwriting books and have been playing in a play den.

Year 2: In handwriting we have been practicing our letters and learning fonts on our chrome books. We also learnt our number bonds to 10 in Maths.

Year 3: In PE we have been doing Tag Rugby. In computing we have been doing slides and in Science we are doing bones in the body.

Year 4: In History we've been learning about what happened after the Romans. In Science we've been learning about teeth. In Maths we've been learning about adding four digit numbers.

Year 5: In Maths we have been doing mental strategies. In PE we have been doing Tag Rugby. In Art we have been painting winter landscapes and in Science we have been doing friction. We have also been doing History where we have been making booklets about the Shang dynasty.

Year 6: In Computing we have been designing and making packaging using 3D modelling. We have also been learning about World War 2 and creating some abstract art.

School meals

On Wednesday Cath who has worked in the kitchen for several years began her retirement. Although not a Littletown employee, we thank her for all the years she has worked in the kitchen at our school. There have been some changes to the staffing in the kitchen by Caterlink and a new menu is ready for after half term.

Attendance and illness

In line with our flu vaccinations this week and emerging coughs and colds we have also received updates from the DFE regarding illness and school absence. Please read the attached guidance 'Is my child too ill for school?' to help you make informed decisions about when to send your child into school.

At school we do simple things like regular hand washing, opening windows and supporting vaccinations to help keep our children and staff healthy and support attendance. Please click on the link below for further ideas for parents and carers.

[Illness absence and staying healthy](#)

Hello Yellow Day

The first of our Mental Wellbeing weeks will be next week with Hello Yellow Day being on Friday 9th October. This is the day when children and staff are invited to wear yellow/bright colours or non-uniform for a donation of 50p per child/£1 per family to raise money for Young Minds which supports young people's mental health. This year donations can be made either online, or in cash on the day. Online donations can be made at <https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/s/9758/10606> Many thanks to those parents who have already donated. The Wellbeing Ambassadors spoke to children in assembly today about the various activities for the children to take part in throughout the week.

Wonderful Writing of the Week



Well done to this week's wonderful writers of the week!

Indie in Year 1 for her brilliant spelling in her magic spell

Joseph in Year 3 for his excellent expanded noun phrases

Isla in Year 5 for her amazing diary entry

Week Beginning 5th October 2026 events

Monday 5th October	Tuesday 6th October	Wednesday 7th October	Thursday 8th October	Friday 9th October
Mental health team with some Y6	Y6 trip to Tiverton museum			Hello Yellow day 50p
Wellbeing Week!	Y3 Gymnastics event HCC			OPAL lunchtime visit

Littletown Primary Academy PTFA

Year Calendar 2026 -2027

Date	Event	Time	Notes
Friday 9th October	Hello Yellow Disco	KS1 6-7pm, KS2 7.15-8.15pm	
Thursday 22nd October	AGM	from 3.30pm	Everyone welcome inc. children
Thursday 19th November	Non School Uniform		Jolly Jars Donation
Friday 27th November	Non School Uniform		Rainbow Raffle Donation
Saturday 28th November	Christmas Fayre	10am - 1pm	
Friday 22nd January	Disco	KS1 6-7pm, KS2 7.15-8.15pm	
Friday 5th March	Mothers Day Presents		
Thursday 25th March	Non School Uniform		Easter Chocolate Donation
Thursday 25th March	Easter Bingo	Doors open at 6.30pm	
Friday 16th April	Disco	KS1 6-7pm, KS2 7.15-8.15pm	
Friday 18th June	Disco	KS1 6-7pm, KS2 7.15-8.15pm	
Friday 2nd July	Non School Uniform		Jolly Jars Donation
Saturday 3rd July	Summer Fete	11am - 2pm	

Volunteers are essential to making these events possible.

We'd be very grateful for support from staff and parents/carers.

If you feel you are able to volunteer for any of the above events please email us ptfa@littletownacademy.org

Leap workshops

Please see below information on workshops coming up:

Understanding Autism and Related Needs.

Friday 2/10/26 7-9PM

Parent Carer, Health and Wellbeing.

Tuesday 06/10/26 10Am- 12 PM

Both of these workshops can be found by going to [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

Community News

Half Term Halloween Party

Friday 30 October, drop in between 1 and 4pm. Free, suggested donation £2.

Celebrate Halloween at Thelma Hulbert Gallery this October Half Term with spooky art activities, creative crafts and Halloween treats. Why not get into the Halloween spirit and come in fancy dress!

[More](#)



PEAK

PARENTING EMPOWERED AUTISTIC KIDS

We are a non-profit charity dedicated to supporting families and educators who live or work with neurodiverse children - pre or post a diagnosis.

HELPING CHILDREN REACH THEIR PEAK POTENTIAL!

We help support with:

- Parental Guidance
- Child Development Strategies
- Documentation Support (EHCP's etc)
- Mediation / Tribunal Support
- Community Support Groups
- Professional Consultation
- Additional Bespoke Support

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AGES 5 - 12

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EVERYDAY INCL. NEOF
WARS, GLOW SPORTS,
DARTS AND CRAFTS,
BOWLETT, FOOTBALL,
INFLATABLES AND
MORE.**

