



LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY and NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to see everyone in purple and pink today in support of Charcot Marie Tooth UK which raises money and supports research in this rare muscle and nerve disorder which affects a member of our Littletown Community. Thank you for your donations. We raised a total of £190 for the charity. In assembly today, House Captains used this as an example of kindness and how we should treat people because we don't always know what they are going through.

This week we also held our Parent Consultation phone calls. It has been great to hear of so many useful conversations about how well the children have settled in school and things that are now happening to make the school year even more successful for them. My thanks to the teachers for the time after school making these phone calls.

Next week, on Tuesday, we have the first Honiton Learning Community sports event of the year as twelve children from KS2 represent the school in the Cross Country running event at All Hallows. This year, Mrs Gibson has over the last couple of weeks allowed all children to participate in cross country running on the school field in the lead up to this event.

Please see below in this newsletter key information about our Designated Level 3 Safeguarding leads at Littletown. There will again this year be a monthly safeguarding update in this newsletter.

Please see an update from the PTFA. My thanks to them for again organising the Christmas card designs from the children. Please consider whether you might be able to help the PTFA as a committee member this year.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins
Principal

Children's news

Nursery

This week in the Nursery they have been baking apple crumble!

Reception

Reception have been learning to write the letter G and they are getting better and better!

Year 1

Year 1 have been learning compass points North, East, South and West (Never Eat Shredded Wheat). They now know left and right and 1 more and 1 less.

Year 2

Year 2 have been learning to do adjectives and in RE they have been making Menorah Hannukah candle holders.

Year 3

In Year 3, they have been making clay elephants and learning to ask 'how are you?' in French.

Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been learning about 6 figure grid references and why the Anglo Saxon settled in Britain in History.

Year 5

We have been learning about rounding to the nearest 100,000 and have a new unit set for investigating our world.

Year 6

In Year 6 this week they have been learning TAG Rugby in PE and how the eye works in Science.

Safeguarding

With a new school year already flying by, I would like to begin our monthly safeguarding updates for parents/carers. The Board of Governors have approved our 2025-26 Safeguarding Policy, (in line with Devon's model policy) which can be found on our school website.

Here at Littletown, our safeguarding team remains the same. If you have any questions regarding safeguarding please contact one of our team below:

Mr Perkins	Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Cadby	Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Miss Talbot	In School Family Support Worker
Miss Fox	Breakfast Club Manager
Miss Groves	After School Club Manager

Please see the link below for Devons' safeguarding advice for parents/carers. (Devon's contact is now known as The Front Door, formally known as MASH).

[Devon Children's Front Door and how it works - Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership](#)

Please let me know if there are any specific safeguarding themes you would like to be included in our newsletters

Reception tours for school starters September 2026

We will be holding tours for families with children eligible to start Reception in September 2026 on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October at 9:15am. So we know numbers to expect please email admin@littletown.devon.sch.uk to book in for one of the slots. Applications for starting primary school in September 2026 open on 15 November 2025 and close on 15 January 2026. Please share this information with others you know who might be interested. Please get in touch should you have any questions.

Wellbeing Week 6th-10th October

Our first Mental Wellbeing Week of the year is fast approaching, the wellbeing ambassadors are planning lots of activities for the week which they will be telling the children about in assembly next Friday. As part of the week we will be holding our Hello Yellow day on Thursday 9th October to raise money for Young Minds. Children and staff will be able to come to school in anything yellow or non-uniform for a donation of 50p per child/£1 per family.

Week Beginning 29th September 2025 events

Monday 29th September	Tuesday 30th September	Wednesday 1st October	Thursday 2nd October	Friday 3rd October
	KS2 HLC Cross Country			

PTFA News

Our PTFA AGM will be taking place on Monday 13th October straight after school. During this short meeting we will be planning our events for the coming year and electing a new committee. It is also a good opportunity to come along and find out more about what we do in school. Our main aims are to organise events that bring the school community together, and to raise money to provide extra resources and opportunities that the normal school budget would not cover.

We will be looking for new committee members for the coming year, helpers for events and anyone who has ideas or skills that they could offer. Everyone is welcome, and you can bring your children along too.

Christmas card designs should all have gone home now. Please order your cards and other gifts online then bring the design back to school by Wednesday 1st October so they can be sent to the company for printing.

Our first disco of the year is on Friday 10th October. Letters should have come home with all the details. Pre-booked tickets should be ordered by Monday 6th October by paying online or by cash, then the return slip needs to come back into school. The discos are a really fun evening and we hope to see lots of you there.