Lugwardine Primary Academy

24th October 2025

Good afternoon parents and carers,

After a long and eventful first half of the Autumn term, we ended on a high with a Harvest Assembly delivered by our Year 5s and a wonderful community donation to our local food bank. Thank you all for your generosity.

We have said goodbye this week to Mr Wilkins our school caretaker who has retired. He will be greatly missed by all of us here. He regularly supported the teachers and children in the school garden and in after school forest school and gardening clubs. The children all helped produce a floral masterpiece each leaving their fingerprint as a petal. We wish him the very best on the Herefordshire golf courses and fishing lakes.

Miss Hodder, Teaching Assistant has also left us for pastures new, a little quicker than we'd anticipated but we wanted to support her in her new role at her local school.

I am grateful to you all for the support ahead of the planned launch of the Safer School Streets initiative. Please remember that we do have breakfast club running from 7.30am and wrap around club for pupils until 5.30pm daily.

Most importantly, I wanted to use this opportunity to inform you that as of November 1st 2025, Lugwardine Primary Academy will formally become part of the Three Counties Academy Trust. All the legal and contractual procedures are complete, and it has been a very kind process for us all. I would like to thank you for your contributions during the consultation, earlier in the year. You will have already seen the new signage at the front of the school, and this will probably be the only change that you will see operationally.

Please have a lovely half term break with your families. The school is closed, however, should you have a concern for a child that cannot wait until November 3rd on our return please note the information detailed below:

If you have any concerns or need someone to talk to please contact:
Mr J Church - jchurch@lugwardine.hereford.sch.uk

Any replies will be made within 2-3 working days.
Alternatively, if you have an emergency and believe that a child may be at risk of significant harm please contact - Police on 999
If you have concerns for a child or family, please contact – Herefordshire Children's Services on 01432 26080

Kim Lane and the LPA Team

Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
24th October	Last day of term	Whole School
3rd November	School recommences	Whole School
5th November	Flu nasal vaccinations	Whole School
10th December	EYFS & Yr 1 Nativity	EYFS & Year 1
19th December	Last day of term	Whole School