

# Lockyer's Middle School

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## Headteacher Update

Good afternoon, welcome to our bulletin for this half term. It has been a busy start and we are pleased to share this with you.

## Year 5 Coffee Morning

We are, as always, incredibly proud of our Year 5 pupils for their fantastic work and positive attitude in the first half term! They've truly embraced the start of middle school and produced some amazing work.

Last week, we held our annual Year 5 Coffee Morning. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers join us. The event kicked off with a brilliant performance from our Theatre Club, giving a sneak peek of a song from our upcoming musical, Mary Poppins Jr. Parents and carers then had the opportunity to look through their books and speak to some of our Year 5 students. The morning concluded with parents joining their child for an interactive Maths lesson.

We hope that you enjoyed seeing your children thriving at Lockyer's. Thank you for attending!

## Year 6 SATs

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Year 6 SATs Information Evening last week! We shared essential details regarding the tests, followed by three informative workshops on Reading, Mathematics, and SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). We hope you found the session valuable.

A huge congratulations is due to our Year 6 students! They showed tremendous courage and determination this week as they successfully completed their first set of Mock Tests. A big thank you to all our parent helpers, your support is truly appreciated.

## Year 7 and 8 Sparx

We are absolutely bursting with pride for our Year 7 and 8 students! Their continued effort and dedication to homework paid off in spectacular fashion last week. Lockyer's was officially informed that we achieved the #1 school in the world ranking for Sparx homework completion! This incredible achievement is a testament to the hard work and commitment of our students. We are so proud of you!

Keep up the brilliant work! Let's now aim to achieve this top completion rate across all three Sparx subjects: Maths, English, and Science!

## Anti-Bullying Week

We had a successful Anti-Bullying Week this week, effectively reinforcing our core value of respect across the school community. The week included fun, whole-school activities like Odd Socks Day on Monday and a Cake Sale on Wednesday. Thank you to all those who contributed cakes for the bake sale, we raised a whopping £203!



Today our students took part in a workshop led by Actionwork Anti-Bullying. These sessions were designed to be powerful and informative, helping students clearly understand the difference between general conflict and bullying behaviour. Thank you to Friends of Lockyer's for supporting this opportunity.

At Lockyer's, we define bullying as "Several Times On Purpose" (STOP). Students are encouraged to use this definition and know that there are numerous informative posters around the school. Most importantly, all our students are aware that they can speak confidently to any adult in the school for support and guidance.

### My Time Young Carers

We are thrilled to be continuing our partnership with MYTIME Young Carers Charity this year, providing vital support to the amazing young carers in the Lockyer's community. MYTIME is all about making sure these pupils thrive, focusing on helping students who have a caring role at home succeed with their academics and their personal well-being. We've already had staff training led by MYTIME, and the charity visited us this week to speak directly to students during assembly, helping raise awareness. A letter was sent home earlier this week with more information. If you want to know more about MYTIME or if you need to confidentially discuss support for a young carer, please call or email the School Office.

### Staffing Update

At the end of this term, we will be saying farewell to Mrs. Bryant. Mrs. Bryant has been part of the Lockyer's Middle School community for the past 12 years, serving in a variety of roles. Her departure marks the next chapter in an impressive 22-year teaching career. She is leaving to pursue a new and exciting professional adventure where she will continue her dedication to supporting young people in a different capacity.

We are grateful for her commitment and service to Lockyer's and our students. Please join me in wishing Mrs. Bryant all the very best in her future endeavours!

### Dates For Your Diary

Below are some upcoming key dates for the remainder of the term.

<b>Friday 14th November -</b>	Report Cards home
<b>Friday 27th November -</b>	Flu Immunisations
<b>Thursday 4th December -</b>	School Disco book <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Tuesday 9th December -</b>	Christmas Concert at St Nicholas' Church (Year 5 and Music Groups)
<b>Thursday 18th December -</b>	Last Day of Term - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner Day
<b>Friday 19th December -</b>	Inset Day
<b>Monday 4th January 2026 -</b>	Inset Day
<b>Tuesday 5th January 2026 -</b>	Pupils Return to School

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.



A. Dufek, Headteacher

