



NEWSLETTER
Friday 22nd December 2023

Thank you for all of your support this half term. We have had a lovely few festive weeks and really enjoyed the different activities that have been taking place - the children have been amazing!

We are sorry to say goodbye to Mr Dunstan, who is moving onto pastures new; I am sure you will join me in wishing him the very best for the future. In the new year, we welcome Mr McWilliams as our Site Manager and Mrs Appleyard who will be supporting in Year 2.

PSHE

This half term in PSHE, we have been completing work on 'Celebrating Difference'. These lessons have encouraged the children to think about the similarities and differences between them and their friends. Each year group looked at different topics relating to similarities and differences. Some of the topics included learning about stereotyping, bullying, accepting everyone and respecting others.

Written by Mrs Cooper



PE

For our PE enrichment day on the 8th November, Years R-5 all took part in two very exciting activities. In the morning, Miss Humby taught Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 how to play footsal. Year Three to Five had an amazing time learning how play kurling. In the afternoon, our sport ministers planned a circuit training session for everyone to take part in.

Written by Mrs Cooper



Understanding Christianity Theme Day



In November, we enjoyed another day looking at our big frieze and understanding some more of the pictures.

Firstly, we focused on People of God. This shares how Christians see the Old Testament as telling the story of God's plan to reverse the impact of the Fall and to save humanity. It involves choosing people who will model a restored relationship with God, who will attract all other people back to God. The Bible narrative includes the ups and downs of this plan, including the message of the prophets, who tried to persuade people to stick with God. The plan appears to end in failure with the people of God exiled in Babylon, and then returning to occupied Israel, awaiting a 'messiah' — a rescuer, a 'saviour'. In panels 3 and 4: the children tried to spot David and Goliath, David dancing in front of the Ark, David spying on Bathsheba, Jonah under his tree and the word SIN. The children also used the time to focus on their inspirational person.

The children also looked at the next part of the frieze which is 'Incarnation' – The Christmas story.

KS2 children focused on the fact there are two different versions (Matthew and Luke). They discussed why each person has written the story differently. In panel 5, Incarnation, the children tried to find the nativity scene, hints of kingliness and the shadow of the cross.

Written by Mrs Fishbourne



Online Safety Learning

If you want to know what your child is doing online, the best thing you can do is keep checking in with them and also talking to them about it. Ask your child what sites or apps they like and also talk to them about what you like doing online too. Be positive about what you see, but also be open about concerns you have: "I think this site's really good" or "I'm a little worried about things I've seen here". More detailed conversation ideas can be found on the [NSPCC Share Aware site](#) or you can try this [handout](#) produced by the Safer Internet Centre for Safer Internet Day.

Written by Mrs Fishbourne



Ellenden Farm shop



On the 7th November, nursery went on their first school trip!

We were so proud of them walking all that distance and showing really good listening crossing the roads.

The Nursery staff would like to say a big 'thank you!' to the staff at Ellenden Farm Shop for making the nursery children so welcome. They saw a variety of farm animals before being able to choose and buy their own fruit or vegetable for snack. The experience reinforced the wonderful learning the children have been doing in nursery this half term.

Written by Anita Wood



'World Rhyming Week' Parent's Workshop



On Thursday 16th November 2023, Nursery invited parents and carers into help celebrate 'World Rhyming Week'.

Everyone sang together beautifully and made it a very special occasion which enhanced the children's learning of rhyme. Nursery rhymes are an important building block in children's early understanding of literacy and maths. Their rhythmic structure and repeated phrases help to embed language patterns and introduce vocabulary in a playful and social way.

Written by Anita Wood





The Reception and Nursery children enjoyed a Christmas Together Day on the 4th December 2023. We learnt all about the meaning of Christmas and enjoyed dressing up and retelling the nativity story. They all loved exploring the different Christmas craft activities on offer within each class room and playing with old and new friends.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas, from the Early Years Team.





Reception's First School Trip



Reception class went on their first trip to Smart Trees. We had a brilliant day looking for letter stamps amongst all of the Christmas trees - we got very muddy! We saw the reindeer and posted our letters to Father Christmas. The most exciting part of the day was visiting Father Christmas and getting special presents!





Year One Church Visit

Year One visited our local church in Harvington this half term. Reverend Thorniley showed us around the church. We then went on a scavenger hunt to try and find all of the features of a church.

Written by Mrs Cooper



Year 2 visit to Worcester Cathedral

Year 2 had a brilliant trip to Worcester Cathedral. They learnt about all the different areas within the cathedral and what they are used for. The children created stain glass windows and prayer stones which they enjoyed taking home. Tabitha says "my favourite bit was seeing the pink giraffe on the stain glass window".

Written by Mrs Cruchley





Year 3 trip to Evesham Town Centre

Year 3 had a wonderful trip out to Evesham as part of our 'Local area' topic this half term. The children loved learning about the Battle of Evesham and learnt lots of new facts. They were able to visit important areas of Evesham such as the Bell Tower and the Statue of Eof. The children also had the opportunity to dress up as a monk. It was a fantastic day!

Written by Miss Byng



Year 4 trip to Hartlebury Museum



On Thursday 7th December Year 4 went to Hartlebury Museum for a World War Two day.

The children dressed as evacuees and took part in a school workshop where they learnt what life was like for children. They also took part in a 'Make Do and Mend' activity where the children learnt about rationing and what jobs children would do around the house.

Written by Mr Campeanu



Year 5 have been learning about the artist Cai Guo-Qiang and created installation pieces in the same style. The children created their own installation art based on today's environmental issues.

Written by Mrs Whillock



Ellenden Farm Shop held a competition where they asked Year 5 to design their Christmas pudding label.

A huge congratulations to our worthy winner!

Written by Mrs Whillock



Reading Presentation

Mrs Fishbourne led a Reading Presentation at the end of November which shared the recent expectations provided by the Department for Education and how, as a school, we are addressing these. The Powerpoint used is on the website: key information – curriculum – academic excellence – reading. We hope you find it useful.



Advent Service

Reverend Thorniley led a beautiful Advent service in St James' church. The Sunshine group shared the reading confidently and in a way that we certainly had the message that Advent is a time of waiting, waiting for Jesus to arrive.

Written by Mrs Fishbourne



A huge
THANK YOU
to Ellenden
Farm for very
kindly
donating our
Christmas
tree again
this year.



Music Concert

On Monday 11th December, the whole school gathered together to watch such a fantastic Music Concert put on by the children. There was such a variety of instruments played, including the violin, double bass, cornet, recorder, guitar, handbells, and the fife!

Some children were even brave enough to sing for us all! A big congratulations to everybody that performed! We are truly lucky that we have such a wide breadth of music at Harvington.

Written by Miss Spencer

Music Reminder

Music lessons begin week commencing the 08/01/2024!





EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance

Year 2 loved performing in this year's 'Boogie Woogie Nativity'.

Ben said "I loved being a shepherd because I got to act with my friends".

Year 1 sang beautifully as angels, Reception boogied brilliantly on stage and Nursery were fabulous kings! Thank you to all the parents for the amazing costumes.

Written by Mrs Brown



Christmas Dinner and a Special Visitor

On Thursday we enjoyed our Christmas dinner, complete with chipolatas. The children had their tables decorated by their year four or year five table leaders and it transformed the hall.

We were then very excited to have a visit from a very special visitor, Father Christmas himself. He visited all the classrooms and gave each child a present (Thank you to the PTFA for helping Father Christmas with this). The Christmas parties in the afternoon were so much fun and many party games were enjoyed!



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Guide Dogs Charity.
You raised a magnificent
£253.09
THANK YOU!





KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

The children sung a variety of traditional Christmas carols so beautifully at the church last night.

Thank you to Mrs Whillock and the KS2 team for arranging this event.



On Friday, we enjoyed a Christmas themed dress down day and everyone looked fabulous in their Christmas clothes. Sadly, the production of 'Jack and Jill and the Beanstalk' was cancelled at the last minute. The children still enjoyed their morning watching a Christmas film.



Mary and Joseph

Thank you to those of you who kindly gave Mary and Joseph a room for the night on their journey to Bethlehem.

Mary and Joseph were taken to St James' Church last night as part of the KS2 Christmas Carol Concert.



Reverse Advent Calendar

We do hope you are all enjoying completing the tasks on the 'Reverse Advent Calendar' together. If you would like to send the completed forms to the office then your child will be awarded five merits for their kindness!



Thank you for all your donations to The Royal British Legion, we will let you know the amount raised as soon as possible.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent Consultation Meeting. We hope you found it informative.



Final Call! Trophies

If your child received a trophy last term please may you return it to school, engraving is encouraged but optional!



Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 are swimming next term, lessons start on Thursday 11th January. Please remember to pay for swimming lessons via ParentPay.



After School Clubs

Clubs start again week commencing 15th January – we will be sending an app message at the start of next term confirming places.



School Drainage Works

The school drainage works is nearing completion and at the end of January they will be connecting the road drainage systems to the school one. This will obviously impact the area directly outside the school and I will share more details when I have them.

We continue to apologise for the disruption to our local residents because the staff have been unable to use their car park and we also apologise to all the parents who have found parking even trickier than usual. Thank you so much to Sara Turner from Ellenden farm and also the Coach and Horses pub for continuing to offer their car park for staff and parents use.





Home School Link

Family Learning

We have had a great term completing the topic 'Marvellous Me' at Family Learning. The children and their parents have enjoyed getting crafty together! The parents that have come along have formed new friendships with other parents as well as spending some quality time with their children. Our next topic in the New Year will be 'Rainbows and Recipes' which focuses on encouraging the children to try a range of foods. If anyone would be interested in joining us on a Monday afternoon please email me.

schoollink@harvington.worcs.sch.uk



School Uniform

Our online uniform will be closed during the Christmas break but will re-open in January. Please check it out if you haven't before. We have good quality second hand uniform (and some brand new uniform too) at very reasonable prices. If you click on the link below it will take you straight to our website. Orders will be sent home with your child once they return to school.

<http://www.uniformd.co.uk/harvingtoncofe-school>

Message for Reception Parents/Carers – Hearing Screening

Worcestershire Public Health Nursing Service is now using a digital system known as School Screener to perform the hearing tests and issue the results. Please register for a School Screener Parent Portal Account using the link below:

<http://qlink.uk/WOR255/116819>

The School Screener Parent Portal can only be accessed by the web browsers, Google Chrome or Edge.

Once you have registered your child, an account will be created. If your child is already under the care of a specialist or you do not wish your child to be tested, please 'opt-out' via the Parent Portal within 2 weeks of receiving this letter. If you do not have internet access to register an account on the Parent Portal, please let us know.



Our Book Recommendations

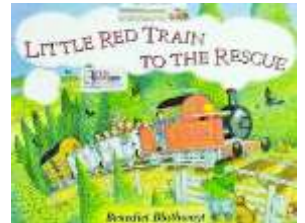


Reading is fun! Here are some books we enjoy-maybe you could try one of our recommendations.

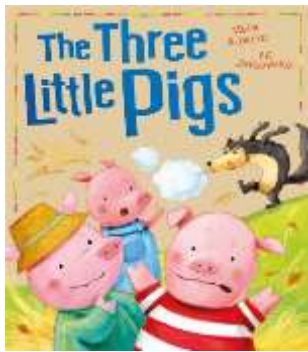


From Reception class, Amalia's recommendation is 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson. Amalia likes that the princess wants to be a doctor and care for people.

Rafe in Year 1 recommends 'Little Red Train' because it is all about trains!

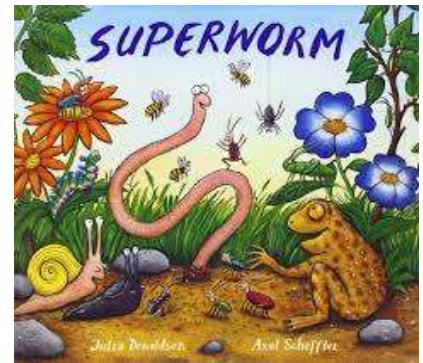


Levi in Year 2 recommends 'The Three Little Pigs'. He loves the characters of the pigs in the story.



From Year 3, Oliver recommends 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson.

Oliver likes the worm saving all of the insects.



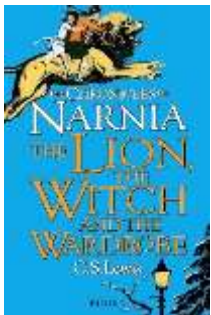
Lilly from Year 4 recommends 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets'. She loves the book and the film and finding out if the characters will defeat the snake!

Abigail in Year 5 recommends 'The Girl of Ink and Stars' by Kiran Millwood Hargrave. She says it is a very enjoyable book but very emotional!



Miss Byng is really enjoying reading 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. She really likes the character Lucy in the story.

If you would like to share a book recommendation in the next newsletter, let Mrs Enstone know.





FREE One off sessions available to parents and carers with children 2-10 years old

Bedtime Routines Workshop

*****Tuesday 30th January 9:30-11:30am*****

Harvington C.E First and Nursery School,
43 Village Street,
Harvington, Evesham
WR11 8NQ

Please contact:

Becky Enstone rje43@harvington.worcs.sch.uk to book your space.



EVERY CONTACT SHAPES A LIFE





New Worcestershire SEND Local Offer Website

The new look website launched in November and contains information and advice for families with children with SEN and/or disabilities.

You will find information about the following:

- Information to help with transitions.
- Specific information to support parents with Year 9 Reviews.
- Where to go if you have concerns about your child's development.
- How things might change as a child gets older, so families can be prepared.
- More information about the choices available for young people 16 and above.
- Where to go if you're not happy about something.
- Information about EHCP annual reviews, particularly the year nine review.
- Preparing for Adulthood outcomes, what they are and tools to help with planning.
- Post 16 options for pathways from education, to employment, housing, independent living and socialising.
- Information and support about staying safe.

This is the link to the website: <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/childrens-services/send-local-offer>



Parking

We continue to apologise to local residents regarding issues caused by school parking. The staff do not have a car park at the moment and we know we are causing further congestion. However, please can we ask you to consider the safety of our families when you park? Double yellow lines are there for a reason and cars must not park on them. We have had four very near misses already this term and it is making the area very unsafe for families to cross. We have had to change our dismissal arrangements for the Year Five children who walk home on their own because of the cars parked on double yellow lines.

In addition, we receive weekly complaints from our neighbours who have their driveways blocked, especially directly opposite the school in the layby marked with double yellow lines. Please help us to keep everyone safe and stop parking on the double yellow lines.

We also need to advise parents to not park on the junction of Ragley Road as this is causing an issue with visibility, when exiting and entering the school site. We have also been asked by Harvey Bears' staff not to park in the village hall car park for school drop off/pick up. Please can you share this information with other people who may collect your child? Thank you





Class Attendance

05.09.23 to 22.12.23

★ Year 3 98.4% ★

Year R 97.1%

Year 4 97%

Year 5 96.9%

Year 2 96.5%

Year 1 95.1%

Whole School overall 96.8%

Word of the Month

Vibrant - adjective

Meaning - Lively and exciting,
bright and colourful.

"The painting was full of vibrant
colours."



Free Online Parenting Courses

The Solihull Approach online parenting courses are a series of [NICE approved](#) resources for parents and carers who want to learn more about sensitive and effective parenting and building a positive relationship with their child. The courses have been developed by registered professionals within the NHS, working with practitioners and parents to develop new resources to support emotional health and wellbeing in children, families, and adults.

These courses are free to parents in Worcestershire using the following code:
PARENTSROCK

Reception Class 2024

**If you are hoping your child will attend our Reception class in
September 2024, please ensure you have applied online:**

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any difficulties accessing this information, please speak to the office who will be able to help. If you know of anyone in the village who requires a place, please pass this information on.

Closing date is 15th January 2024

**Year 5 children transferring to Middle School in September
2024 also need to have applications in by this date too**



PTFA

The PTFA would like to thank everyone who has supported again this half term. If anyone would like more information on the PTFA and what we do or would like to get involved as a helper please email the PTFA on harvingtonschptfa@gmail.com

Auction prizes needed

The PTFA are looking for some auction prizes for our main events (Burns and Summer sizzler). If you know of anyone or can point us in the direction of where we can get some amazing auction prizes that would be amazing. All to support our fantastic school and children. Thank you for your ongoing support.

A poster for Burns Night at Harvington First School PTFA. The background is a red and white tartan pattern. A dark blue archway contains the text 'Harvington First School PTFA' at the top, a thistle in the center, and 'Brings you our annual BURNS NIGHT' in large white letters. Below this, it says 'Saturday 27th January 2024'. Further down, it lists the event details: 'Burns Night Celebration with Burns Supper Start at 7.00pm (welcome drinks on arrival)', '7.30pm (meal will be served)', 'Haggis/sausage with neeps and tatties and dessert (vegetarian option)', 'Followed by entertainment provided by a ceilidh band, auction, raffle and games', and 'Bar will be taking cash or card payments'. At the bottom, it says 'Tartan and kilts are optional (note no stilettos permitted at the village hall)', 'To reserve a place email the PTFA at harvingtonschptfa@gmail.com', and '£30 PER PERSON' in large bold letters. On either side of the bottom text are illustrations of a piper in a kilt holding a bagpipe, with a Scottish flag behind them.

Harvington First School PTFA

Brings you our annual

BURNS NIGHT

Saturday 27th January 2024

Burns Night Celebration with Burns Supper
Start at 7.00pm (welcome drinks on arrival)

7.30pm (meal will be served)

Haggis/sausage with neeps and tatties and dessert
(vegetarian option)

Followed by entertainment provided by a ceilidh band,
auction, raffle and games

Bar will be taking cash or card payments

Tartan and kilts are optional (note no stilettos
permitted at the village hall)

To reserve a place email the PTFA at
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£30 PER PERSON



Harvington CE First & Nursery School

**Nursery spaces
available –
please register
your interest
and spread the
word!**

Come along and see our outstanding Nursery Places available now for children aged from 2 years 9 months

“Outstanding in all areas” Ofsted July 2023

For further information or to arrange an individual tour of the nursery or school
please call us on 01386 870412 or email office@harvington.worcs.sch.uk

Did you know?

**Your child may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and
the Pupil Premium Grant**

**If you receive any of the benefits below then you may be entitled to Free School Meals and
the school could also receive funding for your child:**

**You can still apply even if your child is already entitled to Universal Free Schools Meals
(children in Years R, 1 & 2)**

- Universal Credit provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding
£7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have
an annual gross income of no more that £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on-paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax

If you think you may be entitled please click on this link to take you to the application

https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnURL=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F

**Any family eligible for this funding will be entitled to a 50% reduction to school trip costs,
including the Year Five residential, and also a reduction to the cost of after school clubs
(excluding Early Birds and Wrappers)**

Vision and Values

Our school vision is... Together we Love, Learn and Grow.
You should try to 'love your neighbour as yourself'
Whilst 'turning your ear to understanding'
And 'growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord'.
We try to do all of this together!



Next term our focus for Collective Worship is **FORGIVENESS**. Forgiveness is the means by which damaged relationships are restored. It is something we teach the children and they know it is their choice whether they can truly forgive as we recognise how difficult this is. Our action for forgiveness in the Lord's and School Prayers is a shaking hand but being moved by the other as it is so hard to forgive properly. Maybe your child can show you? For Christians, Jesus' death on the cross is the ultimate revelation of God's forgiving love, and his sacrifice stands as a source of inspiration to forgive others, no matter what the cost. Forgiveness is fundamental to the character of God. Jesus told his followers that they must forgive and keep on forgiving without limit.



Start of the School Day

It is lovely to see the children so keen to come to school but please may I remind you to not come onto the school grounds before 8.30am as this is causing the area to be very busy. Please also ensure your child has remembered their coat as we are still outside for some of the day. Thank you.

Community Public Access Defibrillator

The defibrillator is mounted onto the front wall of the school to enable access to the whole community if necessary.

Please share this information.

Thank you



IMPORTANT NOTICE

During the course of the year if there are any changes to medical needs, allergies or contact numbers please inform the office.

Safeguarding

Please may we advise parents to not use their mobiles when on the school grounds because of the camera and video functions, thank you.



First Aid Incident and Medication Administration Notifications

We use an online medical service called Medical Tracker which will inform parents/carers of first aid incidents and medication administration by email (except parents of Nursery children who will still receive a SchoolApp



IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION

As there has been a change in First Aid advice we will no longer be able to administer any medicine, unless prescribed by a doctor, this includes Calpol. Any medicine has to be brought to school by an adult and signed in at the office. We will not be able to administer prescribed medicines that have to be given three times per day, unless the child attends Wrappers. It is expected that the medicine is given before school, after school and before bedtime.

Thank you for your support.



We would like to thank you for your support this term. We all wish you a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 9th January.

Helen Fishbourne

Headteacher



Information home this week:

Here is **the LINK to the November/December issue** of Families Hereford and Worcester magazine

A blue poster for St. James's Church Harrington. At the top is a yellow eight-pointed star. The text 'Join us this Christmas' is in a large, elegant script. Below it, 'Christmas Eve' and 'Christmas Day' are listed with their respective services: 'FAMILY SERVICE 6PM' and 'MIDNIGHT MASS 11.30PM' for Christmas Eve; 'CHRISTMAS COMMUNION 9.30 AM' for Christmas Day. The date 'Sunday 21st January' is followed by 'FAMILY CHRISTINGLE SERVICE' and 'ST JAMES'S CHURCH - 4PM'. At the bottom, a message reads 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at St James's Church Harrington'.

An orange poster for Christmas Treecycling. It features a photo of a woman in a purple hat and coat standing next to a Christmas tree. The text 'Christmas Treecycling' is in a large, white, script font. Below it, '6th - 9th January 2024' is in a white box. The main text encourages supporting the Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust by recycling Christmas trees. It lists the collection areas: B45, B48, B49, B60, B95, B96, B97, B60, B61, D19, D110, D111, D112, D113, W11, W12, W13, W14, W15, W16, W17, W18, W19, W110, W111, W112, H11, H12, H13, H14, H15, L15. It includes a QR code, the website 'www.gkcct.org/treecycle', and the phone number '01905 885777 | fundraising@gkcct.org'. The Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust logo is at the bottom right.

December 2023

Friday 22nd – Christmas Jumper Day – non-uniform with Christmas jumper

Friday 22nd – Pantomime Jack and Jill and Beanstalk (in school)

Friday 22nd – End of autumn term

January 2024

Monday 8th – Staff Development Day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 9th – Spring term starts for pupils

Tuesday 9th – PSHE Jigsaw/Understanding Christianity Day - Gospel

Thursday 11th – Swimming starts for Year 3 (10 lessons)

Friday 12th – Year 5 trip to The Almonry Museum

Monday 15th – After school clubs start this week

Friday 19th – Reception Vision Screening Tests

Saturday 27th – Burns Night (Adults only) in the Village Hall (times to be advised)



February 2024

Thursday 1st – Year 4 trip to Singers Hill Synagogue

Friday 2nd – Year 3 trip to Bishops Wood

Friday 2nd – PTFA Children's Valentine Disco (times to be advised)

Tuesday 6th – National Online Safety Day

Wednesday 7th – Year 2 trip to Black Country Museum

Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th – Year 5 residential to Condover Hall

Friday 9th – End of term

Monday 12th – Friday 16th – Half term holiday

Monday 19th – School reopens for pupils

Monday 19th – PSHE Jigsaw Day/Mindfulness Day/Understanding Christianity – Salvation

Wednesday 21st – Ash Wednesday Service in Church at 9.30am (all welcome)

Friday 23rd – Charity Fundraiser for Tanzania – details to follow

March 2024

Friday 1st to 6th – Book Fair in school

Monday 4th – Year 3 trip to Hindu Temple, Dudley

Tuesday 5th – Year N & R trip to Warwick Play Village

Thursday 7th – World Book Day – vocabulary theme – children to dress up as an amazing word

Friday 8th – Book Look for Parents 3pm to 3.30pm

Monday 11th – Last week of after school clubs

Friday 15th – Red Nose Day

Friday 15th – Year 1 trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Friday 15th – PTFA Cheese & Wine Night (Adults only) (times to be advised)

Monday 18th March – Music concert 1.20pm-2.45pm

Tuesday 19th – Year 5 trip to the Islamic Centre, Birmingham

Wednesday 20th – Easter Service 9am in school

Wednesday 20th – Parent Consultations face to face 1pm-3pm

Wednesday 20th – Parent Consultations via TEAMS 6.00pm-7.30pm

Thursday 21st – Year 5 Visit St Egwin's

Thursday 21st – Parent consultations face to face 5pm – 8pm in the hall

Friday 22nd – Spring term ends

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Please check
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updates**

April 2024

Monday 8th – Summer term starts for pupils

Monday 8th – PSHE Jigsaw Day/Mindfulness/Understanding Christianity – Kingdom of God

Monday 8th – Music lessons start this week

Tuesday 9th – Music Day (PTFA funded)

Wednesday 10th – PE Enrichment (Years N-5)

Thursday 11th – Online Safety

Friday 19th – Church yard tidy up 6 children from Year 1 and Year 3

Thursday 25th – Swimming starts for Year 4 (10 lessons)

Monday 29th – After school clubs start this week

Tuesday 30th – 9am Leavers' Photos



May 2024

Friday 3rd – PTFA Sponsored Colour Run and BBQ (times to be advised)

Monday 6th – May Day school closed

Friday 10th – Tea & Talk with Mrs Fishbourne

Monday 13th – Bikeability Year 5 Monday to Thursday

Wednesday 15th – Year 1 trip to Botanical Gardens

Friday 17th – PTFA Summer Discos Rec, Years 1 & 2 5.30pm-6.30pm; KS2 from 6.45pm-8pm

Wednesday 22nd – 9am Nursery Graduation Photos

Friday 24th – Charity Fundraiser for Caring Hands – further details to follow

Friday 24th – Summer terms finishes

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May Half term holiday

June 2024

Monday 3rd – Staff Development Day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th – PSHE Jigsaw Day

Wednesday 5th – Climate Day/Grounds Day all welcome am/Online Safety

Thursday 6th – PE Enrichment (Years N-5)

Wednesday 12th – CAMEO teas in church (Year 5)

Friday 14th – Church yard tidy up 6 children from Years R and 4

Friday 14th – Year 3 trip to Chedworth Roman Villa

Thursday 20th – Year 2 trip to Weston-Super-Mare

Friday 21st – Dress down day for tombola prizes for the summer fayre

Monday 24th – Last week of after school clubs

Friday 28th – Dress Down Day for PTFA contribution

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July 2024

Monday 1st – Book Look for Parents at 3pm to 3.30pm
Monday 1st – Nursery New Parents Meeting at 7pm
Friday 5th – Sports Day and Picnic (weather permitting)
Friday 5th – Reports sent to parents
Friday 5th – PTFA Summer Fayre 5pm-8pm to include Year 5 Leavers' Party
Monday 8th – Reception trip to Lower Smite Farm
Tuesday 9th – In-house Transfer Day
Wednesday 10th – Nursery Graduation – parents invited 10am
Wednesday 10th July – CAMEO teas in school (Year 5)
Friday 12th – Reserve Sports Day and Picnic (weather permitting)
Monday 15th – Presentation Morning (invitation only)
Monday 15th – Music Concert 1.20pm to 2.45pm
Wednesday 17th – KS2 Performance 1.30pm and 6pm
Friday 19th – Leavers' Service – 9am school hall Year 5 parents welcome
Friday 19th – Summer term ends
Monday 22nd – Staff Training day

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Monday 2nd – Staff Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 3rd – Staff Training Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 4th – Autumn term starts for pupils