



NEWSLETTER
Friday 27th October 2023



Welcome to our New School Year

Thank you for sending your child into school so well prepared, we have had such a positive start. It has been lovely seeing so many smiling faces eager to learn. It has been so helpful that the children have had all their equipment and look so smart too. Thank you so much for following the advice shared in July regarding large bags and rucksacks. As the children are now using book bags that fit in their trays the cloakrooms are so much more accessible as they are less cluttered. We appreciate you following this request to help all of our children.

As you are aware, Mrs Magee will be taking maternity leave from today and I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best.

We are pleased to have appointed Mr Campeanu to cover Mrs Magee's maternity and he will join us from Monday 6th November until Mrs Magee's return.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Emily Mason who is leaving our nursery and breakfast club/wrappers today and we wish her the best for the future.

PSHE

This half term in PSHE, we have been completing work around 'Being Me in My World'. It provided the opportunity for the children to think about new beginnings in their new classrooms. In lessons, the children have looked at what are good choices; they discussed what they are proud of achieving, how to overcome challenges and how to ensure school is a safe and positive learning environment for EVERYONE.

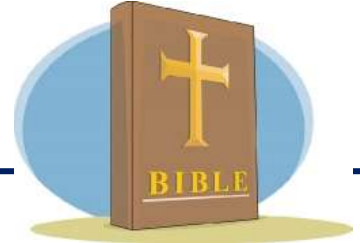
Written by Mrs Cooper



Creation and Fall Day

The children learnt all about the creation story and what Christians believe God did on each of the seven days of Creation. They then learnt all about 'The Fall', where Adam and Eve disobeyed God and were tempted to make a wrong choice!

Written by Mrs Magee



Science Day

On Thursday 7th September it was our whole school science day. The children carried out experiments in their classrooms as well as taking part in a health workshop. Sublime Science demonstrated experiments and showed the children in years 1-5 the importance of scientific investigations. The children then spent the rest of the day in their classes and became scientists. There was ice cream making, creating balloon-powered cars and finding out how we see.

A huge thank you to the PTFA for supporting with this!

Written by Mrs Whillock



Online Safety Learning!

All the classes participated in some online safety learning. Our focus was on suitable websites and particularly online games. We know children are persuaded to play games because their friends are and so we taught them about the different age restrictions and why these were in place. The younger children were given their log in information and taught how to use this. All the children were taught what they must do if they see something upsetting when they are using technology both at home and at school. They were taught who their trusted adults could be and how important it is to tell them if they are worried about something they have seen or heard. We are also sharing an online safety poster with you so you can support your child if they view upsetting content.





The nursery children have been learning all about autumn as our summer comes to an end. We have enjoyed exploring forest school and gathered up lots of resources to create some fantastic nature wreaths and the different colours of autumn. The children collected many autumn treasures with their families and then created nature crowns.

We have also been learning about hibernation and how the animals keep warm and feed themselves during winter.

Written by Anita Wood

Our First Half Term in Reception

Reception children have had a great first half term in school, they have settled in brilliantly! Our topic has been 'Food' and the children have made toast and baked apples (they collected their own apples from forest school). We also conducted our first science experiment 'Fizzy Colours'.

Written by Mrs Enstone and Miss Spencer





Year 1 - Bishops Wood

On Monday 16th October, Year One went on a visit to Bishops Wood. The children had so much fun exploring the woods. They completed many different activities linked to their Geography unit this half term 'The Four Seasons'.

Written by Mrs Cooper



Year 1

This half term in English, we looked at different types of instructions. We learnt how to follow, order and write instructions. During this unit, we made a delicious apple crumble, jam sandwiches and a colourful autumn leaf hedgehog. The best parts of the English lessons were when we were able to eat our tasty treats!

Written by Mrs Cooper



Year 2 – Space



Year 2 had a fabulous day at Leicester Space Centre. The children enjoyed exploring and finding out new facts about space. They created their own rockets and even launched these towards the moon! Beaudy said, “My favourite part of the day was lying back in the planetarium and watching the rockets”.

Year 2 have been learning about space within their history lessons this half term. The children were challenged to create their own rockets at home! They were amazing! The children enjoyed sharing their rockets, how they made them and what they liked best about them. They created a lot of space discussion!

Written by Mrs Brown
and Mrs Cruchley





Year 3 Egyptian Workshop

On Thursday 28th September, Professor McGinty visited Year 3 to teach them all about Ancient Egypt. They were taken back in time to see the different clothes they wore and the artefacts they used. The children were able to dress up as a King and Queen during the Ancient Egyptian times and touch real Egyptian artefacts. The children had a wonderful day.



Written by Miss Byng



Year 4 Trip



On Wednesday 11th October, Year 4 had a brilliant morning at Pizza Express, Worcester!

In our theme work, we are learning all about Europe and so on our trip we were able to learn more about Italian food.

The children had a go at making their own dough balls and pizzas which they were able to take home with them at the end of the day. They were especially impressed when the leader started flipping his pizza dough!

After that, the children were able to try some different pizza toppings. Some were even brave enough to try a chilli!

Written by Mrs Magee



Key Stage Two took part in a CPR workshop where they were taught the basics on how to perform CPR. This was online training lead by the Air Ambulance. The children worked really hard and shared good knowledge on the impact our NHS has on saving people's lives.

Written by Mrs Whillock

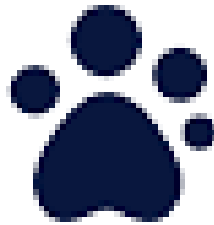


Year 5 Activities

On Monday 11th September, Year 5 had a very special visitor – Becca the trainee guide dog puppy. Becca's carer, Rod, brought Becca in to meet the year 5 pupils. The children took part in activities and found out the difficulties that people who are visually impaired have and what can be done to support the Guide Dog charity. The children also met Becca and there were lots of 'puppy cuddles.'

A big thank you to Rod Arthur and Becca for teaching us all about the amazing work guide dogs do.

Written by Mrs Whillock



In DT Year 5 have been learning about structures. The children have been making different types of bridges and have learnt about the importance of having a strong bridge. They have created truss bridges made from spaghetti. "I liked created my own truss bridge out of spaghetti. I learnt about the features of a truss bridge and why it is so strong." Ollie.

Written by Mrs Whillock



Year 5 Compton Verney

On Friday 13th October, Year 5 went to Compton Verney for a Viking Day. The children built their own Viking settlement by making wattle and daub walls, long houses and fire. The children made Viking bread and created pieces of art using runes.

"We learnt so much about Viking life and what it was like in their settlements. I really enjoyed using 'poo' to make the wattle and daub walls to keep the enemies out."

Written by Mrs Whillock

Year 5 have been working very hard in science and have been learning all about materials and how to separate mixtures. The children had great fun making water filter systems and cleaning very dirty water. "We learnt about creating our own water filter systems. I really enjoyed using different materials and was surprised by how clear they made the water." Olivia said.

Written by Mrs Whillock



Charlotte, from the Dog's Trust, came to speak to all the children from Reception class upwards this week. She was here to teach us how to approach dogs safely. The children learned how to ask the grown up that they are with if they could approach the dog. Then they are to ask the grown up with the dog. Finally, they were taught how to ask the dog by standing patiently to see if the dog wanted to be stroked. We learned that some dogs don't like to be touched and to understand that some may be having a grumpy day and that we should respect this. Charlotte then led more detailed workshops in KS2.

Ofsted Report July 2023

As this is our first newsletter following our Ofsted report we would like to share how pleased we were with the inspection judgements. Thank you so much for your lovely comments, the staff are pleased to work within such a supportive school community. If you have not read our wonderful report then please request a copy from the office or it can be found on our website.

<https://harvington-ce-first-nursery-school.secure-primariesite.net/ofsted/>



School Uniform Policy

The amended school uniform policy has been sent to you via email. It is also on the website under the parent page - uniform.

The Department for Education has asked all schools to share how we make school uniform cost effective for parents and we have included this along with more detail in terms of expectations regarding make-up, jewellery and hairstyles. There are no changes, just more detail.

Please note that this is a school policy and as your child attends our school then this policy is expected to be followed. Please note, of course, shorts are acceptable to wear as well as trousers, dresses and pinafores this was omitted on the original copy. Also, if your child does not have black trainers please don't worry but if you could purchase black ones when they need replacing.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ears!

Please remember your child cannot do PE or swimming if they are wearing earrings. If your child does wear earrings for school then they need to be able to remove them independently and store them safely as staff cannot take responsibility for looking after jewellery. Thank you.



The Good Samaritan

This half term we have been sharing the story of the Good Samaritan as a way of exploring our school vision: Together we love, learn and grow. The parable of the Good Samaritan is a story to illustrate how we "love our neighbours as ourselves." When other people need our help the most, like the man on the road, is when our love for neighbour is truly tested. Jesus tells us to be like the Good Samaritan, helping others in times of need.

Please use the following link to share the story at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OD-bTuVk2Tw>

Harvest Festival

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us at our Harvest Festival Service lead by Reverend Thorniley. The children showed an excellent understanding as to why we gather together for our service.

We would also like to thank you for sending in so many items for our chosen charity, Caring Hands. You have been enormously generous and these donations will enable us to make care packages for those people most in need of some support.

Thank you



It was lovely to see so many of you at our Meet the Teacher evening. We hope you found it informative.



Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Year 5 are swimming this term. Please remember to pay for swimming lessons via ParentPay. **The last lesson will be on Thursday 14th December.**



After School Clubs
Children are enjoying the variety of clubs on offer this term. Clubs will continue for 4 weeks after half term.

Trophies

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



We are proud to have been recognised as a Music Mark School again this year.



5* Food Hygiene Rating

After a spot check visit from Environmental Health we are very pleased to inform you that Hayley and Julie received a 5* rating for Food Hygiene. Congratulations everyone!



School Photos

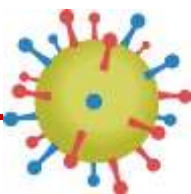
Please remember to order online.

<https://tempest-orders.co.uk/>

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has filled a shoebox.
Boxes will be collected after half term.





Nasal flu immunisation e-consent form

It is really important that all parents (for children in Year R to Year 5) complete the e-consent form. Even if parents decline the vaccine, the consent form still needs to be completed please.

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/worcestershire>

Thank you

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.



SEND Parent/Carer Voice

I am looking for parents/carers of children with a special educational need who would like to be part of a parent/carers voice group within school. This would involve meeting as a group with me each term so I can get feedback on some of our policies and procedures. I would be asking for your opinion about a variety of things so I can see what is working well and if anything needs changing. I would like the first meeting to take place on 28th November at 8:45am.

If you are interested in being part of this group then please email me on send@harvington.worcs.sch.uk

Thank you

Becky Enstone



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

Understanding your child's behaviour

*****Tuesday 21st November 9:30-11:30am*****

Harvington CE First and Nursery School, 43 Village Street,
Harvington, Evesham
WR11 8NQ

Please contact:

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



EVERY CONTACT SHAPES A LIFE





Our Book Recommendations

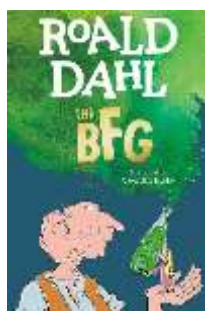
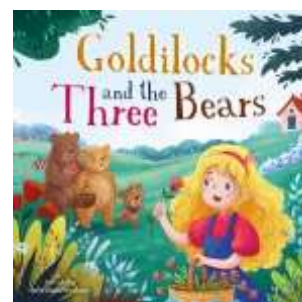
Reading is fun! Here are some books we enjoy-maybe you could try one of our recommendations-look out for them on display in our library.

Isla-Mae in Reception recommends 'Brown Bear' by Eric Carle.



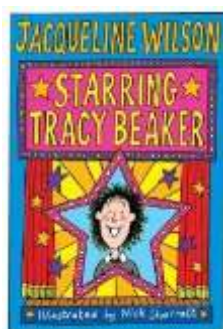
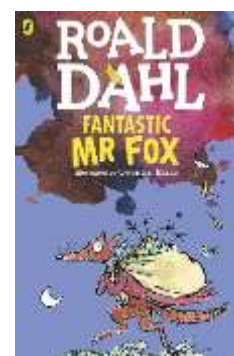
Freddie in Year 1 recommends 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr. Freddie thinks this is a funny book!

Abbigail in Year 2 recommends 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' as she thinks Goldilocks is a bit cheeky!



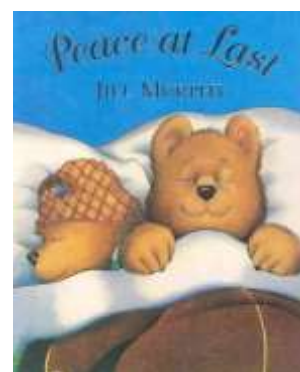
Cooper in Year 3 recommends 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl. Cooper really enjoyed reading about a giant.

Arlo in Year 4 recommends 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl. Arlo loves the character of Mr Fox and reads before bedtime to make him calm and ready to sleep.



Tilda in Year 5 recommends 'Starring Tracy Beaker' by Jacqueline Wilson. Tilda says this book is full of drama and different emotions.

Mrs Enstone recommends 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy. Reception have just read this book and Mrs Enstone enjoyed making all of the different noises with the children!



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



Remembrance Day **Friday 10th November**

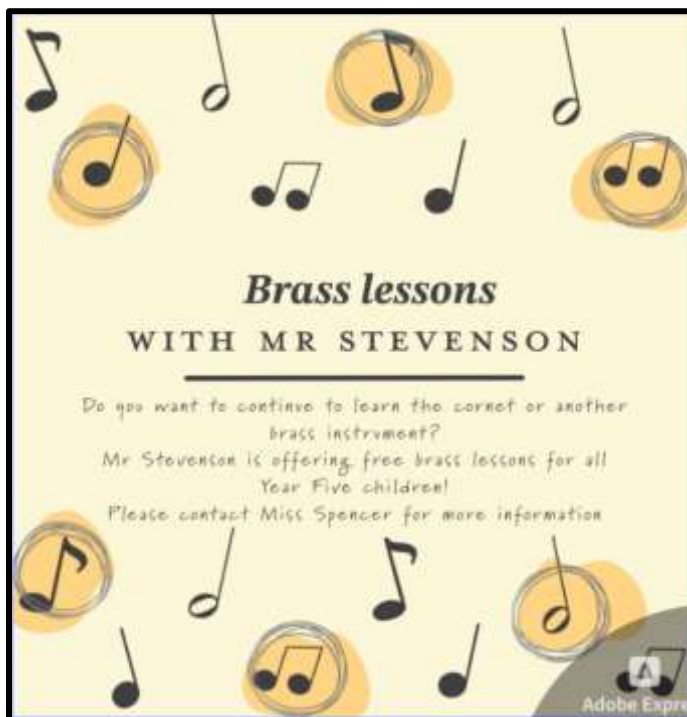
We are asking children to come to school dressed in red in return for a donation of 50p. Poppies will be on sale after half term and all proceeds will go to The Royal British Legion.

You are welcome to join us for our Remembrance Service at 10.50am in the hall.

Reading Presentation

Mrs Fishbourne will be leading a Reading Presentation at 8.45am-9.45am on **Wednesday 29th November.**

This is to share with you the recent expectations provided by the Department for Education and how, as a school, we are addressing these. It will be full of really helpful information so please do come along.



Eco News

Welcome to our new ECO warriors

Year 1 – Jake, Bobby and Oliver

Year 2 – Ezmae and Leo

Year 3 – Jay and Evie

Year 4 – Levi and Ember

Year 5 – Ada and George



At our first meeting we discussed why we wanted to be ECO warriors and we all agreed it was because we wanted to save our planet!

Mrs Phillips and Mrs Prosser

Home School Link

School Uniform

We have a good selection of good quality uniform at reasonable prices.

Click the link below to take you straight to the bargains on our website.

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

schoollink@harvington.worcs.sch.uk

Class Catering Lunch Menu

The new autumn/winter menu will be available from 6th November.
Please see the website for details.

<https://harvington-ce-first-nursery-school.secure-primariesite.net/school-lunches-3/>





Charity News

The Charity Ministers are delighted to announce that we are supporting several charities this year.

We recently held a dress in red day for donations to the British Heart Foundation – thank you to all who supported – **we raised £159.00**

The ministers also organised a competition for children to design/create their own heart out of any material paper, card, fabric etc, there will be a small prize for each group. Judging will take place today.

For our Harvest Festival this year, we asked you to donate a 'shopping list' item to 'Caring Hands in the Vale'. We received a fabulous selection of items, again THANK YOU.

We will also be supporting **Children in Need on Friday 17th November, our Tanzanian Link on 23rd February and Red Nose Day on 15th March.**

Details to follow soon ...

Together we can make a real difference to these wonderful charities.

Thank you for your fabulous support, as always

Mrs Notarangelo and Mrs Clark



Following our visit from the Dog's Trust they have sent through this link that may be helpful as we approach firework night:

<https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/dog-advice/life-with-your-dog/seasonal/fireworks>



A few thank you's

The nursery team would like to thank 'Ellenden Farm' for their help and support in lending a large amount of food trays to store the nursery toys during their classroom renovations over the summer holidays.

A huge thank you to Mr Williams for supplying the school with a fabulous selection of PE equipment.



Thank you to Mrs Syril and the team at The Blue Diamond Home and Garden Centre for donating some lovely winter plants to the school.



Parent Consultations

There will be an opportunity for you to meet and discuss your child's progress week beginning 20th November 2023.

We are offering either a TEAMS meeting or a face-to-face meeting. Staff will not only focus on specific curriculum subjects but will discuss wider curriculum and personal attributes as part of this meeting.

Children's books will not be available at any of the meetings but as a reminder there is a Book Look in classrooms on Thursday 14th December from 8.45am to 9.15am.

During week commencing 6th November, you will receive an invite via our website to book your appointment.

Wednesday 22nd November – In Person in School from 1pm to 3pm and TEAMS meetings from 6pm to 7.30pm

Thursday 23rd November – In Person in School from 5.00pm to 8pm

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you.



Please note that we are unable to offer more than one meeting per child.

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 27.10.23

★ **Year 3 98.9%** ★

Year R 98.4%

Year 4 97.5%

Year 5 97.2%

Year 2 96.9%

Year 1 96.1%

Whole School overall 97.5%

**Word
of the
Month**

Reluctantly - adverb

Meaning: to do something in a
hesitant or unwilling way.

"Mum reluctantly did the washing
up for the fifth time this week!"



PTFA

The PTFA would like to thank everyone who has supported 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

Save the date

The PTFA are holding the famous Burns night again next year on Saturday 27th January. This is a great night out for adults.

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.



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



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

Harvington CE First & Nursery School

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 than £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)**

Sunshine Group

The Sunshine Group have settled in to their new job roles and are beginning to lead Collective Worship each day.

Year 1 – Poppy and Emrys

Year 2 – Mabel and Reg

Year 3 – Ugne and Cav

Year 4 – Emily and Hendrix

Year 5 – Elodie and Arthur

We will update you throughout the year with our activities!



Written by Mrs Magee

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!



Written by Mrs Magee

Focus for Collective Worship TRUST - We understand that we need to trust others when working together as a team. This half term we will focusing on the Christian perspective on trust. Trust is the basis of all stable relationships, including a person's relationship with God. God's commitment to humanity is seen in his willingness to trust ordinary people with the carrying out of his purposes through history. Trust is the very essence of faith, trust in the God who is trustworthy. Trust is essential to human life and lies at the heart of all relationships. Trust is central to civilised society, to living together in harmony and so it is to be valued and honoured.

Core value in Reflection Areas - Friendship - We understand that a good friend can be trusted and is loyal. Friendship is a very important Christian Value and one that children can relate to through their everyday experiences. The bible tells us that Jesus was a friend to all, regardless of who they were. He taught them that God is our friend and wants us to be like Him in our friendships with others. Christian believe they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible through Jesus.



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.



School Drainage Works

I have recently had a meeting with the project manager organising the recent school drainage works. Work on the school site is nearing completion and everything has gone to plan. The next stage is the drainage work outside the school site and this will disrupt some surrounding roads. I know there is a yellow sign advising that the road will be closed for a number of months but the construction company has advised that the roads will be accessible, usually without a traffic light system but instead on a give and take system. Access to all properties will be maintained.

The Council & Transport Department have been informed and the bus route will be closed during the road works. If I receive any further information then I will share this too.

We 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 who has shared the following message on the village Facebook site:



Harvington - (Near Evesham) Community group



Sara Turner · 1 h ·

In order to try and help alleviate the problems of parking for school drop off and pick up; we are more than happy for parents to use our car park at Ellenden. You can walk up and down our farm track to access the public footpath and school. I walked all four of our children daily, in all weathers. It was always a lovely opportunity to chat about their day and a bit of healthy exercise 😊 I will also contact the school to pass the message onto parents who may not be members of this page.

We hope you have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th November.

Thank you for your continued support.

Helen Fishbourne

Headteacher



Information home this week:

Online Safety Top Tips for Parents – Supporting children to deal with upsetting content

The Dogs Trust free workshop flyer

Here is [the LINK to the September/October issue](#) of Families Hereford and Worcester magazine.

Karma Salford Hall Christmas Event Flyers

Evesham RFC Rugby Camp Flyer

Worcester Sports Rugby Camp

Worcestershire Cricket Flyers



October 2023

Friday 27th – Last day of autumn 1

Monday 30th – Friday 3rd November Half term holiday

November 2023

Monday 6th – PSHE/Understanding Christianity Day – People of God & Incarnation

Monday 6th – KS2 Business Week

Tuesday 7th – Nursery trip to Ellenden Farm

Wednesday 8th – PE Enrichment Day (Years 1-5)

Thursday 9th – Online Safety Day

Thursday 9th – Year R Phonics Workshop for Parents at 2pm to 2.45pm

Friday 10th – Remembrance Service 10.50am – school hall all welcome and Poppy Day Lesson

Friday 17th – Children in Need Day

Wednesday 22nd – Parent Consultations 1pm-3pm face to face in the hall

Wednesday 22nd – Parent Consultations via TEAMS from 6pm-7.30pm

Tuesday 21st – Parent Workshop – Behaviour lead by Starting Well Partnership 9am-10am

Thursday 23rd – Parent Consultations face to face 5.00pm – 8pm in the school hall

Monday 27th – Last week of after school clubs

Tuesday 28th – Year 2 trip to Worcester Cathedral

Wednesday 29th – Reading Presentation 8.45am to 9.45am



December 2023

Friday 1st – Year 3 Evesham Town Study

Monday 4th – N & R Christmas Together Day

Tuesday 5th – Reception trip to Smart Trees

Wednesday 6th – Advent Service in St James' Church 9.30am (all welcome)

Wednesday 6th – Nasal flu immunisations Rec-Year 5 (afternoon)

Thursday 7th – Year 4 trip to Hartlebury Museum

Friday 8th – Year 1 visit St James' Church 1.15pm to 2.45pm

Friday 8th – PTFA Craft Fayre 3pm to 4pm

Monday 11th – Music Concert 1.20-2.45pm

Tuesday 12th – KS2 Parent 'Times tables' Workshop 9am to 9.30am

Thursday 14th – Book Look for Parents 8.45am to 9.15am

Monday 18th – EYFS/KS1 Productions 1.30pm and 6pm

Tuesday 19th – EYFS/KS1 Production 6.00pm

Wednesday 20th – Pantomime Jack and Jill and Beanstalk (in school)

Thursday 21st – Christmas dinner party and special visitor

Thursday 21st – KS2 Carol Service at St James' Church 6pm

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

Friday 22nd – End of autumn term

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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
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 Conover 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

Monday 4th – Year 3 trip to Hindu Temple, Dudley
Tuesday 5th – Year N & R trip to Warwick Play Village
Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th – Book Fair in school
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 – Parent consultations face to face 5pm – 8pm in the hall
Friday 22nd – Spring term ends

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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

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

September 2024

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