



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates For Your Diary:

Tuesday 15th October

Y6 Residential Parent Meeting 3.30-4pm

Thursday 17th October

Open Morning (2025 Prospective Parents)

Friday 18th October

School Disco

Y5 Assembly 1.15pm—Parents Welcome

Wednesday 23rd October

Netball Tournament 9am

Thursday 24th October

Book Swap

Cake Sale 3.15pm

Friday 25th October

Y3 Assembly—1.15pm - Parents Welcome

Last Day of Term

PTFA Corner

Layla, a Y3 parent is on the PTFA group who are looking for donations of raffle prizes. She is looking for anyone who might be able to help via their own business or through friends & family that may be able to donate prizes.

Examples of previous donations are a golf experience at a local golf course, a family day out, beauty treatments or a gift voucher for a meal.

We have already started reaching out to local companies/businesses but details of anything or anyone you think may be able to help would be greatly appreciated. Another idea is for several companies to donate small cash prizes (suggested amount £25-£50) so we can offer a cash top prize.

If you think you can help, please contact the office who can put you in touch with Layla. Thank you!

Harvest Festival

Our Year 4 children hosted a wonderful Harvest Service for us on Tuesday.

We are extremely proud of how well they all spoke and delivered their lines so clearly and with enthusiasm. Well done Year 4!

Your donations for Harvest were delivered to The Salvation Army who were extremely grateful. Thank you for your donations.



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Mental Health Day

Thursday was World Mental Health Day and we always mark the day with additional activities or lessons on the topic.

This year, our School Parliament delivered a fantastic assembly for the whole school full of great tips to support mental health at school.

Great job School Parliament!



Value Certificates

Year Reception

Barney for being a wonderful writer by trying really hard to form his letters even when he was playing.

Year 1

Alfie has shown the value of resilience by working really hard to write the ending to his story in English. He kept going despite it being quite a long piece.

Year 2

Anya for being a wonderful gymnast by showing control, grace and strength in her rolling, jumping and balancing when creating sequences.

Year 3

Mia has shown the value of perseverance by working really hard to improve her handwriting.

Year 4

Max for being a wonderful mathematician by working really hard on column addition and showing resilience even with tricky questions.

Year 5

Teddy has shown the 3R's responsibility, resilience & respect. He is always polite and respectful and completes his work to the highest standard.

Year 6

Grace has shown the value of perseverance by working really hard in maths and applying her learning to the questions.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

Important Events/Dates Next Term

The next term is always full of exciting events many of which, parents are welcome to attend.

We know that having plenty of advance notice is helpful to parents so we have provided a list of the key dates below.

While every effort is made to stick to these dates, in the event of any exceptional circumstances altering our plans, this will be communicated via the EduLink app as soon as we are aware.

This did occur last week when the rain scuppered our plans to walk to the Church for our Harvest Festival and we hosted it here instead.

Friday 8th November

Individual & Sibling Photos
PTFA Curry & Quiz

Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th November

Parent's Evening

Wednesday 13th November

Y6 Internet Safety with PC Coll— 2pm

Friday 15th November

CS Skills Lantern Trail—More details to follow

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th November

DT Days—No PE

Monday 2nd December

Last week of clubs (except Young Voices)

Thursday 5th December

PTFA Wrapping Evening

Friday 6th December

Year 4 Brass Concert 9.30am—Parents Welcome
PTFA Christmas Fayre 3.15pm

Wednesday 11th December

KS1 Nativity 2.00pm—Parents Welcome
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Letters with ticket requests will be sent home nearer the time.

Friday 13th December

PTFA Children's Christmas Present Shopping

Tuesday 17th December

Infant Christmas Dinner

Thursday 19th December

Junior Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December

Y3 Carol Concert 10am—St George's Church