

Newsletter

November 2026

Religious Education	In EYFS to Year 4 the children are learning about Prophecy and Promise: Focuses on the role of prophets and the promises made in the Old Testament. In Year 5 and 6 RE continues to follow 'Come and See.' It is about Baptism, Confirmation related to Belonging. It focuses on the call to belong and the potential that belonging develops. We will also learn about the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, the gifts of God's life and friendship.
Friendship Fortnight	Each year we learn about developing good friendships as part of our Personal, Social, Health and Emotional well being curriculum. We will be focusing on the Bellarmine Behaviour Basics during this time. In our Friendship Fortnight, on **Friday 13 Nov** the children will wear **ODD SOCKS** to stand up to bullying!
Children in Need - ToyBox Charity	On Friday 20th November the children requested that they have a Pyjama day with donations given to the ToyBox as part of our fundraising for Children In Need. Thanks everyone!
Christmas Party	The Christmas Party will be on Fri 18th December in the morning. The children may come to school that day wearing their 'own clothes' – no uniform! As usual the party food will be provided by the PTA.
School Calendars	School calendars will soon be available from the school office. Please order and pay through the App and your calendar will be given to your child when they arrive.
Non - Uniform Day	We will have a non uniform day on Friday 27th Nov with a donation of CHOCOLATE. We will also have a non uniform day on Friday 4th Dec for BOTTLES.
Online Safety	A reminder for all our parents to make sure you monitor what your child is doing and accessing online. There have been occasions when children have mean or unkind to one another on group chats and parents have been unaware of who they are talking to.
Macmillan Coffee Morning	This was a huge success again! Many thanks for your wonderful generosity! The amount donated this year was £535!
Punctuality	A big thank you to all parents for getting your children in school on time. Punctuality this year has improved enormously! We are so grateful for your continued support with this.
School Council	The School Council continues to be very active. They have some excellent ideas for fundraising for charities! We are also actively thinking about Road Safety and how to make our road safer for children.
Attendance	The weekly optional rewards for the best class for attendance is proving hugely popular! Thanks to our school council for thinking up good ideas. The children can vote from a number of different options when they get the best attendance. The class with the best attendance for the Autumn term will receive an end of term treat. "WE CAN'T TEACH AN EMPTY CHAIR!" #gottabeintowin
Staff Gifts	Every year our families are very generous in giving fantastic presents to the staff in school. We very politely request that you do not give our staff presents this year as we are very aware of the various financial difficulties families may be facing.

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Dates for Your Diary



Friendship Fortnight	***Mon 2 – Fri 13 November***
Year 5 DT Workshop	***Wed 4 November***
Year 2 DT Workshop	***Wed 4 November***
Year 1 Storybarn Visit	***Wed 4 November***
Friendship Assembly – Years 1, 2 and 4	***Fri 13 November, 8.30am***
Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying	***Fri 13 November***
Year 6 DT Workshop	***Wed 18 November***
PJ Day for ToyBox Charity	***Fri 20 November***
Non-Uniform Day – Chocolates	***Fri 27 November***
Nursery and Reception Trip – Imagine That	***Tues 1 December***
Year 4 First Reconciliation	***Tues 1 December, 1.30pm***
Stay and Share – Nursery and Reception	***Fri 4 December, 8.30am***
Non-Uniform Day – Bottles	***Fri 4 December***
Nursery and Reception Nativity	***Tues 8 December, 11am***
Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity	***Tues 8 December, 2pm***
Year 3 and Year 5 Cathedral Carol Service	***Thurs 10 December***
Christmas Fair	***Fri 11 December, 1.15pm***
KS2 Advent Service in Church	***Tues 15 December, 6pm***
Santa Dash and Christmas Jumper Day	***Thurs 17 December***
Christmas Party	***Fri 18 December***
Finish for Christmas	***Fri 18 December, 1.30pm***
Year 5 Deaf Awareness Workshop	***Date TBC***

We finish at 1.30pm on Friday 18th December and return to school at 8.30am on Monday 4th January.