



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our wonderful period of Mark Making will be drawing to a close on Friday with a whole school celebration of the fabulous work that has been going on throughout the school. It has been a pleasure to see how well the children have settled into their new classes and the very high standards of work that they have set themselves for the rest of the year! We also look ahead to next week, when we will be welcoming our Reception children for their first full week in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Sarah Joskey
Headteacher**

CLASS NEWS!

Reception have been learning how to make pink, green, orange and purple. We have also been learning how to print with different objects.

Year 1 have been busy continuing with our mark making activities and having lots of fun!! We have been counting very large numbers and practising our running skills with Future stars in PE.

Year 2- What a lovely couple of weeks we have had! The Year 2s have settled in brilliantly and are already working hard. We have enjoyed learning our poem, 'The Painting Lesson', for Celebration Service on Friday and have been practising our letter formation and number bonds as well as being creative with our colour wheel activities

Year 3 have produced some fantastic work in Mark Making weeks and have really enjoyed performing the poem Colour by Christina Rossetti; ask your child to recite it to you!

Year 4 As well as practising our handwriting and reflecting on our presentation, we have been exploring colour through the use of oil pastels, watercolours, poster paints and natural materials such as autumn leaves and flowers.

Year 5 have been boiling Coke to see how sugar is dissolved in Science and writing poetry about exploding Watermelons!

Year 6 have settled back into class routines and challenges and I have been really impressed with the high levels of presentation from everyone. I was also delighted with the scores in the spelling and tables tests this week. We are busy getting ready to display our camp work and look forward to seeing you all on Monday at our Class Service.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN TERMS 1 & 2

September

Monday 25th – Y6 Class service 9am
Monday 25th – Y4 trip to Avalon Marshes
Tuesday 26th September – year 1 farm visit

October

Thursday 5th – Harvest festival, All Saints'
Harvest lunch
Thursday 12th October – Year 5 trip to Bath
Monday 16th October – Y5 Class Service 9am
Wednesday 18th – parent consultation evening
Thursday 19th – parent consultation evening
23-27th October – Half Term Holiday
Monday 30th October - INSET

CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Year 3

Ronnie Burnett – for having a lovely attitude to his work.
Leela Osborn-Clarke – for doing extra maths at home.
Eva Palmer – for doing extra maths at home.

Year 4

Class Certificates - **Nate Slough, Harry Gillard, Amelia Woollven and Sylvie Forman.**
Chess Award - **Nate Slough**
Star of the Week - **Ben Osmond**
Times Table Awards - **Robbie Cole & Francis Campbell**

HARVEST

**Harvest Service 8.50am
Thursday 5th October
all welcome!
All Saints' Church**

We have sent home the harvest lunch/festival letter. Please send back your reply promptly if you would like to join us. The money raised from this lunch will go to Send a Cow, a Christian charity supporting families in developing countries.

COATS AND WELLIES FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6!

Please ensure your child has a coat and a pair of wellies in school every day. We go outside on the school field in all weather conditions and it is important that the children have the correct clothing in order to keep warm and healthy.





THOUGHTS FROM MRS JOHN, RE LEADER

Three photos of Y3 class using chalks on the playground to represent the 'Big Story' of the Bible. We were discovering our inner street artists to show some of the big ideas in the Christian story like 'God', 'Creation' 'Fall' 'People of God'. We are going to continue this theme of 'The Big Story of the Bible' in class this week.



PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WEEK

Year 4



Year 1

Reception

Year 3



Year 2

Year 5





PTA News

All parents are invited to the
PTA AGM
on
[Monday 9th October at 8pm](#)
in the School Hall

It's a chance to hear about the triumphs of the previous year's fundraising, hear from Ms Joskey, find out about plans for the coming year and invite new members to the committee. (Not compulsory!)

We will be serving refreshments and look forward to meeting you there.

Year 6 Class Service – Monday 25th September 9am, School Hall

Medical Updates

Please remember to check your child for head lice – back to school for us and them!



ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance last week: 11-15/9
98.31%

Well done for first place to:

Year 6 – 100%

LOOKING AHEAD:

Christmas performances:

Rec/KS1 – afternoon performances - Chapel
Tuesday 12th Dec
Wednesday 13th Dec

KS2 – evening performances
Memorial Hall
Tuesday 12th Dec
Wednesday 13th Dec



Letters for tickets will follow in due course.

YEAR 4 OPEN AFTERNOON

We are so delighted with how hard the children have been working in Class 4, that we would like to invite all parents to pop into **Class 4 after school on Friday (3:15pm - 3:45pm)** to see the children's handwriting and artwork. We are very proud of every one of them for such a fantastic start to the year, and we are sure that the children would love to show off their hard work.

LETTERS HOME

Harvest Festival Lunch
Data Collection Sheets
Farm Visit
Harvest Festival Donations

all children
Reception
Year 1
Families

If you have not yet returned your data collection sheets please do so asap so that we can ensure our contact details for you are correct.

Harvest lunch letters need to be returned by Monday 25th Sept.

BOOK FAIR

It's back! The Scholastic book fair will be arriving the week beginning 2nd October. With lots of lovely books on offer and a chance to add resources to our school and class libraries come and visit us after school in the hall during this week. Watch this space, dates to follow next week.