Lugwardine Primary Academy

16th October 2025

Good afternoon to all our families and carers.

As we approach the end of the first half term, it has been lovely to see how well the children have settled into school life.

School Money
Please ensure that all payments are up to date on the School Money app. All outstanding payments (except for residential instalments) must be made by Friday, 24th October.

Individual School Photos
On Monday, 20th October, NextGen will be visiting school to take individual pupil photos. There will also be an opportunity for sibling photos, including with siblings who attend other schools.

- Photos with siblings not attending this school will be taken between 7:45am – 8:30am. If you would like to attend this session, please email the office at admin@lugwardine.hereford.sch.uk so we can manage numbers.

- This session will finish promptly at **8:30am** to allow individual pupil photos to begin.

Parents Evening
Parents evening will take place on Wednesday 22nd October starting from 3.20pm.

- Booking links have been emailed to all parents this week. If you have not received the email, please contact the school office.

- If you are unable to attend on this date, please contact your child's teacher directly to arrange an alternative appointment.

Safer School Streets
You will be aware that the Safer School Streets letter has gone out and changes come in to effect as of Monday 3rd November. Please remember that we do have breakfast club from 7.30am and wrap around club until 4.15pm for the 1st session and 5.30pm for the second session. These run Monday – Friday every school day.

Poppy Appeal
We have received a selection of Poppy Appeal merchandise. Children are welcome to come to the office to purchase items in exchange for a donation to the **Royal British Legion**.

Morning Drop Off – After Half Term
After the half-term break, all children will need to say goodbye to their parents at the gate and walk to their classrooms independently.

Staff will be on the playground as always to support EYFS & Year 1 into class and guide any children who need help.

Harvest Celebration & Foodbank Donations
As part of our Harvest celebrations, we are collecting donations for the Hereford Foodbank. Children are welcome to bring items into school during the week commencing **20th October**.

Please see the list below for year group donation requests:

Year Group	**Items Requested**
Year R	Tins
Year 1	Rice or pasta
Year 2	Rice or pasta
Year 3	Toiletries
Year 4	Cereals
Year 5	Tins
Year 6	Sauces / Jars

The Foodbank also welcomes bags for life, so if you have any spares, please send them in with your child.

Year 5 will be leading a special Harvest Assembly on Friday, 24th October, and Year 5 parents are warmly invited to attend.

Please note: there will be no celebration assembly that day.

Kim Lane and the LPA Team

Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
20th October	Individual Photos	Whole School
20th October	Swimming	Year 5
22nd October	Parents evening	Whole School
23rd October	Halloween Disco	Whole School
24th October	Last day of term	Whole School
5th November	Flu nasal vaccinations	Whole School
10th December	EYFS & Yr 1 Nativity	EYFS & Year 1
19th December	Last day of term	Whole School

JOIN US FOR OUR

Pumpkin Party

FREE

Tuesday, 28 October

10am-12

St. Peter's Withington

Join us for a relaxed pumpkin party with pumpkin themed crafts, games, snacks and a chance to hang out with other families during half term break. Young people must be accompanied by an adult.



ALL STAR ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Ultimate Create camp

St Paul's School

Monday 27th - Friday 31st



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Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th



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