



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at school ended with our Harvest Festival at the church this afternoon. It was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves on stage and performing with such confidence in front of a packed out church. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came to watch and for all of the food donations collected at the church.

Mr Penny and Mrs Smith



This week Preschool have been learning all about Harvest Festival. We had a visit from Hettie Feather (Charlotte's chicken) and read the story "The little Red Hen". The children had a go at grinding wheat to make flour and we then made hedgehog bread rolls to take home. We harvested apples from the tree beside Pre-school to make apple tarte Tatin for afternoon snack and even got to hold and chop up a very big pumpkin. We roasted it so we could see how it tasted. Wow, we have been busy!

Rachel



Class 3 enjoyed a lovely autumn morning at Forest School this week. Children identified trees using their leaves and had some healthy competition in a game of leaf bingo to see which house could identify them the quickest. Congratulations to Blue Cedar who won every round! We then made apple juice with the help of many children and their strong arms to turn the machine and squeeze the apples. Children also cut, mixed and cooked apples over the fire before everyone got to enjoy a taste with a cup of apple juice around the fire together. A big well done to Frances and Violet for their first Forest School session and making this week's helping heart.

Miss Downer



In RE, the children in Class 1 have been learning about harvest. They went to our orchard and collected apples to share.

Ms Boullin

Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

Class 2 11th October
 Class 1 18th October
 Class R 1st November
 Preschool 8th November

Class 2 Sports Festival at Kingsmead School

Monday 9th October

#Hello Yellow Day

Tuesday 10th October
 Pupils are invited to wear something yellow for World Mental Health Day—please donate directly to Young Minds (link on page 2)

Individual photos—Tempest Photography

Monday 16th October

MSA Halloween Disco

Friday 20th October

Year R to 2 3.30pm to 4.30pm
 Year 3 to 6 4.45pm to 5.45pm
 See page 3.

Half Term Break

Monday 23rd October to
 Friday 27th October

Inset Day

Monday 30th October

Class 4 start swimming

Monday 6th November

Whole School Flu Vaccinations (Year R to 6)

Wednesday 15th November

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	407	827
Cork Oak	178	904
Blue Cedar	228	747
Horse Chestnut	242	943

Thank you and well done to Lewis in Class 6 for playing the clarinet in this week's singing assembly. We were all held captive by the range of film soundtracks we were able to recognise. Such a talent! If you learn an instrument and would like to perform it in front of the school please come and speak with me. *Ms Brooke*



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	<i>Amy</i> for your awareness of others' feelings and how to help them.
Class R	<i>Iris</i> for always listening well and being kind to others.
Class 1	<i>Ottile</i> for your enthusiastic singing of our harvest songs.
Class 2	<i>Finn</i> for your contagious enthusiasm and positive attitude in all of your learning.
Class 3	<i>Violet</i> for your excellent start to Class 3 this week. <i>Ethan</i> for your positive attitude and aspiring to achieve the best in all your learning.
Class 4	<i>Henry</i> for your resilience and perseverance and working fantastically hard all week. Well done.
Class 5	<i>Owen</i> for your enthusiasm in History this week.
Class 6	<i>Elsie G</i> for offering so many answers in class discussions this week.



STAND OUT & SHOW UP

10 October

This #HelloYellow, stand out and show up for young people's mental health

Wear yellow and donate to YoungMinds.

Together we can create a brighter future for young people's mental health.

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On Monday 2nd October, some girls from Years 5 & 6 participated in the Football finals following on from last week's tournament. The finals took place at Taunton Athletics Club and involved altogether 8 teams. The first game we played was against St Georges. It was a tough game and ended in a 0-0 draw. The second game we played against West Monkton and it was our best game—Merryn had a great chance, which was so nearly our first goal, but was annoyingly saved by the keeper! It was shortly followed by an amazing last minute goal by Rose. Our third game was against Lyngford Park and Jess took 3 great corners and provided some nice chances, but it wasn't quite enough. In the fourth game we played Trull and Elsa took a fantastic free kick which was another fabulous chance to score! In the end, first place was awarded to Thurlbear, second place went to Trull and third place was... **Milverton!** We were unbeaten and were a solid team, with Elsa captaining in the first tournament and Merryn in the finals. Throughout both tournaments we had Lena, our academy level expert keeper, which helped massively when the opposition attacked. **All** the team played well and supported each other. Thank you to all the parents, supporters and our coaches Miss Storey and Mr Coupe.

The Milverton Lionesses

Pupils are invited to wear something yellow alongside their uniform on Tuesday 10th October for a donation to Young Minds. We can all struggle with how we're feeling, but sometimes things get tough and it can be difficult to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't get the help that they need, when they need it. Together, we can change this. By donating what you can to Young Minds you can show young people you're with them. Show them that they matter and deserve the support they need.

Please donate here:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/donate/>

Year 1 had a short enrichment session on Monday and their behaviour was exceptional. All the children displayed excellent listening skills and worked well in their groups/pairs. The pupils were all keen and enthusiastic to learn about hockey which was a new sport for most of the children. Maisie and Forest stood out displaying great team work and they worked very well in their pairs. Hudson was awarded the wristband after an excellent session; he listened well and was a polite and kind individual to his classmates throughout. *Miss B*

Last Friday was the turn of Year 5 to experience a new enrichment sport. The session saw high engagement levels throughout the lesson by all the children. Some of the children had previous knowledge of lacrosse and had tried this sport before which helped them in understanding and grasping new skills and drills. The levels of enthusiasm shown by Bentley, Monty, Olivia, Amelie, Ocean and Sydney were noted, as well as great team work they were key members of their teams. The wristbands were awarded to Gypsy and Owen for their superb effort and for showing strong leadership qualities in their class. *Miss B*



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KS2 4.45pm - 5.45pm

On school grounds

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£4.00 per child

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