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Diary Dates



16th September – Drumming Workshop

20th September – Mass 9.30am, all welcome.

24th September – Year 6 to Harry Potter Studios

30th September – Reception Cooking Week

4th October – Year 5 Bikeability & year 3 Organ Concert at St Mary's Church

7th October – Year 5 Bikeability & Flu Immunisations

8th October - Year 5 Bikeability

9th October - Year 5 Bikeability

10th October - Year 5 Bikeability

11th October - Year 5 Bikeability

15th October - Year 5/6 Mass 9.30am

18th October – Year 5&6 Young Shakespeare

21st October – Year 1 Indian Dance Workshop

23rd October – Year 4 Altru Drama Day

25th October – Harvest Assembly 9am

28th October – Ist November – Half Term

4th November – Pret-a-Portrairt, Individual & Sibling Phots's.

5th November – Year 3 Cambridge Museum & Clothing Collection

6th November – Parents Evening 5.30pm – 8.30pm

11th November - Year 6 Cooking

13th November – Year 5 Saffron Walden Museum & Year 6 Tea Concert 2pm

14th November – Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm

Lunch

w/c 16th September Week 1

Please pay lunches on School Money - £2.40 per day

Swimming

16th September - Year 3&5

17th September – Year 2

Ciurriculum Evening

A big thank you to all of you who attended the curriculum evening on Tuesday. They were valuable and informative meetings. We appreciate you giving up your time and hope you found them helpful.

Drumming Master Class – Monday 16th September

Jeff Rich, the drummer from Status Quo will be coming into school on Monday 16th September to give a Drumming Workshop. The cost of this will be £3.00 per child for Junior children and £2.00 per child for the Infants. This can be paid via School Money.

Secondary School Admissions for September 2025

Secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2024.

Applications can be made online

via www.essex.gov.uk/admissionshttp://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Mass - Friday 20th September at 9.30am

Please note, change of date for Mass. All welcome.

Phonics Workshop

Miss Vinter will be holding a phonics meeting on Monday 16th September at 2.30pm in the Reception classroom to discuss the importance of phonics, provide information regarding our phonics scheme 'Unlocking Letters and Sounds' and answer any questions you may have about reading. It would be wonderful if our Reception parents could attend and also those parents of children in Year 1 who may find this helpful.

Clubs

Reminder – All clubs start next week.

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 15th September is the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia

Anciula

Dear Lord,

Thank you for delivering us back to school safely,
Watch over us and guide us as we learn,
Help us to have the confidence to try new things,
Support us in supporting others, playing fairly and being kind,
Guide us through the journey we will take in our new classes,
We ask all this through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Year 6 - Sophie, Eliza, Chloe and Alice



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Message from Mrs Poulter

If you ever purchase any of the Charlie Bigham pies which come in a ceramic pie dish, Mrs Poulter would be grateful if you could save the dishes and donate them to Eco club for one of their activities please.

Message from Mrs Sherwin

Year 4 are collecting **plastic bottle/container lids** of all colours and sizes to help with their RE display. If you could save any you have and drop off at the office we would be very grateful. Thank you!

PSA News

Christmas Wreath Workshop

The PSA are excited to announce a Christmas wreath-making workshop on Thursday 28th November at 7pm. The tickets will cost £35 per person and will include all materials and a glass of prosecco. There will also be a bar and a raffle. Numbers are limited to 40 people and tickets will be sold on a first – come - first – served basis so please book early. You may buy tickets from the shop on School Money from today.