

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back.

We do hope you had an enjoyable summer and the children are ready for the new school year!

Our new Reception children have started school this week and are settling in very well.

We would also like to welcome, Madie (Y3), Ewan (Y4) and Connor (Y5) who have joined the school this year and Miss Bates who has returned to school in the role of SENCO.



School Places

Due to a number of family relocations last term we have a few spaces available across the classes including Reception Class. If you know of anyone with children wanting to join the school please make enquiries at the school office.

It's Twins!

We would like to wish Mr Kenward and his wife many congratulations on the birth of their baby twins Amelia and Poppy.



Meet the Teacher

You are invited to meet your child's new teacher after school on Wednesday 13th September.

If you have more than one child in school, teachers will be happy to give you a crib sheet with information you may need.

Year 5 parents will have an opportunity to meet Mr Kenward on his return to school.



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Projects

Last year we introduced Project Based Learning which has proven to be a real success; raising standards in foundation subjects and increasing engagement, as well as enabling you to be more involved in your child's learning. This year we are aiming for our projects to leave an even greater legacy for the school or wider community. If you have any expertise in any of these areas, please fill in the form at the bottom of the curriculum newsletter. The essential questions for this term's projects are:

Reception: What makes me ME?

Year 1 and 2: Can music bring us together?



Year 3 and 4: How can art help to build a community?

Year 5 and 6: War, what is it good for?



Staff Contact



Teachers are available to talk to you at the end of the school day except Mondays when they have their staff meetings. Seeing teachers at the beginning of the day is very difficult so please could you leave any important messages with Mr Seal at the school gate or Mrs Simmons in Reception Class.

School Car Park

For those parents who are new to the school we would like to remind you that the school car park is for staff only. Parents are able to park in the recreation ground or make use of the car park adjacent to St John's Church in the village.



Lost Property

We have been left with some good quality items from last term. For a small donation, which will go towards school fund, please help yourself to anything suitable.

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CLUBS - TERM 1

We have an exciting range of clubs on offer this term which we hope the children will commit to with great enthusiasm! As many clubs are over subscribed it is important that children who do get a place ensure that they commit to attending every week and if for some reason they can't attend, they let their teacher, the office or the leader of the club know.

Start Dates
Monday 11th Sept

Gymnastic Club (Premier Sports) 3.15 - 4.30pm - Y1 to Y4
French Club (Kidslingo) Lunch time - All ages

Tuesday 12th Sept

Craft Club Lunch time - All ages

Wednesday 13th Sept

School Football Club 3.15 - 4.15 pm - Y5 & Y6
mSporti Football Club 3.15 - 4.15 pm - Y1 to Y4

Thursday 14th September

Karate Club (Sama) 3.15 - 4.30pm - All ages
Choir 3.15 - 3.45pm - All ages

Friday 15th September

Multi - Sports (Premier Sport) 3.15 - 4.15pm - Y1 & Y2

Start dates for Netball Club, Tennis Club and Basket Ball Club are yet to be confirmed.

Year 6 Cookery Club will run during Term 4 and Term 5 this year.

Saturday Football

The first Saturday Football Club of the season will take place on the Recreation Ground from 10am until 11am on Saturday 9th September.



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DIARY DATES



04 Sept	Term 1
13 Sept	3.30pm Meet the Teacher
15 Sept	Y3 & Y4 London Eye
17 Sept	Y1 & Y2 Peter and the Wolf
25 Sept	9.30am Harvest Service @ St John's (all welcome)
27 Sept	School Council Voting
04 Sept	High Hopes Act of Worship (school only)
02 Oct	Y6 Height and Weight Measure - details to follow
11 Oct	Individual School Photos
20 Oct	End of Term 1
30 Oct	Inset Day
31 Oct	Term 2
31 Oct	Parent Consultation
01 Nov	Parent Consultation
05 Dec	Y1,Y2 and Reception Nativity
06 Dec	Y1,Y2 and Reception Nativity
08 Dec	YR - Y4 Flu Immunisation - details to follow
19 Dec	9.30am Carol Service @ St John's (all welcome)
19 Dec	End of Term 2

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Worship theme next week : Celebrating Gifts and Talents

Christian Value : Love

Thought for the week: 'The most important things at home and school are people.'

