

# Autumn Term Newsletter 1

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023



*Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome back to the new school year – everyone has settled into school life quickly, particularly Class 1, who have had a brilliant start to their schooling. Year 6 have been excited to be Buddies and have been a great example to our new children. Well done Year 6.*

*We have lots planned for this term and beyond. Please come and join us for our Harvest service at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30am. We also have an open afternoon on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – we have changed the format for these slightly, so now the children can share their work with you, they can show you what they have been learning about, you can share a book with your child or there will be an activity to complete where children have to think about our Christian vision and what it means for them – 'Living Life in all its Fullness – what it means to me'. This is our Christian vision:*

Together we will enable all pupils in the school to **live life in all its fullness** by encouraging them to:

**Dream** to be the best we can;

**Believe** in ourselves and others through the Christian ethos to become respectful people;

**Learn** through the curriculum;

Aim to **achieve** our full potential.

*Mrs Scallon*

### RAAC Concrete

There has been lots in the news about Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) that has been used to build school buildings. I am pleased to let you know that the Local Authority have informed me that we DO NOT have any of this concrete in our school.

### Parents Welcome Meetings

Class 1 will be holding their Welcome meeting and a phonics session on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30pm, the other classes Welcome Meetings will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September:

3:20pm Class 2

3:35pm Class 3

3:55pm Class 4

4:15pm Class 5

### Parking

A local resident has asked us to remind parents to be mindful of other road users when parking on Brook Street. They were also concerned about children crossing the road unsafely.

Also a polite reminder that **parents are not permitted** to use the car park for dropping off or collecting children, unless there is an agreement in place with the school

### Website

The website holds lots of information about the school and individual classes. We endeavour to keep the calendar up to date for your use.

### School Office

A reminder that you can drop off items for the office in named envelopes in the school post box, situated by the front door.

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Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Class Induction meetings – please come and meet your child's teacher and find out about the coming year: 3:20pm Class 2 3:35pm Class 3 3:55pm Class 4 4:15pm Class 5
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	3:20pm Class 1
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Please join us in Church for our Harvest service –9:30am
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Class 4 visit the Methodist Chapel for Experience Harvest
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Class 5 visit the Methodist Chapel for Experience Harvest
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Stay and Play afternoon for Class 1 parents 2pm
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photographs (if the weather is bad these will be on Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> September instead)
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents open afternoon – 2pm – 3pm Please come and join us for this drop in session – your child can share their best work of the half term, they can share their favourite books or complete 'Living Life in all its Fullness – what that means to me' activity, tea/ coffee will be served in the Hall
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Finish for half term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	School Closed - Inset training for staff (first aid training)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	School Opens for children
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Warning Zone trip
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> / Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evenings (Tue 3:30 – 5:30pm, wed 3:30 – 7:00pm)
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Decoration Day for children in school
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity 2pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner Day
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Please come and join us for our Christmas Service 9:30 Church
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Finish for the Christmas holidays 3:15pm