

# Growing faith. Challenging minds. Discovering talents.

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## Newsletter Edition 3 - 2025

*Friendship, Respect, Hope, Truthfulness, Wisdom, Forgiveness*

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

### Harvest Church Service

Please join us for our Harvest Service on **Tuesday, 14th October at 10am.**

We are now gratefully accepting Harvest gift donations. If you are able, please bring along any non-perishable food items to share with our church family and the wider community. Your kindness and generosity are truly appreciated.

### White Rose Maths

Mathematics is more than numbers – it helps our children make sense of the world, solve problems, and think logically. Strong maths and reasoning skills build confidence, independence, and resilience, supporting learning in all subjects and in everyday life, from handling money to understanding time.

At school, we encourage children to use their mathematical skills and reasoning through looking at mistakes: in particular, mistakes made by Tiny - a turtle in the White Rose Maths scheme. Each class has a Tiny to bring joy and enthusiasm to the maths lessons.



You can support your child at home by talking about maths in daily routines: cooking, shopping, measuring, or playing games that involve counting and strategy. Encourage them to explain their thinking, not just give an answer. Praise effort and perseverance, showing that mistakes are part of learning. Together, you can make maths meaningful and enjoyable.

### PFA

Thank you to the parents and carers who came to the PFA annual meeting last week. We are excited to have a candidate for the position of Chair. We will hold an **online** EGM (extraordinary general meeting) on Monday 27th October 2025 at 8pm to vote. If you missed the meeting and want to support the PFA, please get in touch. We are looking forward to the fundraising events this year and hope all pupils will have fun!

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### Church Dates

Our connection with our local church is an important part of our school community. It gives children a sense of belonging and helps them understand shared values such as forgiveness, respect, and hope. Through services, celebrations, and visits, children can experience - and lead - traditions that bring people together and learn about the role faith can play in everyday life.

We have regular services at church which strengthen the links between school, families, and the wider community. By nurturing this relationship, we help children see how they are part of something bigger, encouraging them to grow with compassion, hope and spirituality.

Our church dates this academic year are:

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Church Service - 10am**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Collective Worship at Church – 2:45pm**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Christingle – 10am**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Nativity Story – 10am**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Collective Worship at Church – 2:45pm**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter Church Service – 10am**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Collective Worship at Church – 2:45pm**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Leavers Service – 10am**

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## Dates for your diary

**Dates in red are when parents/carers are invited to attend.**

### **This half term:**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October – EYFS Open day for 2026 New Starters – 9am

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Young People Minds – Children are welcome to wear Yellow**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Workshare – 2.30pm

**\*\*NEW\*\*** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Church Service - 10am

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Reception and KS1 Phonics drops in – 8:30am

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Inset Day**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October School closed for Half Term**

### **Further ahead:**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Diabetes awareness – Children are welcome to wear Blue**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need**

**\*\*NEW\*\*** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Collective Worship at Church – 2:45pm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November - EYFS Open day for 2026 New Starters – 3.30pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Reception and KS1 Phonics drops in – 8:30am

**\*\*NEW\*\*** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Christingle – 10am

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Workshare – 2.30pm

**\*\*NEW\*\*** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Nativity Story – 10am

**\*\*NEW\*\*** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Collective Worship at Church – 2:45pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Workshare - 2.30pm

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Workshare - 2.30pm

**\*\*NEW\*\*** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter Church Service – 10am

**\*\*NEW\*\*** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Collective Worship at Church – 2:45pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Parent Workshare - 2.30pm

**\*\*NEW\*\*** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Leavers Service – 10am

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Parent Workshare (Book Collection Only) - 2.45pm