

## Issue 1 - Friday 25th October

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP VALUE OF THE WEEK

Autumn 1

Thankfulness

Autumn 2

Trust

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
4th November	Return to School	
5th November	Lunchtime Co. Bonfire Night Lunch	Special Lunch Menu
5th November	Parents Evening	
7th November	Parents Evening	
10th November	Remembrance Sunday Service	At St Mary's Church
15th November	Children in Need	
30th November	Shefford Light Switch On	MAPTA will be having a stall
2nd December	Christmas Post Box open	

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DATE	EVENT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
6th December	Year 4 Barn Nativity Trip	
12th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper day	
16th & 18th December	Reception/KS1 Performance	School Hall
17th December	KS2 9 Lessons and Carols	St Marys Church
19th December	Grandparents Carol Service	School Hall
19th December	Year 4 and choir visit	Meppershall Care Home
20th December	Christmas Lunch	
20th December	End of Term	

Dear Parents,

The Autumn term is rushing past and the children have had many new experiences this term.

The Acorns Class went to Roger's Bakery where they helped to make a harvest loaf and some bread rolls shaped like animals. Thank you to the bakery for welcoming our youngest class.

The whole school went to St Mary's Church on 3rd October for our Harvest Festival. It was wonderful to see all the children getting involved in the service, and the generosity of our parents donating items for the NEED Project. Thank you to everyone who donated. Thank you to Rev. Roni for leading the service and welcoming us into this beautiful church.

Oaks Class went on a walk to St Mary's church where they learnt some interesting facts about the church.

We hope you all have a lovely half term and enjoy a rest and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.



# INFORMATION/REMINDERS

## Parents Evening—5th and 7th November

Parents' evening is being held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 3.45pm. Appointment can be made online via Eduspot.. The purpose of the October parents' evening is to find out how your child/ren are settling in to their new classes. There will be ten minute appointment slots and these will be carried out in your child's classroom.

## Prospective Parents' Open Evening

We are holding another open evening for parents of children starting school in September 2025 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Prospective parents are welcome to drop in to come and see what we do! This is a repeat of the open evening held on 10<sup>th</sup> October.

## Remembrance Day

The children will be marking Remembrance Day this year with a special assembly on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November and a two minute silence in the playground.



## School Day timings

The school gate is open at 8.40am and closes at 8.55am. Registration is taken at 9.00am by the class teacher.

At the end of the day the school gate is open at 3.20pm ready for the children to be collected from the playground at 3.30pm. Please inform the School Office if someone else will be collecting your child.

# INFORMATION/REMINDERS

## School Uniform

Can you please ensure that your all your child's uniform is clearly named including water bottles. We have had a lot of lost property this term and unable to return the items to the rightful owner as it has not been names.

As the weather will be turning colder on our return after half term can you please ensure that your child has a school coat and suitable school shoes. We also recommend that they have a pair of wellies on those wet/snow days. They can change into their school shoes when they arrive at school.

## Young Minds

Thank you for all your generous donations to support the Young Minds charity. We raised **£126**



## Nut Free School

A gentle reminder that we are a Nut Free School.

## Car Parking

To ensure we continue working with our neighbours can you please give consideration to parking safely and avoid blocking driveways. We appreciate at drop off and collection times the High Street can get very congested and the Traffic Buddies have proved to be a success but everyone's safety is paramount. Thank you for your continued support