



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 2nd Oct** – Space Week!
- 9th Oct** – Harvest Service at All Saints Church, 9.45am. All welcome.
- 9th Oct** – Share a Tray, Y1 – Y6
- 11th Oct** – Beginners' Service for Reception at All Saints Church, 9.30am
- 12th Oct** – Year 4 visit to Caerleon
- 12th Oct** – Share a Tray, Y1 – Y6
- 15th Oct** – All Saints Church Celebration of Music Festival, 3pm
- 18th Oct** – Open Afternoon, 1.30pm
- 19th Oct** – Last day of term for pupils
- 20th Oct** – INSET Day
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- 30th Oct** – Children return to school
- 16th Nov** – Flu immunisations
- 17th Nov** – INSET Day
- 20th Nov** – Y5 residential visit to Charterhouse
- 9th Dec** – PSA Christmas Fair

Reminders

Just a reminder that next week is Space Week! Do chat to your children about what they have learned and enjoyed through the week. Thank you, in advance, to the PSA who are supporting us with the cost of Monday's workshop.



A prayer for harvest

Dear God

We praise you for all that we have particularly for the harvest and the food we are able to enjoy.

Thank you for the work of foodbanks who provide for families when they need it most.

We give you thanks for all the good things in our lives.

Amen

Let your light shine!

Look at this wonderful artwork from Year 3! They spent time thinking about our school vision and what it means to let your light shine. They also thought about the symbol of a lit candle and how it is a hopeful little light shining in the darkness.



This display is just one of the celebrations of our pupils' learning you will be able to see when you pop in for 'share a tray'. (Read on for more information.)

Christmas Card artwork – return on 2nd Oct

Don't forget to submit any Cauliflower card artwork (done at school and brought home) and forms into the class trays in the foyer by the end of school on Monday 2nd October, having placed any orders you'd like over the weekend.

Gmail and Googlemail issues

We are aware of a known technical issue (outside of our control) affecting the sending of large group emails to Gmail and Googlemail email addresses. As a result, we know that some of you may not have been receiving the weekly class emails from teachers, sent each Friday. We are now managing this by sending teacher emails from our central system if we get bouncebacks and hope that this has ensured you are up to date with any whole class messages. Our IT support company are working on a fix but one thing that may help is if you add the relevant class email address to your 'safe senders' list.

We are hopeful that this will be sorted very soon and thank you for your patience in the meantime.

Census Day – 6th October

Please do have a read of the separate email sent regarding next Thursday's census and 'World Teachers' Day'. There is much more detail in the email (along with the special menu on offer that day) but, put simply, the more children who order a school meal on 6th October, the more funding the school receives the following year!

Harvest collection for local foodbank

As is always our tradition, we will be collecting items for a local foodbank as part of our Harvest celebrations on 9th October. We will send out a list of the most needed items at the beginning of next week for those of you who wish to make a donation. These can then be brought to school on the morning of our Harvest service (9th Oct). Many thanks in advance for anything you are able to bring.

'Share a Tray' – 9th & 12th Oct

We are holding our 'Share a Tray' sessions this term, **straight after school until 4.00pm on Monday 9th and Thursday 12th October for Years 1 to 6**. These are a lovely opportunity for you to come into school to have a look at your child's work (which will be in their tray) and to see their classroom and the current displays in the corridors. These first 'share a tray' occasions are for Years 1 to 6 only, with Miss Treherne planning a date early in Term 2 for Reception families to come into school, once they have been with us a little longer!

If your child is in NAP on both those occasions and you would like to view their work when you pick them up, please do email the school office.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Marcie and Lucy (Year 1), Maggie and Sara (Year 2), Harrison and Alex (Year 3), Austin and Rose (Year 4), Gulliver and Darcie (Year 5) and Toby (Year 6) who were all awarded certificates for fantastic learning this week!

Congratulations also to Archie (Year 1), Nina (Year 2), Tabitha (Year 3), Olive (Year 4), Theo G (Year 5) and Freya (Year 6) who were the recipients of this week's 'responsibility' leaves. This week's Headteacher's Award was presented to Chloe in Year 6. Well done everyone, another brilliant week!

House Points and Birthdays

Congratulations to **Theynes** who were this week's house point winners! Happy birthday to Jude (Nursery), Sophie (Y2), Monty and Ellie (Y3), Austin, Neve and Elodie (Y4) and Ewan (Y6) who celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope you all had a lovely day!



NAP Updates

Just a reminder that you are able to book sessions for your child at NAP far in advance without needing to pay upfront. It is better to do this so that you know your child has a space rather than leaving it and then find that NAP is full!

Many of you will also know that NAP has recently moved to a new booking and payment system, which is working well. If your child is no longer attending NAP, however, and you know you have a balance remaining, please remember to get in touch with NAP so that this can be addressed.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher