



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 16th Oct – Reception parents' information session, 3.30pm
 - 17th Oct – PCSO Workshops for Y6
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 - 18th Oct – Prospective parent tour, 9.30am
 - 23rd Oct – Foodbank donation day
 - 23rd Oct – Diwali Dance Workshop
 - 24th Oct – 'Break the Rules Day'
 - 25th Oct – INSET day
 - 25th Oct – Last day of term
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- 4th Nov – Children return to school
 - 7th Nov – Flu vaccinations
 - 14th Nov – Y3 Stone Age Day
 - 14th Nov – Y4 Roman Baths trip
 - 14th Nov – Y1 to Weston Museum
 - 15th Nov – WOWSA 'Musical Bingo' evening
 - 21st Nov – WOWSA Discos
 - 29th Nov – Prospective parent tour, 9.30am
 - 2nd Dec – Prospective parent tour, 2.00pm
 - 5th Dec – Reception Nativity, 9.30am
 - 6th Dec – Reception Nativity, 1.45pm
 - 11th Dec – Christmas Lunch

Reminders

Please remember to arrive at either the Hannah More or Grove gates **no earlier than 8.40am each morning**. We appreciate that there isn't a lot of space to wait on the pavement (and that this can become unsafe) so we will ensure they are open promptly, and certainly by 8.40am.

There is no need to be any earlier than this as we have a 15 minute window for arrival and the register in each class is not taken until 8.55am.

Thank you in advance for helping us to keep the area around the school gates safe.

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Don't forget that you can book your child's lunches many weeks in advance using the Aspens Select website. Helpful for very busy family lives!

I hope you all have a great weekend.
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher

Year 6 in Devon!

What a fantastic three days our Year 6 pupils have had in Devon this week. They have experienced paddle boarding, mountain boarding, high ropes, a nightline (blindfolded obstacle course), an egg-drop challenge, some delicious food and an assault course! It has been a pleasure to join them on this residential and all the children have thrown themselves into the activities with enthusiasm and energy.



A huge thank you to the staff team of Miss Kerlogue, Miss Evans, Mrs Riley, Miss Wood and Mr Needs for being on call 24/7 to ensure the children had a wonderful time!

More sporting success!

A huge well done to the Year 5 pupils below who took part in a thrilling football tournament with a number of other local schools this week. They played incredibly well and secured themselves a place in the plate final!



These tournaments are a great opportunity for our young people to learn how to play as part of a team and to celebrate the achievements of others as well as themselves. Again, we were proud of the way in which our children behaved and represented their school.

Diwali Dance Workshop for Hannah More

We have arranged for all the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to take part in a dance workshop on Wednesday 23rd October, exploring the story of 'The Ramayana'. This workshop will introduce the topic of Diwali while creating a link between dance and storytelling. We can't wait to see the performance at the end of the workshop! We would very much appreciate a voluntary contribution of £4.00 towards this experience, which can be done via ParentPay. Thank you.

Reception Parents' Information Session, 16th October

All Reception parents are invited to attend an information session with the Reception staff team **straight after school on Wednesday 16th October**. This session will give you information about the curriculum in Reception, how your children learn and how you can help at home.

We will look after the children in the Reception classrooms so that you can join the meeting in Hannah More Hall in peace!

Thank you from WOWSA

Another amazing stash of bags for Rags 2 Riches this week; thank you so much to everyone who donated! We had 120 bags and raised £162 😊.

Harvest Collection

This month we will also be celebrating Harvest, showing gratitude for what we have and thinking of those that have less than us. We have chosen, once again, to support our local foodbank in Nailsea and will be collecting items to help support their work. If you are able to make a donation to this most important community charity, please send children to school with something from the list of needed items (attached) on **Wednesday 23rd October**, thank you. The top five items they need this harvest are:

- tinned tuna
- tinned fruit
- tinned custard
- tea bags
- cereal

Making bread in Year 4

Thank you to Aspens for providing a bread making workshop for each of our Year 4 classes this week. The children learned about the components of bread as well as the science behind yeast. They were also able to enjoy eating what they had baked!

