



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 11th Nov – Anti Bullying Week
- 12th Nov – Forest School starts for Elm and Hedgehog Classes
- 12th Nov – Parents' Evening
- 12th Nov – Odd Socks Day
- 14th Nov – Y3 Stone Age Day
- 14th Nov – Y4 Roman Baths trip
- 14th Nov – Y1 to Weston Museum
- 15th Nov – Children in Need Day
- 15th Nov – WOWSA 'Musical Bingo'
- 21st Nov – WOWSA Discos
- 25th Nov – Oak Class to Tithe Barn
- 29th Nov – Prospective parent tour
- 2nd Dec – Prospective parent tour
- 2nd Dec – Spruce Class to Tithe Barn
- 5th Dec – Reception Nativity, 9.30am
- 6th Dec – Reception Nativity, 1.45pm
- 11th Dec – Christmas Lunch
- 12th Dec – Y1 & Y2 Christmas song performance for parents, after school
- 13th Dec – Year 3 to Tobacco Factory
- 20th Dec – Last day of term

Reminders

We are delighted that so many of our children scoot or cycle to school and back each day. Please do remind them that they must not get on to their bikes or scooters until they are outside of the school site. We had some near misses in the Grove playground after school one day last week! We have spoken to the children about this in school too. Thank you.

Please remember that the **car park opposite the school entrance is for staff only**, at all times of the day. This includes breakfast club and normal school time drop off, in particular, as this is the busiest arrival time for many of our staff. Thank you.

A quick reminder that the school nursing team will be in school on **Monday 11th November to complete the Year 6 height and weight checks** as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Reminder information about this can be found on the [School Nursing Services page](#) of our website.

Welcome to Term 2!

I do hope you all had a great half term and enjoyed the opportunity to relax and have a slightly less busy routine to each day! It has been lovely to see the children back in school again, working hard and having fun with their friends. Our value this term is 'courage' and we will be encouraging the children to have a go at new things (particularly things they think they cannot do), to do what they believe is right even when it is difficult and to show respect for everyone even if they disagree or believe different things.

This coming week is national **Anti-Bullying Week** which, this year, has the theme of 'Choose Respect'. This fits really well with our value of courage and teaching our children to have respect for all and not to be a bystander.

Peace Doves at Holy Trinity Church

We are really proud to have been asked to be a part of Holy Trinity's peace and remembrance work, through the children's creation of peace doves. As you can see from the image below, these are now displayed in the church and will be enjoyed and admired by anyone who visits the church over the next few days.



Attached is a flyer with details of the church opening times on Monday for the peace vigil. All are welcome at any time.

Year 1 & 2 Christmas songs for parents

As last year, the children of Year 1 and Year 2 will present a Christmas celebration to parents after school on Thursday 12th December. Year 1 will perform first at 3.45pm, followed by Year 2 at 4.45pm. (Year 2 will stay at school until their performance time.) Further details to follow soon!

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

Odd Socks Day - Tuesday 12th Nov

Odd Socks Day marks the start of national Anti-Bullying Week and is an opportunity to encourage children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



All the children need to do on Tuesday is wear their normal school uniform or PE kit but with whatever odd socks/tights they wish. (We will remind you on Monday, don't worry!)

Fantastic fundraising!

Congratulations to Ariana who raised a fantastic £282 for the Cornish Seal Sanctuary over half term by selling cakes, handmade bracelets and books! Ariana dreams of being a wildlife conservationist when she's older and plans to do more fundraising to help. What a brilliant achievement.



Flu Vaccine Catch Up Clinics

Many of the children received their nasal flu vaccine in school on Thursday, delivered by the school nursing team. If your child was absent that day or you now wish them to have the vaccine, the team are running a number of community catch up clinics. Please book using the link below:

[School Age Flu Immunisation Clinic](#)

Children in Need this Friday (15th Nov)

This is a busy week nationally! This coming Friday, children are welcome to come to school wearing something yellow, something spotty, something brightly coloured or just their normal uniform, if they prefer. (Children may just wish to add something coloured to their uniform.)

The theme this year is 'Make life lighter for children' with the charity focusing on the important work around children's mental health. If you wish to make a donation online, please click the link here: [Children in Need](#).

