

## In our classes this week.....

### Nursery

This week in nursery we built a special den for our bear. The children worked together using the soft play, talking about the different parts as they were building, e.g. a roof, windows, a door.

We also read the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?'. We explored the different colours and animals from the book. We used props throughout the story to help the children make the story come alive and more interactive. The children enjoyed practicing their colour recognition skills and being creative with the different colours when painting.

### Harvest

Donations of tinned or dried food (pasta/rice) would be greatly appreciated and donated to the church on Thursday.

### Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> Sep

Monday – Nursery PE\* (am)  
Tuesday – Y5/6 Swimming\*\*  
Wednesday – R/Y1/Y2 PE\* (pm)  
Thursday – Whole School – Harvest @ St Paul's 1:30pm  
Friday – Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 PE\* (pm)

\*Please wear PE kit

\*\*Please bring swimming kit

### Key Stage 1

This week Class 1 have enjoyed lots of OPAL playtimes. Thank you for the pram donation they have enjoyed this immensely.

Reception, have been looking at how the playground changes in the autumn and creating some leaf art.

KS1 had a fun science lesson, learning about their sense of touch and taste. They enjoyed trying to guess which items were hidden using their sense of touch and identify different tastes.



### Key Stage 2 – Lower

Class 2 have had another busy week!

They had a fantastic time at the Tri Golf Festival on Thursday. In literacy they composed and performed a role play whilst in science they completed an experiment looking at the impact of friction on moving items.

There has been lots of exciting learning and working hard. Well done Class 2!



### Key Stage 2 – Upper

This week in science, we have enjoyed learning about the life cycle of birds and comparing this to the life cycles of mammals.

In literacy, we have continued to read our shared CLPE text Goodnight Mr Tom. In our writing tasks this week children have been exploring the character of Mr Tom further and writing a letter as this character.

In DT, we have been considering who the target audience is for the bags that we will be making in coming weeks and using this information to design a new product.

In RE, we collected information about the most prominent religion in our local area; Christianity.

### Headteacher

This week in assembly, we learned about the increase in tiger numbers in Nepal. We discussed how people and animals need to share the land and think carefully about how we can protect wildlife while also meeting the needs of local communities. I was very impressed by the children's thoughtful contributions and their ability to listen respectfully to different viewpoints.

This linked to the British Value of Mutual Respect and Article 29: Environment.



### Dates for your diary:

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026 – Harvest @St Paul's Church 1:30pm (Parents and Carers welcome to join us)**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2026 – Halloween Disco

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026 – Break up for half term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026 – Return to school

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2026 – Parents Evening

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2026 – Parents Evening

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026 – Break up for Christmas

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027 – INSET day (School Closed)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2027 – Return to school

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2027 – Break up for half term

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027 – Return to school

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027 – Break up for Easter

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027 – Return to school

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027 – Break up for half term