

In our classes this week.....

Nursery

Continuing from our phonics topic of vets, nursery have enjoyed role playing with our vet props. They used a range of resources such as cuddly toy animals, vet outfits, veterinary equipment and appointment sheets. The children showed great imagination as they discussed what the animals needed to make them feel better. We have also celebrated Harvest this week! We had a great time performing at our Harvest Festival. Well done everyone for singing so beautifully and remembering the actions!



Key Stage 1

Class1 had a fantastic time at St Paul's Church and we were very proud of them for singing so well in front of such a big audience.

Reception enjoyed learning about different emotions and where we feel these inside our bodies.

Year 1 enjoyed learning about keyboards and how they can use these to write their names. Year 2 learnt about how IT works together and then used this knowledge to create a shop where one child was the scanner, another the till and the remaining children were shoppers.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

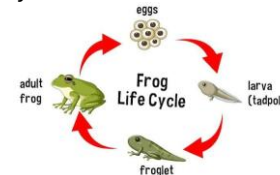
This week in Class 2. Year 3 started a new topic of addition and subtraction. They looked at how solid knowledge of number bonds can improve efficacy in KS2 maths. Year 4 have been working hard with rounding numbers. In Literacy, we learned that despite our persuasive letters the boy did choose to take the short path! We have compared and contrasted a number of traditional tales to find common features. We all reminisced on our favourite childhood tale!

Homework participation was 100% this week, with all books in and marked on Thursday morning. Thank you for your support with this.

Key Stage 2 – Upper

This week in class 3, we have enjoyed cutting our material to sew together and begin to make our bags. In science, we have found out about the life cycle of an amphibian and compared the stages of this to other life cycles we have looked at. In music, the children have begun to choose backing tracks to create a composition.

On Thursday, the children performed our poem 'Harvest brings us together' brilliantly to share with families at church.



Headteacher

It was wonderful to welcome families to our Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church on Thursday afternoon. The children sang beautifully and performed their poems with great confidence. They did an amazing job, and we are incredibly proud of them all. Our Nursery children also enjoyed taking part in our Harvest celebrations, performing *Dingle Dangle Scarecrow* for their families in school. We were so proud of how well they joined in with the singing and actions. Thank you once again for your generous donations. These will be given to The People's Kitchen, a wonderful organisation that supports people in need.

Harvest celebrations provide an opportunity for our pupils to reflect on the importance of gratitude, kindness and helping others. This links closely to the British Value of Mutual Respect and Tolerance and Article 24 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, which highlights every child's right to nutritious food and good health.



Week commencing 5th Oct

Monday – Nursery PE* (am)
Tuesday – R/Y1/Y2 Fundamental Movement*
Tuesday – Y5/6 Swimming**
Tuesday – Flu Immunisations (If consented)
Wednesday – R to Y6 Intra School Event*
Wednesday – R/Y1/Y2 PE* (pm)
Friday – Pupil Photographs (am)
Friday – Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 PE* (pm)

*Please wear PE kit

**Please bring swimming kit

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 22nd October 2026 – Halloween Disco
Friday 23rd October 2026 – Break up for half term
Monday 2nd November 2026 – Return to school
Monday 16th November 2026 – Parents Evening
Tuesday 17th November 2026 – Parents Evening
Friday 18th December 2026 – Break up for Christmas
Monday 4th January 2027 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 5th January 2027 – Return to school
Friday 12th February 2027 – Break up for half term
Monday 22nd February 2027 – Return to school
Thursday 25th March 2027 – Break up for Easter
Monday 12th April 2027 – Return to school
Monday 3rd May 2027 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Friday 28th May 2027 – Break up for half term
Monday 7th Jun 2027 – Return to school
Friday 16th Jul 2027 – Break up for summer