



Dates for your Diary:

Thurs 1st Oct
Black History Month

Thurs 1st Oct 9.30
Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church with teas/coffees served from 9.00

Mon 5th Oct
Flu Vaccinations in school R-Yr6

Tues 6th Oct 9.30
EYFS tour for prospective parents

Mon 12th Oct 5.00-7.30
Parents Evening

Weds 14th Oct
Individual & sibling photos.

Weds 14th Oct 3.30-6.30
Parents Evening

Tues 20th Oct
Reception screening

Weds 21st Oct 4.30-6.00
FoWS Halloween Disco tbc

Thurs 22nd Oct
EYFS tour for prospective parents

Fri 23rd Oct
Whole School Cooking Workshop

Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct
HALF TERM

Mon 2nd Nov
INSET DAY

Cont'd

News from Mr Boxall

Dear Parents and Carers

A big thank you to the parents and carers that were able to attend the parent coffee afternoon yesterday. I found it an incredibly useful experience in hearing parent views on a wide range of topics and will arrange another event later in the term to gain some further insight into what we are doing well but what we can do to improve our provision. For those that were unable to attend, please see the attached presentation that was delivered. Please do also complete the [Parent Voice Questionnaire](#) when you are able to, to share your views.

I had the privilege of observing some of Jenni's music lessons over the last week. Our children are so fortunate to have such a talented and dedicated teacher to develop their musical expertise in a safe and supportive environment. Jenni is always on the lookout for budding musicians so if you are interested in your child joining her lessons or afterschool club please [Music Lessons Booking](#).

In preparation for any wet days we are likely to endure in the future, it would be incredibly helpful for children to have a waterproof coat in school. This will allow us to still allow the children to get outside during light rain and get some fresh air. If parents would prefer to, coats can be left on children's pegs in school rather than being brought backwards and forwards each day. If you have any old coats that you would be happy to donate we would be very grateful. If we cannot go outside, we play games in the classrooms. We would be very grateful for donations of any boardgames that you do not use any more.

Parents Evening forms were outside today for parents to sign up to their preferred slots. The clipboards will be out again on Monday morning for any that were unable to sign up. It is a great opportunity for you to see and celebrate some of the learning in books and gain a valuable update on how your child has started the year and where we can work with you to address any concerns.

Finally, you will have received communication yesterday regarding fireworks on Saturday 7th November. Tickets are arranged by FoWS who are always looking for volunteers to support vital fundraising for the school. Please do [Contact FoWS](#) if you are able to support this event or future fundraising endeavours.

Have a great weekend!

Mr R Boxall

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Dates for your Diary cont'd:

Tues 3rd Nov

No music lessons with Jenni

Fri 13th Nov

Children in Need

Sat 14th Nov 9.30-11.00

EYFS Open Morning for prospective parents

Mon 16th Nov

Anti-bullying Week

Tues 24th Nov

Flu vaccinations – catchup

Thurs 26th Nov 2.15-3.15

Open Afternoon

Fri 27th Nov 9.30

EYFS tour for prospective parents

Fri 4th Dec

OCCASIONAL DAY

Tues 8th Dec 9.30

EYFS tour for prospective parents

Mon 14th Dec 2.00

Yr 3 / 4 Performance

Tues 15th Dec 9.30

Waddell Performance

Tues 15th Dec 6.00

Yr 3 / 4 Performance

Thurs 17th Dec 9.30

Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church with teas/coffees served from 9.00

Fri 18th Dec 1.30

END OF TERM

Mon 4th Jan

INSET DAY

Tues 5th Jan

START OF SPRING TERM

Class Attendance 🏆

The Class Attendance Cup for the week commencing Weds 3rd September was won by Rundell with 97%, week commencing Monday 7th September won by Waddell Class with 99.3% and Monday 14th September won by Waddell Class again with 99.6%. Thank you to parents & carers for supporting your child's attendance.

Individual & Sibling Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting on Wednesday 14th October. Children will be photographed individually and with their siblings. If you would like a child not yet in school to be included in the sibling photo, please bring your children to the school hall from 8.20. Any child in year 6 that is visiting a secondary school that day, may also come to the school to be photographed at 8.20.

Prospective Parent Tours

Do you know of anyone that might be looking for a place in Nursery or Reception in September 2027? If so, we will offering tours on the following dates:

2026 - Tues 6th Oct, Thurs 22nd Oct, Fri 27th Nov & Tues 8th Dec all at 9.30am

2027 - Weds 6th Jan, Thurs 28th Jan & Fri 26th Feb all at 9.30am

We are also holding an Open Day in our Early Years unit at 9.30am on Saturday 14th November 2026. Come along and find out more.

If these dates are not suitable Mr Boxall is happy to show parents around at another time.

Please contact the school office to book a place.



Stars of the Week

FAN CLASS

Abigail, Lacie & Florence

DAHL CLASS

Isla-Rae, Tino, Harrison & Lucas

RUNDELL CLASS

Emerson, Eleanor, Jude & Soraia

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Ivy in Rundell Class for completing a 7mile Sunset Starlight Walk for the Garden House Hospice, to Chloe in Rundell Class for achieving Learn to Swim Level 5 & completing the Read to the Beat library reading challenge, to Corey in Fan Class for completing the Read to the Beat library reading challenge, to Erik in Dahl Class for receiving the Box Cleva Award from Stevenage Amateur Boxing Club & to Kai in Fan Class for being Poppet of the week at Pauline Quirke Academy for performing arts. Well done.