



## NEWSLETTER Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please excuse the simple format of this week's newsletter: poor Mrs. Gilbert is not well, and I don't have the skills to produce a newsletter in Microsoft SWAY! Mrs. Gilbert will not be back in school before half term. I know you will join me in wishing her well. The wonderful pairing of Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Cutler are filling in with extra hours where they can, but we are running on reduced office capacity so please be patient if you need anything from the school office.

### Harvest Festival:

We are looking forward to this special Collective Worship next **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 9am**. Year 1 and 2 parents / carers are welcome to join us but we need to limit numbers to **one adult per family please**. This is to comply with fire regulations and hall capacity.

Rev. Matt Smith is looking forward to joining us and it will be a lovely opportunity to welcome him to our school and wider community, so do say hello to him if you are attending the event. We will be giving thanks for the food we have and all the people who help it reach our homes. **Donations of non-perishable food items can be brought into school from Monday**, to be collected by the Fleet Lions and distributed to the local community via their Food Pantry. Please do send your child in with an item if you are able to donate. It is a lovely way for the children to do something active to help others and be 'Good News' to their local community.

### Parents' Evenings Next Week:

These meetings will take place in your child's classroom. Please enter school via the main entrance. Your child's work will be available to view either just before or just after your meeting, however please note that school will close after the final meetings at xxx as the teachers will need to get home!!

### Christmas Nativity Performance Dates:

We are finalising these dates for parents and carers to watch our various nativity performances. Dates and times will be shared with you next week.

### End of Term Early Finish:

Please note that children finish school at 1pm on the final days of term in the Autumn and Summer terms. Children finish at the normal time of 3.15pm at the end of the Spring term. **Children will therefore finish at 1pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

### **School Photographs:**

You should now have had an email from our school photographer, Helen Hoffman, to let you know how you can view your child's photos. The deadline for orders is **2<sup>nd</sup> November**.

If you haven't had an email or have lost the security code to view your images, you can contact Helen anytime.

You will need to go to [www.pics4schools.com](http://www.pics4schools.com) and enter the security code for your child (which is in the format 26320- xxxxx) to view and order.

### **Helen Hoffman Photography**

[www.helenhoffmanphotography.com](http://www.helenhoffmanphotography.com)

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### **Good News Children:**

Congratulations to the children who have visited Mrs. Inglis for Good News over the past 2 weeks.

Last week:

**Oak:** Posie, Alfie and Rachel

**Pine:** Oscar, Megan and Etta

**Willow:** Memphis, Teo and Harper

This Week:

**Oak:** Ted, Isla-Rose and Hugo

**Pine:** Seb, Jessica and Jessie

**Willow:** Olivia-Rose, Louie and Lottie

Have a lovely weekend,



**Mrs Hannah Inglis**  
**Headteacher**