

Autumn Term  
15th October 2021



### Term Dates

Half Term Fri 22nd Oct–Fri Oct 29th (inclusive)  
**FRIDAY 29th—INSET DAY (closed for pupils)**  
Last day of Autumn term—Friday 17th December 2021  
First day of Spring Term— Tuesday 4th January 2022

Dear Families,

A HUGE Thank you to everyone who kindly contributed tinned and packet food for our Harvest Festival—we will ensure that these are passed to the Foodbank so that they can be used to support local families when they are in need. This year we decided to have a quiet celebration just for pupils and staff—this decision was made because we are mindful that rates of Covid are still high in our locality and we are continuing to do what we can to limit opportunities for mixing outside of what is essential, in order to keep as many children in school and learning. Many thanks for your understanding.

### OCTOBER Stay and Play 3.20-5.15pm

Places, for S&P, must be booked using this link

[CLICK HERE](#)

Each Stay and Play session, must be paid for via ParentPay, at time of booking. **November's booking form will be released on Thursday 21st October (next Thursday)**

Stand up! (And Boogie)  
Thursday 21st October—  
£2 per child

Theatre Alibi will be performing their show—Stand Up! (and Boogie) which aims to help pupils to stand tall and be proud of what it means to be them. They will be bringing a celebration into the school with cellos, trumpets, singing & movement, inspired by HipHop through to Gene Kelly.

The performances will take place throughout the day with the actors visiting each class in turn—I am sure it will be an exciting day!

This event will be heavily subsidised by the PTFA, although we are asking for a donation of £2 per child to enable this

## STAR LEARNERS

<b>Ruby</b>	<b>Reception— Fraser</b> is proving to be a brave and resilient learner this week. Well Done Fraser we are very proud of you!
<b>Emerald Class</b>	<b>Year 1— Oscar</b> —has shown a fantastic attitude towards his learning this week and has solved lots of maths problems independently. Well done Oscar! <b>Year 2—Georgia</b> has really impressed us this week. She has been engaging in carpet & group discussions with lots of fantastic confidence. She has also made wonderful progress in her reading this term. Well done Georgia! Bronze Reading Certificate—25 Fares Kuba Ella Silver Reading Certificate 5 Lucia
<b>Sapphire Class</b>	<b>Year 3—Amber</b> enters school every morning with a beautiful beaming smile. She has produced some lovely pieces of writing this week and she has been keen to share this with the adults in the class. Amber is also producing some great pieces of homework, she is very proud of her achievements when we share this with the rest of the class. Well done Amber! <b>Year 4— Iowa</b> is delightful member of Sapphire Class. This week, Iowa sang a solo part of our harvest song in St Michael's church in front of the whole school. We are all very proud of her. Iowa has a stunning singing voice. Well done Iowa! Bronze Reading Certificate—25 Ted
<b>Diamond Class</b>	<b>Year 5—Ralph</b> has worked very hard to improve his use of high-level vocabulary and he should be extremely proud of himself. Well done and thank you Ralph! <b>Year 6—Celeste</b> has worked extremely hard in maths this week, making great progress with her understanding of division and fractions. Well done and thank you Celeste! Bronze Reading Certificate—25 Hamza Lukas Jake

### School Meal Bookings

Please ensure all school meals are booked via [ParentPay](#)

By 3.30pm on the Wednesday before. If deadlines are not met, we will assume your child will be bringing in their own packed lunch.

### COVID REMINDER

If your child has symptoms of coronavirus, they should not come to school. They should take a **PCR test** – not a lateral flow device test – and they should self-isolate pending the result of that test. *Lateral flow device tests are only for people who show no symptoms of having the virus.* Schools are no longer responsible for managing 'Track & Trace' this is managed by the NHS—therefore if a child tests positive all liaison is between the parent and NHS (not school). Close contacts are then advised to take a PCR (not LFT) but should continue to attend school if they do not have symptoms themselves. We will advise you in there is a positive case in class (diagnosed by a PCR test) but it will then be up to you to follow the above NHS/PHE advice. We would obviously not share names of any pupils with a positive diagnosis. Classes would only be closed if there were a 'cluster' of positive cases or there was insufficient staff to safely operate.

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