

Autumn Term 8th October 2021



Term Dates

Half Term Fri 22nd Oct–Fri Oct 29th (inclusive)
Last day of Autumn term–Friday 17th December 2021
First day of Spring Term– Tuesday 4th January 2022

Dear Families,
We would like to introduce our school council representatives to you; they were elected through a democratic voting process. Laura, Kaddy, Ralph, Dawid, Otis, Lucia and Charlie will meet regularly with Mr Sloman and they will be the 'voice' of their classmates so that decisions that affect everyone can be consulted on. Our councillors help to plan special activities and decide on PTFA events and how proceeds will be spent. I am sure they will do a fabulous job!
Have a lovely weekend,
Fran Brinicombe
(Headteacher)



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 event to go ahead. Please arrange payment via ParentPay as soon as possible.

STAR LEARNERS

Ruby Class	Reception— Zara –for trying her best in everything that she does. Zara has 'shone' in phonics this week, remembering all our new sounds. Well done Zara!
Emerald Class	Year 1— Arthur has continued to show super listening . He completes all his learning activities with fantastic focus and effort. Well done for being such a great role model for Year 1. Year 2—Mina-Rose has completed some wonderful pieces of independent writing this week. Well Done Mina-Rose Bronze Reading Certificate—25 Rosie Lucia Ella
Sapphire Class	Year 3—Jacey arrives at school every morning like a bright ray of sunshine. During English this week, Jacey wrote many powerful and thought-provoking questions based on the building development proposal at our forest. Well done Jacey. Year 4— During English this week, Charlie wrote a powerful and persuasive speech expressing his feelings towards the building development proposal at our forest. He included some thought-provoking questions and emotive language. Charlie was an active participant in the meeting, challenging the developers decisions and expressing the consequences of their actions. Well done Charlie.
Diamond Class	Year 5—Oscar has worked very hard to improve his handwriting since the start of the year. He should be extremely proud of himself—the effort is paying off! Well done and thank you Oscar! Year 6—Ollie has put maximum effort into our recent practice tests and has achieved some incredible results. Well done and thank you Ollie!

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.

HARVEST

Next Thursday in our church Collective Worship we will be celebrating Harvest. If you would like to make a contribution to our Harvest table we would be most grateful—these gifts must be tins/ packets etc (not perishable items) as we will be donating them to the Exeter Foodbank to support local families in times of hardship.

THANK YOU!



OCTOBER Stay and Play 3.20-5.15pm

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

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Each Stay and Play session, must be paid for via ParentPay, at time of booking.

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