



Value - Hope

Message from Headteacher

Newsletter

As you are probably aware, we are now able to walk around to the Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms from the Church Gate entrance. Now that access to the Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms is available through the Church Gate entrance, families no longer need to enter the school site via the main entrance.

To support site security and ease of movement around the school, the main entrance gate will remain closed and will only be used for Drop and Go arrangements.

All EYFS parents and KS1 parents to drop off via the church gate. We will allow a week where you can walk around with your child as this will be new to some of them and then try to encourage them to be independent and walk from the church gate.

The New Build - Although the building work is now complete, there are still some internal finishes required before it's fully operational, some of which will be completed during our half-term holiday. It is proposed that we will open this up after half-term for our new Year 2 classroom - Elm Class, but we will keep you posted. Entrance for the new Year 2 will be by the entrance to Year 3 and pick up will be round by the old Year 2.

Coats - Please be mindful that the weather has now changed and your child will require a coat (of some sort) to go outside at breaktimes and lunchtimes.

Harvest Festival - Our Harvest appeal this year will go to Bishop's Stortford Food bank which also covers Sawbridgeworth. At our Harvest church service, children bring in tins/packets to help support this - thank you for your support.

RECEPTION TOURS - FOR SEPT 2027

Tuesday 10th November - 9.30 am - 10.30am

Wednesday 18th November - 9.30 am - 10.30am

Thursday 26th November - 9.30 am - 10.30am

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HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



The Headteacher's Award. This week's 'Hot Chocolate Reward' has been awarded to two Year 6 pupils, a Year 1 and Year 2 pupil for showing our school values of resilience and service to others and for just having impeccable manners at all times- well done.



Upcoming Events

ATTENDANCE

Year Group	Attendance % for the Academic Year so Far
Pear Class (R)	95.1%
Oak Class (1)	97.9%
Elm Class (2)	96.2%
Beech Class (3)	97.49%
Maple Class (4)	96.12%
Silver Birch Class (5)	96.45%
Mulberry Class (6)	97.11%
School Attendance this year - 96.1%	
Arbor National Attendance - 95.6%	
Whole School Target - 96%	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14 th October	ISP (Individual Support Plan) Meetings - Year 6 only
15 th October	ISP (Individual Support Plan) Meetings - N-Y6
15 th October	Show Racism the Red Card
16 th October	Alpha Bake (Year 1)
19 th October	Parent Consultations
21 st October	Parents Consultations
22 nd October	Harvest Service (10am)
23 rd October	Reception Phonics Meeting 2.45 pm - 3.15pm
26 - 30 th October	Half Term
3 rd November	Swimming Starts - Year 6
10 th November	Reception Tours - New 2027 (9.30 - 10.30)
16 th November	Bletchley Park (Year 6)
18 th November	Reception Tours - New 2027 (9.30 - 10.30)
26 th November	Reception Tours - New 2027 (9.30 - 10.30)
27 th November	Occasional Day- school closed
4 th December	Jigsaw Jam (PTA) 7pm - 10pm
9 th December	Whole School Panto - am
10 th December	PTA Christmas Disco (EYFS & KS1) 3.30 - 5pm PTA Christmas Disco (KS2) 5.30 - 7pm
17 th December	Church Service

PTA

EVENTS

Attached is the poster for 'Break the Rules' Day. This has become a popular event in our school calendar.

Just a reminder that it is only the rules on the poster - please ensure you explain this to your children! We want to ensure that it is enjoyable for everyone and that safety comes first in all cases.

Important Diary Dates - Please note these may be subject to change!

- **BREAK THE RULES DAY FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER**
- **JIGSAW JAM - 4/12/26**
- **CHRISTMAS DISCO 10/12/26**



Celtic Harmony - Year 3



Perform - EYFS & KS1



Boogie Bounce



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HIGH WYCH PTA

BREAK THE RULES DAY

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

£2 PER CHILD

(CASH OR ARBOR PAYMENT)

Break as many as you like!

1

Non-uniform - football kits allowed

2

Trainers, crazy socks, tights or hat

3

Nail varnish, face paint, crazy hair accessories
(hair **MUST** be tied up)

4

Eat pudding before main meal

5

Juice in water bottles

6

Fancy dress and temporary tattoos





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