



LOVE, TRANSFORMATION, GROWTH. *'Growing deep roots. Producing good fruit'*

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A very warm welcome to all our new families - we are so pleased that you are part of our school family. We look forward to getting to know you better over the next few weeks.

All our children have made a fantastic start to the new academic year, I even heard one of the teachers describe their new class as 'angelic' - can you guess the teacher?



Invitation to Church this Sunday...

There will be a special 'Care of creation' service at St Mary and St Milburgh church on Sunday from 11am. Everyone is welcome.

AVON CLASS - Avon PE day will be on Tuesdays. Please come to school in PE kit.

SCHOOL DATES

The dates for the next year are now on our website - apologies for the delay in these being available.

COMING UP...

11th September - Celebration assembly
15th September - **INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS**

21st September - Swimming starts for KS2

22nd September - Bikeability week Y4 & Y5



Picking up from the Playground

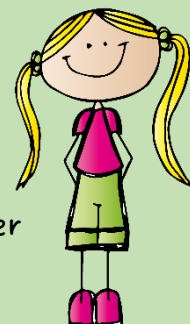
★ If your child is being picked up by a different person other than the usual person, please contact the school office who will let your child's class teacher know

★ If your child is being picked up from the playground by an older sibling, could we ask that you let the office know and indicate whether they are:

- to be collected, taken home and looked after by an older sibling (above 16 years old), in the absence of an adult as well as the name of that sibling

or whether they are:

- to be collected from the playground by an older sibling and taken to meet a parent/carer at an agreed location



COLOUR RUN - 25th September from 2pm

This is a wonderful event organised by our PTA. Make sure to have an old white t-shirt in readiness for the run - guaranteed to be great fun!



Black Pepper - Don't forget to order your lunches for the upcoming week.



Music of the Week...



This week, in our collective worship we have been listening to Debussy's *Reverie* as we enter and leave the worship space. I think I'd like this piece of music as my gentle wake up in the morning. Mrs Daniels said she'd never wake up if she had this piece of music! [Debussy - Rêverie - YouTube](#)



Thought of the Week ...

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A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen.”

DENISE WITMER

Attendance



In line with Government expectation and policy you will find a new draft pupil punctuality and attendance policy on our website. This policy will be ratified at our next Governing Body meeting and will govern our practice here at school. There is a short information sheet about attendance attached to the email with this newsletter. The main changes are around punctuality and the use of fines for unauthorised attendance. The policy has full details.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

DIARY DATES 2026



Photographs.....Tuesday 15th September
Swimming Starts KS2..... Mon.21st September
Bikeability Week Y4 Y5.....Tues. 22nd September
Harvest Festival Friday 9th October
Parents Evening .Tues & Thur Oct. 20th and 22nd
Forest Church.....Thursday 22nd October
TED.....Friday 23rd October
HALF TERM..... Mon 26th – Fri 30th October
KS1 Nativity..... 8th and 10th December
TERM ENDS..... Thursday 17th December
TEDFriday 18th December
TERM STARTS..... Monday 4th January
Young Voices.....Friday 15th January
TED..... Wed 27th January
HALF TERM..... Mon 15th Feb – Fri 19th Feb
TERM ENDS..... Thursday 25th March
TERM STARTS..... Monday 12th April
MAY DAY..... Monday 3rd May
TEDFriday 28th May
HALF TERM.....Monday 31st May – Fri 4th June
TED..... Monday 7th June
TERM ENDS Wed 21st July

Water Bottles

We only permit non-spill school bottles on tables in classroom to avoid spillages on work. Children will still have access to water throughout the day. Please contact the office to purchase one.

We can't wait to use our new MUGA (Multi-use games area) on a rota basis starting next week.

Exciting!



PTA DIARY DATES

Colour Run.....25th September