

Look up, Aim High, Shine Bright!

## Half-Term Newsletter: Celebrating Our Children's Hard Work and Achievements!

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the first half of the Autumn Term draws to a close, we wanted to take a moment to celebrate the incredible effort, enthusiasm, and achievements of all our children. It's been a truly packed and productive few months, and we are so proud of how well everyone has settled back into school life!

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### A Successful MacMillan Coffee Morning

We kicked off the term with a wonderfully successful MacMillan Coffee Morning. Thank you to everyone who baked, brewed, bought, and donated. The children engaged thoughtfully with the cause and learned about the importance of supporting others. We raised a fantastic amount, and it wouldn't have been possible without your generosity!



### High Spirits on the London Residential

Our recent London Residential trip was a massive success! From the moment we set off, the children were enthusiastic and represented the school impeccably. They demonstrated great independence, resilience, and curiosity as they explored the city, visited historical landmarks, and experienced HMS Belfast and life outside the classroom. They truly made the most of every opportunity, and the whole experience.

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## Dazzling Work for the Dance Festival

The energy in the school hall has been palpable as the children have been busily preparing for the upcoming Dance Festival. The level of dedication they've shown to learning the choreography, perfecting their timing, and embracing the performance aspect has been outstanding. We know they will make you proud with their performance on Friday 7th November at The Stephen Joseph Theatre.

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## Harvest Festival Celebration

What a wonderful Harvest Festival celebration we had! A massive thank you to our incredible staff, our supportive parents, and especially our fantastic children for making the service in church such a memorable and joyful occasion. Your enthusiastic singing and engagement truly brought the spirit of the harvest to life. We also want to express our deepest gratitude for the overwhelming generosity shown through your contributions and donations of food. These much-needed items will make a significant difference in supporting our local community, embodying the true spirit of giving and thankfulness. Thank you all for your kindness!

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## Looking Ahead

Your children have worked tirelessly over the last eight weeks, embracing new challenges and flourishing in their learning. They are ready for a well-deserved break! We hope you have a restful and enjoyable half term together.

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## After School Clubs

All clubs will be starting, week commencing 10th November.

Please make sure you let us know if you want your child to attend a club.

If you do sign your child up to an afterschool club, they must be committed to attend every week, and if your child cannot attend one week please can you let us know in advance.

### After School Clubs available:

- Tuesday: Christmas Crafts with *Miss Summerscales*
  - Wednesday: Gymnastics with *Mr Ellis* (to be confirmed for Years 1–6)
  - Thursday: Music Club with *Mrs Jarvis*
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## Dates for your Diary:

Please note, more dates for December are to be confirmed!



### Dates for your diary: Autumn Term

#### October

27th-3rd — October Half Term  
(School Closed)

#### November

3rd- School re-opens!  
5th- Parents Evening  
7th- KS2 Let's Dance Festival  
13th Children in Need Day  
14th- School Closed (Training Day)  
27th- Rec-Yr 6 Flu Vaccinations

#### December

1st- Visit from the Dentist for the dental brushing/fluoride scheme.  
10th- Pantomime!  
22nd- Christmas Half Term  
(School reopens on 5th January 2026)  
More dates to be confirmed!

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We look forward to welcoming the children back, refreshed and ready for an exciting run-up to the end of the term.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Have a lovely half term.

Mrs Evans and the Team