

'Love God with heart, soul, mind and strength-and your neighbour as you love yourself' Matthew 22.37- 39

Our school values are Agape, Courage and Thankfulness

Our school motto is Inquisitive thinkers; Inspired learners; Kind hearts

## AUTUMN TERM



# September 12th 2025



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### Welcome Back!

We welcome several new families, from different parts of the world. We welcome Miss Anna, in the office, our new school business manager, we welcome Miss Sue, our new cleaner, we welcome Harvey, our Premier Education wrap around care lead.

### Term Dates

#### September

23 Holly class visit Ely cathedral  
24 Individual and sibling photos  
29 3.30 Nursery open afternoon for prospective families

#### October

1 Inter-house sports competition  
2 Laurel trip to Wandlebury  
6 Laurel trip to St. Andrew's church  
6 3.30 Reception open afternoon for 26-27 intake  
8-10 Yr6 residential to Grafham Water  
10 Hello Yellow Day  
22 3.30-6 Parents' Evening face to face  
23 9am Harvest Festival in church  
23 4.30-7 Parents' Evening virtual  
24 8.30 ACT Active, Homework Festival and coffee with HT and Miss Louise

#### 27/10 – 2/11 HALF TERM

#### November

3-6 Yr5/6 Bikeability  
5 Yr2 trip to Mountfichet castle  
7 Yr2 Remembrance Day poppies St Andrew's  
10 Safety Week, including anti-bullying  
19 Raptors visit to school  
25 Laurel trip to Zoology museum  
26 9am Chestnut sharing assembly for parents

#### December

3 Laurel sharing assembly with parents  
5 Advent Stay and Play  
8 9am Rocksteady concert  
10 2.15 Reception and KS1 nativity  
11 9.15 Reception and KS1 nativity  
12 Trip to pantomime for Yrs1-6  
18 9am Carol Service in church  
19 pm Santa visit and parties  
19 Christingle service at St. Andrew's after school  
19 END OF TERM

### Class News



**Nursery/Apple** have settled well into their new routines and have enjoyed singing songs and counting with 'Where's Lenny'.

**Reception/Oak** have enjoyed making new friends, learning new routines, exploring number and going on conker hunts.

**Year 1/Olive** have learnt about our different body parts and have been working super hard on making 5

**Year 2/Chestnut** have been learning about 'The Lonely Beast' and finding out about where Cherry Hinton is in the world to help them answer the question, 'Why should The Lonely Beast stay in Cherry Hinton?'

**Year 3/4 Laurel** immersed themselves in a circus morning as part of our new book, 'Leon and the Place between.' There were tight ropes, juggling and acrobatics!

**Year 4/5 Holly** have been learning the French words for classroom objects.

**Year 5/6 Elder** had their first swimming lesson at Parkside and have started thinking about what resources we need for our lighthouses DT project.

**Gold Book** – for acting out the school values of ACT:

**Oak**- The whole class

**Olive** - Nitisha, Mary, Obi, Ewaan, Leo

**Chestnut** – Anya, Chloe, Dhakshin, Ryan

**Laurel** – Sammod, Lilly, Ayesha, Dayton

**Holly** – Luke, Niamh, Julie

**Elder** – Sofia, Shaswin, Lizzie



#### Sporting Hero

All of Year 6 for their brilliant swimming-the instructors said they were the loveliest groups they had had all week!

**Attendance** – Elder - 89 %, Holly- 99%, Laurel - 98 %, Chestnut – 96%, Olive - 96%, , Oak- 98%



**VALUED BEHAVIOURS** – these are our revised 'Golden Rules' or class rules; ways of behaving to help us all get along as a community. Every class has been talking about them and understanding them. Please support us by talking about them at home too.

Our Valued Behaviours are:

- Being polite, using 'please', 'thank you' and 'sorry'
- Caring about each other's feelings and opinions and property
- Caring for the school environment – inside and outside
- Listening to adults in school
- Trying your best with your learning
- Behaving in a way that allows all children to learn and play safely, without anxiety

**PREMIER EDUCATION WRAP AROUND CARE** – this is available from 7.30 am and afterschool until 6pm. Further details are on the website. And a BIG WELCOME to Harvey, who is running the wraparound in our school.

**MEET THE TEACHER** virtual meetings will start happening from next week. You will be emailed a time and link for your child's class. This is an opportunity for the class teacher to talk you through the class page on the website, the timetable, expectations and so on.

**PARENTS MEETING TO DISCUSS HOW CHANGES IN KS2 ARE GOING**- as promised at the meeting last term, there will be a follow up on 1 October in school, 5.15 for a prompt 5.30 start. This is open to all parents. Refreshments will be served. The headteacher, assistant heads Mrs Cooper and Mrs Pearce and family support worker Miss Louise will all be there.

#### Growth Mindset quote –

"You can always, always give something, even if it is only kindness!" Anne Frank.

All best wishes for a good term.  
Sally Haiselden