

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE." JOHN 14: 6
Weekly

Newsletter

A fabulous week



We started this week by welcoming our School Photographer to take our pictures. It was so lovely to see all the children beaming with pride. Across the school we have been very busy! Nursery have started their self-portraits this week, Reception have made their own seasonal crowns, Year 1 have started their Art topic looking at the artistic element of colour, Year 2 have been sorting materials in Science, Year 3 have been looking at lines of latitude, Year 4 have started learning the text 'The Magic Paintbrush' and in The Hub, children have started their new topic of animals. Mrs Towns and Mrs Roseman report fantastic singing in Collective Worship and we welcomed Jane from St. Mary's Church to share the story of the children of Israel choosing God over Baal. Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Woods

New!

New look summary of the week on the next page!
Why not print it out and display at home or screenshot and keep on your phone?

Whole school attendance

keep it UP

97%

You're DOING GREAT!

Harvest Service at St. Mary's Church

All children from Reception to Year 4 should come to St. Mary's Church in Standon on Thursday 24th September. Doors will open at 8.40am. Please see your child to the class teacher (Reception and Year 4 will be at the front of the church and other year groups seated behind). You are welcome to stay and there will be plenty of space to the sides.

Following the service, we will walk the children back to school. We are asking for any parents in Reception that are able to help and walk with us to let Mrs Rogers know. Thank you!

REMINDER

School opens at 8.40 am
(8.50am for Nursery)
and
finishes at 3.20pm
(3.10pm for Nursery).

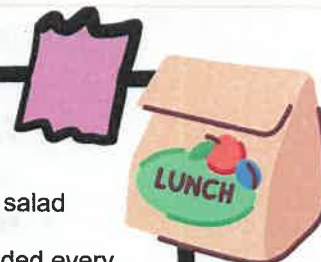
If you are struggling with collection times, please consider the after-school options available to you.



Packed Lunch reminders

Department for Education guidelines state:

1. Fruit and Vegetables: One portion of fruit and one portion of vegetable or salad should be included daily.
2. Protein: Meat, fish, or another source of non-dairy protein should be included every day.
3. Starchy Foods: A starchy food, such as bread or pasta, rice, couscous, noodles, potatoes, or other cereals, should be included every day.
4. Dairy Foods: A dairy food, such as cheese, yogurt, fromage frais, or custard, should be included every day.
5. Confectionery: Confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate-coated biscuits, and sweets should not be included. Cakes and biscuits are allowed but should be part of a balanced meal.



The Week ahead

Monday 21st September
to
Friday 25th September

PE Days

Reception: Thursday

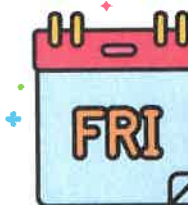
Year 1: Tuesday and Friday

Year 2: Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3: Monday and Wednesday

Year 4: Tuesday and Wednesday

Please ensure that all earrings are removed at home



Harvest Donations can be brought in (please see below)

Lunch: Brownies

Lunch: Mini-Makers – Rec and Y1

Ninja Warrior Club 3.30–4.30pm

Homework Club 3.30–4.30pm

Wrap around 3.30–5.30pm

Lunch: Cheerleading Club

Multi-Sports Club 3.30–4.30pm

Wrap around 3.30–5.30pm

Lunch: Mini-Makers – Y2,3 and 4

Gymnastics Club 3.30–4.30pm

Feel Good Club 3.30–4.30pm

Wrap around 3.30–5.30pm

Harvest Service at St. Mary's Church – doors open 8.40am

Tennis Club 3.30–4.30pm

Wrap around 3.30–5.30pm

Lunch: Funky Friday disco

Football Club 3.30–4.30pm

Wrap around 3.30–5.30pm

**DON'T
FORGET**

- Harvest donations can be brought directly to school next week until Friday 25th September. Once again, we will be donating to Buntingford Food Support. They have particularly requested tins (baked beans, tinned pies), pasta, biscuits, tea bags, coffee, squash, cereal, toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant) and tinned dog food.
- All children need a separate pair of indoor shoes otherwise they will be unable to access all of the playground areas.
- Now that the weather is a little more changeable, please can children bring coats everyday. We will go outside in all weathers!



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Superstar Sports

Monday - Ninja Warrior Club <https://pbbl.uk/4gJrhop>

Tuesday - Multi-Sports Club <https://pbbl.uk/4fgkIOR>

Wednesday - Gymnastics Club <https://pbbl.uk/3T6WCYq>

Thursday - Tennis Club <https://pbbl.uk/4vzabgC>

Friday - Football <https://pbbl.uk/4qFPa3e>

Wrap around care - <https://pbbl.uk/4yrlace>

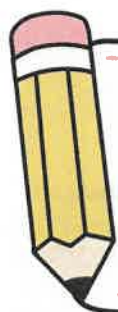
Google form for an expression of interest in other clubs - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/IFAipQLScVhAyVq-S7HsoV6ogSkANNwrnP2i2L_LVX6Dkv7uLyIrf3Wg/viewform

Homework Club runs every Monday. Please email the office to let us know if your child wishes to attend.

Mini -Makers information arrives via email.

Tiger Cheer

<https://tigercheer.classforkids.io/> (please note just the one link for all children)



Dates for the Autumn term:

Thursday 24th September: Harvest Service at St. Mary's Church for Reception to Year 4

Friday 2nd October: Flu immunisations by the NHS (consent letters to follow)

Monday 5th October: School Tours begin for prospective Nursery and Reception 2027

Friday 16th October: School Disco

Friday 23rd October: Crazy Hair Day and school closes for half-term

Monday 26th October to Sunday 1st November: Half-term

Monday 2nd November: Children return

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November: Parents' Consultations

Monday 30th November: KS2 Christmas Concert - 5pm at St. Mary's Church

Tuesday 1st December: KS1 Christmas Concert - 5pm at St. Mary's Church

Wednesday 2nd December: EYFS Christmas Concert - 5pm at St. Mary's Church

Thursday 3rd December: Decorations Day

Friday 4th December: School closed - Occasional Day

Friday 18th December: School closes for Christmas holidays at 1.15pm

2027

Monday 4th January: INSET Day

Tuesday 5th January: Children return

LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE?



The admissions process for
Nursery and Reception places in
September 2027 will open in
November.

Come and visit

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**Quality education built on
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Come see how the principles of the
EYFS curriculum build up through the
school, offering children of all ages a
wide and enriching curriculum offer.



Ethos and values

"Pupils thrive academically and personally
as a result of the outworking of the school's
vision. A cohesive community spirit unites
pupils, families and staff." SIAMS 2026



Tour dates with our Headteacher

Monday 5th October: 9.30am and 1.30pm

Monday 12th October: 1.30pm

Monday 19th October: 9.30am and 1.30pm

Monday 2nd November: 9.30am and 1.30pm



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