

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

Weekly

Newsletter

A fabulous week



A real highlight this week was our wonderful Harvest Service at St. Mary's Church. Thank you to everyone for attending and congratulations to our fantastic Year 4 readers who shared poems, stories and prayers. A big thank you to the whole school community for your donations to Buntingford Food Support. I know that their hard working team of volunteers will be very grateful, as will those who receive support at this time. Elsewhere in the school this week, we have been as busy as ever. Nursery have been learning all about farm animals, their names and the names of their babies, Reception have been using their left over home-grown beetroot to make stampers and make patterns, Year 1 have been looking at colour wheels and enjoyed their tricky word hunt, Year 2 have enjoyed discussing different templates and whether they need to be pinned, taped or drawn around, Year 3 have been learning how to make paper planes and have started their learning on Ancient Egypt, Year 4 have discussed invaders and settlers with their learning on Romans and The Hub have read the story of The Little Red Hen and made bread. Our theme in Collective Worship continues to be manners, inspired by the Bible. This week Abraham and Sarah's example was rewarded with the thing they wanted most - a child! Have a wonderful weekend everybody.

Mrs. Woods



PARENT SURVEY

Please take a few minutes to answer our first parent survey of the year:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G9WDN7C>

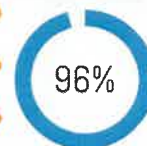


Phonics Session with Mrs Rogers

Do you have a child in Reception? Come and hear from Mrs Rogers how we teach phonics and reading at Roger de Clare. Mrs Rogers will share everything you need to know and give you some top tips for supporting reading at home. We are asking every family to attend this session so that we can get children into good habits by reading at home. The session will be: **Thursday 1st October at 2.30pm.** This session may also be useful for any Year 1 parents who were unable to attend last year.



Whole school attendance



Attendance has fallen slightly this week.

Regular attendance is essential for children to achieve their full potential. Every day in school provides valuable learning opportunities that help children develop academically, socially, and emotionally. Good attendance enables pupils to build strong literacy and numeracy skills, develop positive relationships with their peers and teachers, and gain the confidence needed to succeed.



Car Park, Parking and using the site

Please ask the children to walk into school using the path and not the driveway. Children should dismount from their scooters and bikes at the red gates and walk in, parking them in the scooter pods outside the Nursery entrance. Please do not park in the car park unless this has been agreed with Mrs Woods. A polite reminder that some staff are arriving and leaving at the same time as the children and need access to both the parking spaces and the exit.

Please do not park in the Doctor's Surgery as this is for patients only.

We are unable to welcome dogs onto the premises so please do not bring them with you when you drop off or collect your child.



The Week ahead

Monday 28th September
to
Friday 2nd October



PE Days

Reception: Thursday

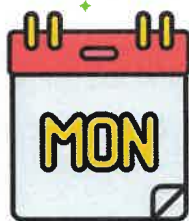
Year 1: Tuesday and Friday

Year 2: Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3: Monday and Wednesday

Year 4: Tuesday and Wednesday

As per guidance from the Association
for PE and the local authority,
earrings must be removed at home to
participate in PE



Rotary Club here to donate dictionaries to Year 4

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

National Poetry Day

Phonics Session with Mrs Rogers - 2.30pm

Tennis Club 3.30-4.30pm

Wrap around 3.30-5.30pm

Flu immunisations for those who have consented

Lunch: Funky Friday disco

Football Club 3.30-4.30pm

Wrap around 3.30-5.30pm

**DON'T
FORGET**

- 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/4fgk1OR>

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>

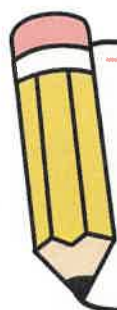
Google form for an expression of interest in other clubs - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVhAyVq-S7HsoV6ogSkANNwrnP2i2L_LVX6Dkv7uLyLrf3Wg/viewform

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

Thursday 1st October: Phonics Training with Mrs Rogers at 2.30pm

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 9th October: World Mental Health Day - wear something yellow. Details to follow.

Friday 16th October: School Disco

Monday 19th October: Stay and Play session for prospective Nursery and Reception - 3.45-5pm

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 16th November: Stay and Play session for prospective Nursery and Reception - 3.45-5pm

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

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Monday 4th January: INSET Day

Tuesday 5th January: Children return