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"..shine as lights in the world;" Philippians 2.15

TRINITY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 01.10.26

Message from Mr Hutton



This term we have been exploring the value **'Friendship'** in collective worship. We have been thinking about how Christians believe they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible through Jesus. In addition to stories from the Bible, we have read **'The Boy, the mole, the fox and the Horse'** by Charlie Mackesy and reflected on the

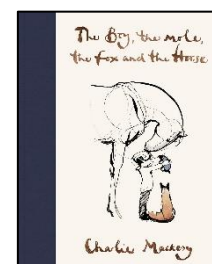
messages that it gives about friendship. Later this term, parents and carers are welcome to come along and listen to a performance of some songs about friendship we have been learning- Thursday 22nd October, 15:00 in the hall.

In this letter you will find articles about recent events, photos of some things that have been happening at school, dates and key information and a reminder from the FOS about how to use 'easyfundraising' as a way to help generate funds for the school (last page).

C. Hutton

Friendship is...

Finding things to do together
Relying on each other
Impossible on your own
Enjoying being together
Never selfish
Depending on someone else
Sharing hopes and dreams
Happiness and laughter
Including others
Precious



FOS Bike Ride at Castle Combe

Thank to our Friends of School who organised another fantastic bike ride at Castle Combe Racetrack! The event was very much enjoyed by all and had a great turn out of people. There was even a little surprise for the children when a hot air balloon decided to land in the middle of the circuit! An amazing £902.09 was profit made.



Harvest Festival



On Wednesday 30th September, we celebrated the harvest festival with a collective worship filled with beautiful readings, stories and songs performed by each class. It was lovely to welcome so many families to join us, and we thank you, and the St Mary's Church congregation, for all your donations. This year, we will be taking your donations to the Candle in Yate, part of the Bristol and South Gloucestershire food bank.

<https://nbsg.foodbank.org.uk/>



Willow Class

Willow class have been enjoying their PSHE lessons, which have included making puzzles together in groups and sensory circuits. They also had an exciting delivery of some new play sand for the playground area!

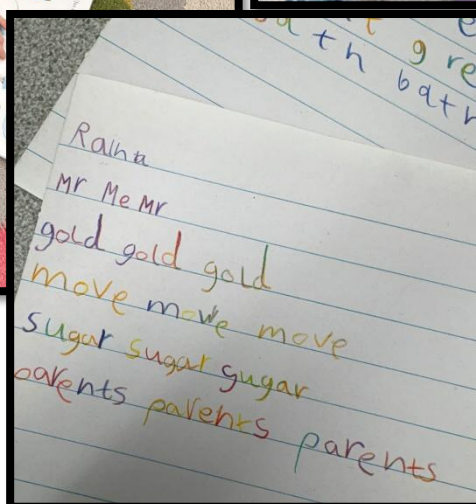


Ash Class Village Walk

Our enquiry for Term 1 is to find out how Acton Turville has changed. We walked around the village to look for human features such as the post office, park and pub. We had fun exploring the village and even stopped to watch the new houses being built.



A big thank you from Ash class who are enjoying all the new resources which have been bought with the cake sale money. These include books; maths resources; rainbow writing pencils for spelling; glitter felt pens and 'whisper telephones' for quiet reading.



New September 2027 Intake

We are offering tours of our school on the following dates to any prospective parents and carers who have a child starting school in September 2027. Please call the office on 01454 218462 to book a visit on;

- **Friday 18th September 13:15**
- **Tuesday 22nd September 09:30**
- **Wednesday 7th October 09:30**
- **Monday 19th October 13:15**



If your child's birth date is between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 **you will need to apply** for a school place by **15th January 2027**.

South Gloucestershire residents visit:

<https://life.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=GLu6GUIMkpw&familychannel=2-2>

Wiltshire residents visit:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

Year 6 Parents and Carers

If your child is in year 6 and was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 (inclusive), they must attend a secondary school in September 2027 unless you decide to educate your child at home. Applications for secondary school admission must be submitted by **31st October 2026**.

South Gloucestershire residents:

[Secondary school admissions | South Gloucestershire \(southglos.gov.uk\)](#)

Wiltshire residents:

[Applying for a school place - Wiltshire Council](#)

School Office

Office hours: 08:30- 15:45

****PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE THAT ALL CONTACT DETAILS IN ARBOR ARE CURRENT / CORRECT? YOU CAN REQUEST A CHANGE VIA ARBOR ****

School politely request that you:

- Inform the school office (by telephone preferably) if your child is being picked up by someone other than their parent, carer or usual adult. It is essential that school staff know to whom we may release your child safely;
- Keep your contact information up to date, including phone numbers, address and other contacts;
- Ensure we have all relevant medical and dietary information;
- Make all payments via ARBOR parent portal. This includes wrap-around care, **school meals***, trips and other activities. If you require support with making payments, or anything else to with ARBOR, contact the office with your query.

When accounts get into arrears office staff are spending unnecessary time making calls and sending emails to request payment. **School meals should always be paid for in advance and, where an account does get into arrears, we will be asking you to provide a packed lunch for your child until the outstanding balance is cleared.*

Term dates 2026-27

2026-2027 Term Dates and Inset Days

Term	Dates	INSET Days
Term 1	Tuesday 1st September - Friday 23rd October 2026	Tuesday 1st September 2026 Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Term 2	Monday 2nd November - Friday 18th December 2026	
Term 3	Monday 4th January - Friday 12th February 2027	Monday 4th January 2027 Friday 29th January 2027
Term 4	Monday 22nd February - Thursday 25th March 2027	
Term 5	Monday 12th April - Friday 28th May 2027	Friday 30th April 2027
Term 6	Monday 7th June - Wednesday 21st July 2027	

INSET Days 2026-27 (school closed to children):

1. Tuesday 1st September 2026
2. Wednesday 2nd September 2026
3. Monday 4th January 2027
4. Friday 29th January 2027
5. Friday 30th April 2027 (*Monday 3rd May is a Bank Holiday*)

Forthcoming events

12.10.26 and 14.10.26 Parents' Evenings

22.10.26, 15:00 'Friendship Songs' performance- parents and carers are welcome to come along to enjoy the pupils singing songs relating to the value 'Freindship'.

13.11.26 Individual School Photos

- *Full uniform for all pupils*
***if it your child's PE day they will need to bring PE kit to change into*
- *All pupils will have an individual photograph taken*
- *School will organise sibling group photographs*
- *Sibling group photographs including pre-school age siblings can be arranged (from 08:30 on the day)*

08.12.26 (PM) and 09.12.26 (AM) Willow and Ash Class Nativity (Timing TBC)

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