



GPA Autumn Newsletter

October 2025

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Where did summer go? That went quickly, but what a summer we had. Thank you for all your support during the summer term. Frozen Friday and the summer fayre were a great success, raising funds that will be used to improve the school - such as installation of bike racks - and for the school to provide the fun activities we support throughout the winter term for the children.

We appreciate it gets hectic at this time of year, and we are very much going into the season where we ask quite a lot from you. Please bear in mind that we are also busy, but we want to ensure we continue to deliver the extra activities that enhance our children's learning experience and create lasting positive memories of their junior school years.

Save the date

22nd October - Halloween Bake Sale and Costume Day

5th November - Return

Christmas Card Design Sheet

5th December - Xmas Jumper Day (Raffle Hamper donations)

**12th December - Christmas Fayre
3.30 - 5.30pm**

HALLOWEEN 22nd OCT

The annual **spooky bake sale** will take place on the last day of this half term. Find us in the hall after school. Cash only.

This day will also be **costume day**. Children can wear costumes or their own clothes (no scary masks or face paint). We will be asking for **chocolate donations** in preparation for the super popular Xmas fayre Tombola.

Xmas Cards 5th NOV

Every year, we send home a design form so that your children can inject their creativity into your Xmas gifting plans. If you would like to order Xmas cards, mugs, and much more featuring your child's artwork, simply have them complete their design by the 5th November (no later!) and return to the office. Ordering details will then be sent via email and we will send reminders via WhatsApp. My mug collection is impressive!

Volunteers and Donations

BAKERS – we need you! To avoid asking parents to take turns baking, we rely on a small community of wonderful, regular bakers to deliver the treats for bake sales and other events. If you are happy to help, please do let a team member know you are onboard. Thank you.

EVENT STAFF – we really appreciate it when you volunteer to help at events during the planning process. Please do let us know if you can be available for the Xmas Fayre this year. Without volunteers, events could be cancelled.

General Meeting – Reschedule

Our Annual General Meeting usually takes place in November. As we have just had an emergency meeting to replace members that resigned, we will be rescheduling the AGM to next year. If in the mean time you would like to have a say or have an interest in joining the team, please do be in touch.

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