

# MORE NEWS

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## Diary Dates



**21st October** – Year 1 Indian Dance Workshop & Year 3 Cooking Week

**23rd October** – Year 4 Altru Drama Day & PSA Second-hand uniform & Cake Sale 3.15pm

**24th October** – School Disco, Infants 3.30 – 4.15pm & Juniors 4.45 – 5.45pm

**25th October** – Harvest Assembly 9am

**28th October – 1st November** – Half Term

**4th November** – Pret-a-Portrait, Individual & Sibling Photos. & Year 4 Cooking week

**5th November** – Year 3 Cambridge Museum & Clothing Collection

**6th November** – Reception Builders Day & Parents' Evening 5.30pm – 8.30pm

**8th November** – Break the Rules Day

**11th November** – Year 6 Cooking

**13th November** – Year 5 Saffron Walden Museum & Year 6 Tea Concert 2pm

**14th November** – Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm

**18th November** – Year 5 Cooking Week

**19th November** – Year 6 to Genome Campus

**20th November** – Year 6 Victorian Day

**28th November** – Wreath Making 7pm

**30th November** – Christmas Fete

**5th December** – Clubs make up sessions

**6th December** – Reception Class Shooting Stars

**7th December** – Spirit of Christmas 4pm.

**9th December** – Reception Cooking week

## Lunch

**w/c 21st October Week 2**

Please pay lunches on School Money - £2.40 per day

## Swimming

**21st October – Year 4&6**

**22nd October – Year 2**

## Secondary School Applications for September 2025 – Reminder for Year 6 Parents

As you may be aware, the statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2025) is **31 October 2024**. Any applications made late are dealt with after those made on time and so applying late reduces the chances of being offered a preferred school.

Applications can be made via our website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

## Christmas Cards

Order forms for Christmas went home with children yesterday so please keep an eye out for these! Details about how to order will be on these forms. The closing date is **29th October**.

## Amazon Wish List

Thank you so much to those parents who have donated items from our Amazon Wishlist. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and the children and staff are delighted with their new resources. Your kindness is hugely appreciated.

Whole school

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/27JCM888N3PK1?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/27JCM888N3PK1?ref_=wl_share)

Craft

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1OEIB37LNSP6T?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1OEIB37LNSP6T?ref_=wl_share)

Music

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/ZCYOQLUAW0ND?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/ZCYOQLUAW0ND?ref_=wl_share)

Sport

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/21XNH99Z8502Q?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/21XNH99Z8502Q?ref_=wl_share)

## Harvest Festival Assembly – Friday 25th October at 9am

On Friday 25th October, Year 2 will be leading our Harvest assembly. All children in the school will be invited to take part by donating one food item (see below) that we will distribute as a school to the local food bank. We will start collecting from next week. Thanks so much for your continued support and help.

**If you are able to donate, please send in one item from the following:**

**Reception** – Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding & Custard

**Year 1** – Fruit Squash, Tinned Potatoes & Instant Mash

**Year 2** – Long Life Juice, Tinned Vegetables & Toothpaste (Adult & Child)

**Year 3** – Tinned Meat & Fish, Cooking & Pasta Sauces

**Year 4** – Rice (Inc. Microwave rice), Noodles & Toilet Rolls

**Year 5** – Cereal, Oats & Sanitary Items

**Year 6** – Tinned Pasta (Ravioli), Shampoo & Soap

## Prayer of the Week

**Sunday 20th October is the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia

Dear God

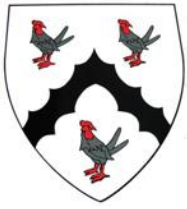
Thank you for the wonderful world that you have created.

We are grateful for all the juicy, ripe apples hanging from the trees and the fresh vegetables that we dig from the earth.

Help us to share all that we have to show, that we care for everyone.

Amen

By Esme, Maya, Sophie, Gigi and Fifi – Year 2



## **Parents Evening – 6th November & 14th November**

Parents Evening will go live today, please look out for the e-mail to book your appointment.

## **Clubs – Thursday 24th October**

All clubs will be cancelled next Thursday due to the Disco taking place. **These sessions will be made up on Thursday 5th December.**

## **Reception 2025 - Open Mornings**

Our open mornings for new starters in September 2025 will be held on Tuesday 12th November and Wednesday 4th December at 9.30am. Please do spread the word to anyone you think might be interested.

## **PSA News**

### **Wednesday 23rd October**

There will be a second-hand uniform sale, along with a cake stall straight after school. We would be very grateful for cake donations. These can be brought into the school office on Wednesday morning.

#### **Cakes**

- Cakes will be 50p and £1

#### **Uniform**

- **Grey items – any 2 items (mix & match) for £1**
- Jumpers / cardigans: £1 - £2
- Shoes - £2
- PE waterproof jackets - £5
- Most other items £1

Could we ask that you/your child bring small change for any items you may wish to buy.

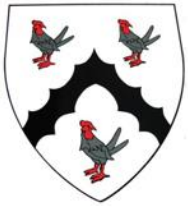
Thank you!

## **School Disco – 24th October**

We will be holding a School Disco on Thursday 24th October. Please see attached poster for more information.

## **Christmas Wreath Workshop**

The PSA are excited to announce a Christmas wreath-making workshop on Thursday 28th November at 7pm. The tickets will cost £35 per person and will include all materials and a glass of prosecco. There will also be a bar and a raffle. Numbers are limited to 40 people and tickets will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis so please book early. You may buy tickets from the shop on School Money. **The deadline to purchase tickets is 25th October.** Tickets are selling fast!



## More Sports News

On Wednesday 16th October our Junior Cross Country teams took part in the Uttlesford Cross Country Competition held at Herberts farm. All children ran in both the individual and team competitions with some outstanding results. Individually our children won:

- Johan de Jonge and Isabelle Davidson - Bronze
- Rose Avery - Silver
- Dominic Potter, Martha Switzer and Jude Moran - Gold.

All teams who finished in the top three along with individual runners who finished in the top 10 have now qualified for the district finals to be held at Carver Barracks on 26th February. Well done to everyone who took part - an amazing achievement by all the runners. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came along to support the children.



On Thursday 17th October our year 6 class finished their golf programme by spending a morning at the golf club. The class enjoyed a morning on the driving range practicing their swings and developing the skills they have learnt during their lessons over the last 3 weeks. Thank you to Saffron Walden Golf club for all their support.

