



Heads Up

Dear parents

This has been another busy week for us at school!

The children confidently posed for their school photographs on Wednesday. Our photographer has captured stunning portraits of your child so that you can have treasured memories of their time at school. You should by now have received a link to your online gallery.

Thank you to all of the parents who joined Mrs Turner and myself for the Phonics Workshop on Tuesday afternoon. As you are aware, we are using the 'Ready, Steady, Phonics' as our phonics scheme. Thank you to Mrs Turner for explaining and showing how the scheme works and the expectations for our pupils in Reception and Year 1. We are hoping to repeat this session in the coming weeks so that the rest of the parents from Reception, Years 1 & 2 can join. We need your help to keep the children moving with their phonological understanding.

Our friends at 'Open the Book' returned this week, captivating the children's attention with their storytelling of God's friend - Abraham. Our pupils love to listen to stories which develops their sense of narrative structure and improves their understanding of language, which in turn can lead to the development of a passion for creative writing. Please encourage this at home particularly those with younger siblings!

Thanks to everyone who baked, served tea and coffee, or came along to our Macmillan coffee morning today – it was lovely to welcome families and friends into church. We raised an impressive £82.08 for Macmillan Cancer Care.





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The PTA have done a fantastic job on sourcing prizes and selling raffle tickets for tonight's event – it's a shame the weather is not good but we'll have a lovely get together all the same – we'll update next week as to how much money we raised and what this money is destined for...

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

Marie Maynard

Interim Head Teacher

Diary Dates

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| Monday 3 rd October | - Harvest Worship & Lunch. Please bring in a non-perishable item for the food bank |
| Tuesday 4 th October | - Open Morning – 9.30-11.30am |
| | - Years 3,4,5 and 6 Swimming |
| | - PTA Craft Club |
| Thursday 6 th October | - Kickstart PE Lessons & After School Club |
| | - Parents Evening – times bookable via School Spider |
| Friday 7 th October | - Forest School |