



FRIDAY LETTER

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Match of the Day!

Our school football team were back in action for the first round of league fixtures, keen to put their hard work in training into practice. The team started brightly against Ryton but couldn't find the breakthrough, narrowly losing 1-0. It was a similar story against Emmaville, with missed chances proving costly in another defeat. A tactical switch in the third game saw DD move from goalkeeper to striker, a decision that paid off as he scored the winning goal in a well-deserved 1-0 victory! Next up were Stella, whose lively attack proved too strong in another narrow 1-0 defeat. With tired legs beginning to show, the team battled hard in their final game against St Agnes but couldn't avoid another loss. Despite some frustrating results, there were plenty of positives, with the team showing great determination, teamwork and resilience throughout. Lots to build on ahead of the next round!



Harvest Festival

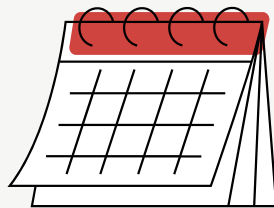
We were delighted to welcome so many parents and families into school for our Harvest Festival - we hope everyone enjoyed the wonderful singing from our pupils. As part of our National Year of Reading celebrations, pupils also shared extracts from a selection of traditional and much-loved stories celebrating the wonders of nature, from the modern classic *The Scarecrows' Wedding* to the timeless *The Wind in the Willows*. It was lovely to hear these stories brought to life alongside our Harvest celebrations. A huge thank you, too, for the many generous donations to our People's Kitchen appeal. Donations will be collected next week. Thank you, as always, for your wonderful support and generosity.

World Mental Health Day - 10th October

This week, RISE, our partners in supporting mental health and wellbeing, delivered an assembly for the children. They reminded everyone how important it is to share their worries and talk to their support team when they feel upset or worried. Children were also reminded that staff in school are always there to listen, help and support them.

SPOOKS AND SPARKLES DISCO

Our ever-popular Spooks and Sparkles Disco will take place on **Thursday 22nd October, from 4.00pm to 5.30pm**. For families who are new to our school, this is without doubt a firm favourite in our calendar when children are welcome to come dressed in their favourite spooky or sparkly outfits or fancy dress and enjoy an evening of dancing, music and party games to celebrate the season. **Entry is £2 per child, payable on the door**, and there will also be a variety of food and drink available to purchase. We're looking forward to lots of fun, dancing and seasonal sparkle!



Dates for your diary:

- 10.10.26** - World Mental Health Day
- 20.10.26** - Pantomime in school / Residential Meeting (Y6 parents / carers) 3.30pm
- 21.10.26** - Year 2 Class assembly 2.45pm
- 22.10.26** - Spooks and Sparkles Disco
- 23.10.26** - End of half term
- 26.10.26** - 30.10.26 - HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- 2.11.26** - INSET day (school closed to pupils)
- 3.11.26** - School reopens



Some of our pupils enjoying a Frosty Friday treat for our Cancer Research Charity fundraiser.

Frosty Friday Fun

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Frosty Friday Fundraiser in aid of Cancer Research. We were delighted to raise over £100 from the sale of ice lollies! Despite the weather beginning to turn a little cooler, our pupils certainly didn't let that stop them from enjoying a frozen treat at breaktime. It was a fantastic start to our fundraising activities for the year, and we are incredibly grateful to all of our families for their generosity and support. Thank you for helping to make our first fundraiser of the year such a success!

Also on the theme of Halloween, we have a special spooky themed menu on Friday 23rd October - our last day of this half term. See below for more details.



HALLOWEEN

THEMED MENU

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23RD 2026

**Monster Burger Served with Witches' Fingers
& Green Eyes or Candy Corn (Beef or
Vegetable Burger served with fries & Garden
Peas or Corn)**

**Spooky Jacket Potato with Bubbling Beans or
Chilling Cheese**

**Trick or Treat, Trick or Treat,
Grab yourself something
Sweet to Eat!**

