

**Executive Head Teacher**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new Autumn term. Please see the below important dates and information that you may find useful for this new academic year.

Home Learning can be found every week on our School website or [here](#).

**Dates for the Diary**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> October                   | Harvest Festival                           |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> October                  | School Immunisation Service - Flu Vaccines |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct-1 <sup>st</sup> Nov  | HALF TERM WEEK                             |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> October                  | PTA Silent Disco 8-10.30pm (Adults ONLY)   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> November                 | School Photos                              |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> December                 | Last day of the Autumn Term                |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> January                   | First day of the Spring Term               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> April   | Y5 Residential to London                   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> April | Y6 residential to St Georges House         |

**Secondary School Applications**

Applications for your child to start in year 7 at secondary school in September 2025 opened on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 and will close on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

**Vacancies**

We have a number of exciting job vacancies across the federation. Please take a look [here](#) for more information and please feel free to share with friends and family.

**School Dinners**

Just a reminder regarding the price increase for our school dinners. This has now taken effect from the start of this new Autumn term. The price for dinners is now £2.70. Please could you ensure that you have booked your child's dinner by midnight for the following day.

Our Menu remains the same until it's review after the October half term. Please see the menu dates from September on the school website [here](#).

### 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> April - Y5 Residential to London



Thank you for filling out the online form to indicate your child's interest in going on the London Residential 2025 - an email was sent out last week to year 5 parents, with all the relevant details. **Please pay the non-refundable deposit of £65 by Thursday 31st October via Eduspot/SchoolMoney.**

### 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> April - Y6 Residential to St Georges House

An email went out last week to year 5 parents detailing the London Residential in April 2025. **Please pay the non-refundable deposit of £60 by Friday 18th October via Eduspot/SchoolMoney.**



### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Harvest Festival

We are excited to share some great plans with you for our **Harvest Festival on Tuesday 1st October**, which will be held in the village hall at 2.30pm.

The school council had their first meeting of the year and discussed raising money for charity.

They voted and decided on a charity that would support farmers.

The charity that has been chosen is RABI. To raise money, they decided on a non-uniform day and a cake sale. It will take place on our harvest festival day as this is also on a farming theme.

**They will need plenty of donations of baked goods for the cake sale, homemade or bought. Please bring these to school on Mon 30th Sept/Tues 1st Oct.**

The theme for the non-uniform day is farming so they can dress as anything linked to farming from farmers to the animals, and make a donation to RABI.

We will not be taking cash donations, instead please follow the link to our JustGiving page where you can donate any amount.

On the day, they will take cash for cakes but will also have a QR code to scan so you can pay online.

**Harvest Festival**

**Tuesday 1st October**  
**2.30pm at Langtree**  
**Parish Hall**

*Join us for our harvest festival.  
We will be sharing some amazing  
work, listening to a talk from  
Reverend Warren and singing  
some amazing songs!*

*The School Council will run a  
Cake sale to raise money for  
RABI (farming charity)  
Teas and coffees will be sold  
to raise funds for the PTA*

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### Parish Hall Car Parking on 9<sup>th</sup> October

Please note that a private function will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October that we expect to be very busy, therefore the parish hall carpark may be very full. Please be mindful of this during school drop off/pick up.

### 14<sup>th</sup> November - School Photos

Tempest Photography will be coming in to take individual and sibling photos.

### Music Lessons



Ania provides students the opportunity to learn the flute and piano and she currently has availability to take on a few more students. The lessons take place within the school day. If your child would like to take up flute or piano lessons, please email Ania directly on [aniaflute@gmail.com](mailto:aniaflute@gmail.com) to discuss and arrange.

### Breakfast/Afterschool Club/School Dinners

Just a reminder that bookings are **closed during the current week** for Breakfast and After School Club, so if you know you need this provision, please make sure you book it a week in advance. **We do understand however that circumstances can change daily and you may need to book your child in last minute, if so, please give the school office a call and we can book your child in.** Afterschool Club finishes promptly at 4.30pm.

**If your child requires a school dinner please make sure you have booked this via SchoolMoney/Eduspot for your child.** Bookings for school dinner for the next day close at midnight. **Should you forget to do this on an occasion, please could you call the school office and we can book your child's dinner for you.**

### Bee Netball League

Last Tuesday it was great to see our budding netball players take to the court in our first Bee Netball League match against Bradworthy Primary School.

The team played great netball and worked as a team to attack and defend across the court. The teams hard work paid off and **Langtree won the match 5 - 1.**

**Congratulations to Isabella who received player of the match!**



The league continues throughout the term on Tuesdays after school at Langtree MUGA with a range of teams from our learning community playing matches against each other.

**Wishing you all a restful weekend!**