



Newsletter

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Harvest Mass

A big thank you to all our children and staff for our lovely Harvest Mass. We all enjoyed listening to the songs, poems and prayers led by the children. Year 2 sang the harvest song “Cauliflowers Fluffy” and Year 1 led the psalm. Year 6 led our communion reflection and Year 5 wrote their own harvest bidding prayers. Year 3 children led the offertory and Year 4 wrote their poems. Our wonderful reception children shared a lovely harvest poem—they were all amazing!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated food and all our donations will be given to the Thornbury Foodbank



A Harvest Acrostic Poem written by Year 4

Harvest time is here, everybody laugh and cheer
Autumn leaves dropping from the trees, happy harvest every year
Run around on the autumn leaves and listen to the crunch, autumn time is finally here
Vegetables and fruit we share, treat everyone with care
Enthusiastic football in the cold autumn
Summer is coming to an end, but autumn is around the bend
Taking fruit and veg from plants and trees, tastes as good as autumn treats



World Mental Health Day

We are marking World Mental Health Day this year on **Friday 10th October**. We would like the children if possible to wear a yellow item during the day at school with their school uniform or PE kit, if could be a hairband, a t-shirt or a pair of socks. The theme for the World Mental Health Day is “Overwhelm: when global events and relentless bad news become too much”. Feeling overwhelmed by current events, no matter how big or small, can take a toll on our mental health. <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk>



For children there is the website Young Minds which supports young people with their Mental Health and Well being. Young Minds offer to support parents and carers if you ever need help and advice to support your children. This includes:

- online resources (www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/)
- a phone line, open 9.30am-4pm (0808 802 5544)
- an online chat for parents and carers to speak to trained professionals if you're concerned about your children's mental health (www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline/)

The Young Minds website has produced a parents survival guide if you are worried about your child. <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-guide-to-looking-after-yourself/#helping-your-child>



Dates for Terms 1 and 2

October 2025			
Date	Class/Year Group	Event	Time
Wednesday 8 th	Reception	Father Frank visiting Reception Class	am
Thursday 9 th	KS2 Girls	Red Roses Tag Rugby Festival	pm
Friday 10 th	Whole School	National Mental Health Day	
Friday 10 th	New INTAKE 2026	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour	9:30-11:30am
Friday 10 th	Year 6	House Captain Hustings	pm
Wednesday 15 th	Year 4	Year 4 to visit Clifton Cathedral	All day
Friday 17 th	Whole School	Rags2Riches collection	am
Tuesday 14 th	Years 5 and 6 girls	Football Festival for Girls at Almondsbury	am
Tuesday 21 st	Years 5 and 6 boys and girls	Football Festival at Almondsbury	am
Tuesday 21 st	Whole School	Parent's Evening- more information to follow (no school led clubs this week)	3:40pm – 6:40pm
Thursday 23 rd	Whole School	Parent's Evening- more information to follow (no school led clubs this week)	3:40pm – 6:40pm
Friday 24 th	Whole School	End of term Celebration Assembly – all families welcome to attend	2:30pm
Friday 24 th	Whole School	End of Term 1	3:15pm
Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025 Half Term Holidays			

November 2025			
Date	Class/Year Group	Event	Time
Monday 3 rd	Whole School	INSET DAY – School closed to all pupils	
Tuesday 4 th	Whole School	Start of Term 2	8:45am
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th	Whole School	"Anti- Bullying Week"	all week
Tuesday 11 th	Whole School	Remembrance Day Assembly	11:00am
Wednesday 12 th	New INTAKE 2026	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour.	9:30-11:30am
Friday 14 th	Whole School	M&M Theatrical Productions performing the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk	pm
Thursday 20 th	New INTAKE 2026	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour.	9:30-11:30am
Friday 21 st	Whole School	Christ the King Feast Day Mass and Feast Day activities	10:30am
Tuesday 25 th	Years 5 and 6	Years 5 and 6 visit to Hampton Court	all day
Friday 28 th	Whole School	Non uniform day—please bring in an item for the Christmas Hamper	All day

Pedestrian Training for Year 5:



The Year 5 children completed Pedestrian training last week and was led by Road Safety Assistant from South Glos Road Safety Team. The children had two sessions: the first part was an interactive online classroom session with learning safe strategies for crossing the road through group discussion and work sheets, followed by a Roadside session to put into practice the skills learnt. The children all received a special certificate for completing the course.

