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## Newsletter 5

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Harvest Service

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Service this morning, it was lovely to see so many families and friends supporting the children and great to have our first whole school and family service led by Rev Jane Ball (although Rev Jane has already been in to school a few times to meet the children and lead worship.). The children did a wonderful job sharing the songs and work they had prepared for Harvest and the church looked beautiful; aided by each classes Harvest of Fruits canvas! Thank you too to everyone who provided donations of food for the service, as mentioned previously, this will go directly to those in need locally.



### Cross Country

Congratulations to the Key Stage 2 children who represented our school at the Cluster Cross country event on Wednesday, the staff who accompanied them were extremely impressed with the behaviour and attitudes of our children, how kind they were to each other and how encouraging they were to everyone! There were lots of fantastic results and everyone showed perseverance and determination to complete their race. A special congratulations must go to Jai and Leela who both placed in the top 8 for their year group and now go through to the County Final in November, Amazing!

### Bishop Blaize Parade

It was lovely to see some of our children enjoying the Sheep Fair this weekend and taking part in the Bishop Blaize parade. Well done to those children who won awards for their sheep – a couple have brought rosettes in to share. Don't forget we always love to hear about any achievement outside of school!

Have a super weekend.

*F. Lawson-Ross*

Mrs Lawson-Ross, Head teacher



ates for your diary

(These are by no means exhaustive but indicate some of the key dates throughout the year, there will be a weekly reminder on the newsletter too for upcoming visits/events etc)

Blue text indicates occasions where parents and carers are warmly welcomed to attend.

Thursday	12.10.23	All	FOMS meeting in school 7.30pm
Friday	20.10.23	All	Showcase afternoon 2.30pm onwards
Wednesday	25.10.23	All	Skip 2B Fit day
Thursday	26.10.23	All	Firework Disco (after school) KS1 3.30-4.30pm. KS2 4.45-5.45pm
Friday	27.10.23	All	Colour Run
Friday	27.10.23	All	School closes for half term @ 3.30pm
Monday	06.11.23	All	Children return to school
Friday	10.11.23	Laver	Celebration Assembly
Monday	13.11.23	All	Parents Evening
Thursday	16.11.23	All	Parents Evening
Friday	17.11.23	All	Children in Need Day
Friday	24.11.23	Cover	Celebration Assembly
Thursday	30.11.23	All	Pantomime
Friday	01.12.23	Burn	Celebration Assembly
Thursday	07.12.23	All	Christmas Crafts and Dinner Day
TBC	TBC	KS1	Nativity 6pm in the Town Hall
Friday	22.12.23	All	Christmas Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	22.12.23	All	School close for Christmas @ 2pm
Monday	08.01.24	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	09.01.24	All	Children return to school
Friday	01.02.24	All	Skip 2B Fit Day
Wednesday	TBC	All	Musical Extravaganza
Friday	09.02.24	All	School Closes for half term @ 3.30pm
Monday	19.02.24	All	Children return to school
Thursday	22.02.24	All	World Thinking Day – Children in Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Squirrels, Beavers and Scouts are welcome to wear to their uniforms to school.
Monday	26.02.24	All	Parents Evening
Thursday	29.02.24	All	Parents Evening
Thursday	07.03.24	All	World Book Day
Friday	22.03.24	All	Easter Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church



Friday	22.03.24	All	School closes for Easter @ 2pm
Monday	08.04.24	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	09.04.24	All	Children return to school
Monday	06.05.24	All	School closed for May Day
Wednesday	08.05.24	All	Skip 2B Fit Day
Tuesday	21.05.24	All	Sports Day Afternoon (Weather Dependent)
Thursday	23.05.24	All	Alternative Sports Morning
Friday	24.05.24	All	School closes for Half Term @ 3.30pm
Monday	03.06.24	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	04.06.24	All	Children return to school
Wednesday	10.07.24	KS2	Summer Performance
Thursday	11.07.24	Ks2	Summer Performance
Thursday	18.07.24	Year 6	Leavers celebration
Friday	19.07.24	All	Leavers Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	19.07.24	All	School closes for summer @ 2pm

Other trips, visits and exciting activities will be added as the year goes on.

#### Attendance

Swinney – 92.14 %

Laver - 94.09%

Burn – 94.71%

Cover – 89.50%

Attendance Percentage		Days missed over a school year
100%		0 days
95%		10 days
90%		20 days
85%		30 days
80%		40 days



# Superstars of the Week

- Swinney – **Jack** for super effort blending sounds to read  
**Martha M** for always being ready to learn & being a kind member of our class
- Laver - **Laurie** for super work in Geography
- Burn **Harvey** for writing a lovely setting description in English
- Cover – **Alexander** for resilience and good sportsmanship at Cross Country
- Lunchtime - **Esme** for always being super smart in the line