

# St. Faith's Church of England Infant and Nursery School Family Newsletter



10th October 2025



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

What a fabulous week! We have loved meeting so many Grandparents at our special events this week. It was a joy to see so many of you here, and we know how much the children loved it too! Thank you! There is a Google feedback form that we would love you to complete, if your child had a Grandparent attend. Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/CoKQPos4zvxvDQ3P7>

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October we have our Year 1 and 2 Harvest Festival at St Faith's church. You are welcome to join us at 10am. On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October Nursery and Reception have their Harvest celebration at 2.30pm. This will be held in the school hall. Please come along and join us. You may take your child home after the Harvest. We are still accepting donations for Love Your Neighbour.

Next week we have our Family Progress meetings. If you haven't yet made an appointment, please speak to your class teacher. This is a very important meeting, for you to find out how well they have settled into their new class, and advice on how you can support your child at home.

As we are nearing the end of the half term, with just 2 weeks to go, we have started planning for our very busy Christmas term! I have added the diary dates for our festive events. These dates shouldn't change, but if they need to for any reason, we will let you know as soon as possible. Further information will be sent home nearer the time for all events. Please do read this information carefully, to make sure you are clear of all details e.g. if you need to sign up for any events. For some things e.g. some Christmas performances, we will need to limit the numbers.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued love and support.

Warmest wishes  
Amanda Konrath,  
Head teacher

## Family Reading

**This will be held in the first week of each month, starting in November.**

This is a time when you can come into your child's classroom to share a book with your child. The door will open slightly earlier at 8.50am, for you to come into the classroom to read. You will have 20 minutes with your child, and we will close the doors at 9.10am. If you have 2 children in school, you may choose which classroom you visit! Thank you.

## West End Lights

At the beginning of December we take part in the brilliant West End Lights. We are on the hunt for glass jars – jam jar size is perfect. Please do wash them out and bring them in when you have any! Thank you.

Diary Dates	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	SUMO for families
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	10am KS1 Harvest Festival at St Faith's Church
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	3.40pm – 5.30pm Reception, Year 1 and 2 Family Progress Meetings
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	9.10am PSHE/RSHE Policy consultation for families
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	4pm – 6pm Reception, Year 1 and 2 Family Progress Meetings
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30pm EYFS Harvest Festival
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	3.40pm – 5.30pm Reception, Year 1 and 2 Family Progress Meetings
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Health and Happiness Day: Feel Fabulous Friday and Friends of St Faith's cake sale
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu vaccine day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	5pm Open evening for new families for 2026-27
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	School Disco
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Last day of school for the children
Autumn Term 2	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Back to school
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Open evening for new families 5pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	8.50am - 9.10am Family Reading
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day and launch Anti-bullying week
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Natterhub/Internet Safety Talk for families
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Open day for new families
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths in Action morning
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Children in Need and Friends of St Faith's cake sale
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	World Hello Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Drop in's for families to look at children's work
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	We Are Wonderful Wednesday
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	8.50am - 9.10am Family Reading
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Cloverleaf residents visiting for a singalong
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	2pm Year 2 Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	2.20pm Nursery Family Film Afternoon
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30pm Year 2 Christmas Play
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Year 2 Christmas Play
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	West End Lights
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Reception Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	10am Reception Christmas Play
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Nursery Singalong Dress rehearsal
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Nursery Singalong
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Reception Christmas Play
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	School Council visiting Cloverleaf
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Year 1 Family Film Afternoon
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	10am Church Service
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2.20pm Reception Family Film Afternoon
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Year 1 Singalong
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Year 1 Singalong
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Year 2 Family Film Afternoon
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Party day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term

### Reading

Can we remind you to write in your child's you have read with them at home. It seems that we have a lot of children who are not reading at home but feel it may be because you are not making a note of it in their diary. Reading at home makes such a difference to your child's reading development and progress. If you would like any information on supporting your child to read at home please chat to your child's class teacher, visit our school website or search online for advice e.g. the Literacy Trust <https://wordsforlife.org.uk/parent-support/>  
Thank you