

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



17th October 2025



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

It has been such a busy week! We have loved seeing so many families at our Family Progress evenings. It is always such a joy, sharing your child's successes and progress with you. We are so proud with how all the children have settled into the new year. If you were unable to make an appointment this week, please do speak to your child's class teacher to arrange one.

We have also had our Harvest Festivals this week: our Year 1 and 2 Harvest was held in the church and our Nursery and Reception Harvest at school. We were so pleased by how many families came to support the Harvest Festivals. Thank you so much. Thank you also for your generous donations for Love Your Neighbour. A special well done to our fabulous Worship Council, who led the service in the church. You were all amazing!

I would like to let you know that our wonderful Mrs Smith will be leaving St Faith's at the end of this term. We are so sad to lose Mrs Smith as she has been at St Faith's for 20 amazing years! We will all miss her. I am sure you will join me in wishing her lots of luck in her exciting new venture. Mrs Smith has set up her own coaching business, which is incredible. There is some information at the end of the newsletter. Mrs Smith, we love you and will miss you so much.

The Early Years classes would love any uncarved pumpkin donations after half term, of all shapes, sizes and colours! If you can help, then they will be gratefully received after half term.

We have had conversations with some children when films meant for an older audience have been mentioned. Please ensure that your child is only watching age-appropriate films and playing on age-appropriate games.

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

Warmest wishes  
Amanda Konrath,  
Head teacher

## Grandparents' Week

It was a joy to see so many grandparents here last week, 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/CoKQPos4zvnxDQ3P7>

## 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	
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	5pm Open evening for new families for 2026-27
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 for 2026-27
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

### Illness

As the cold weather approaches, we will see an increase in illnesses, coughs and colds. As you know, attendance at school is so important. If you are unsure whether to send your child to school, you can always call and chat to Kerry or Juliet in the office, or visit <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> for information.

If you send your child to school and they are under the weather, we will look after them and call you if they need to go home.

We can also administer Calpol or other medicines, if you have filled in a form in the office.

### 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

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**Where:** Via Zoom link

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### About Rachel Smith

*Transformational life coach*

As a certified Transformational Life Coach, Rachel specializes in helping women over 40 recapture the art of dreaming, so they understand the best years are now, helping them build their dreams, accelerate their results, and create richer, more fulfilling lives.

Rachel has not pursued one coaching qualification, but two. Her first with The Coaching Academy, the largest life coaching course provider of its kind in the world, and internationally recognised. Her second, with The Brave Thinking Institute: The Premiere Training Center for Transformational Coaching. She has spoken live on UCB2 radio about her own life experiences and dramatic life transformation.

For over 2 years, Rachel has been studying and implementing transformational success principles, and as a sought-after speaker, trainer, and certified coach, Rachel's workshops and coaching programmes have helped numerous people breakthrough limitations and achieve greater results than they've known before.

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