

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



9th October 2026



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

We have loved hosting many Grandparents this week, as they joined us for our Grandparent's afternoons. It was so lovely seeing the joy on everyone's faces. If you, your children or the Grandparents would like to give any feedback, please do so by following the link: <https://forms.gle/F1hVVh1WkWpJkeNs9> Thank you.

We have added diary dates up until Christmas. We have given them to you in plenty of time, and we do not intend to change these dates but sometimes there is a need for a diary date change - we will keep you posted and will let you know in plenty of time if it is necessary. The details and further information about the events will be shared nearer the time.

Next week we have our Harvest Festival for Year 1 and 2 at St Faith's Church on Monday and for Nursery and Reception (EYFS) at school on Wednesday. You are more than welcome to attend. If you are joining us at the Church, you are invited to go from 9am for tea and coffee. Our EYFS Harvest is in the school hall at 2.30pm. We are still accepting donations for **Love Your Neighbour**, with collections of dried and tinned foods (see below for a suggested list of foods you could bring).

We also look forward to seeing you all next week for our Family Progress meetings.

We have now elected and celebrated our new Worship Council, School Council and Reading Ambassadors. Please see later in the newsletter for who has been elected. Huge congratulations to them all. We were absolutely thrilled at how many children expressed an interest in one of our roles. Thank you to you all.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your love and support.
Warmest wishes
Amanda Konrath,
Head teacher

Love Your Neighbour donation ideas

Soup
Baked beans or Spaghetti hoops
Beef Ravioli
Tuna
Tinned vegetables
Tinned fruit
Green lentils
Red Kidney beans
Chickpeas
Tinned desserts

Feel Fabulous Friday

Next Friday we have our first Health and Happiness day of the year, Feel Fabulous Friday. On this day the children (and staff) are invited to come to school wearing whatever makes them feel fabulous! However, please do make sure that it is weather and school appropriate! During the day the children will be carrying out special activities that they have chosen, while considering how we can look after our health and happiness.
We love these special days!

Diary Dates new dates for this half term are highlighted	
Saturday 10 th October	Open Day for new families for Reception 2027 This is for families of children who will be starting Reception in September 2027 (please book at the office)
Monday 12 th October	Year 1 and 2 Harvest Festival at the Church 10am This is for the children and families of Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 12 th October	Family Progress Evening (Parent's Evening) 3.40pm – 5.30pm Whole school
Tuesday 13 th October	Family Progress Evening 4pm – 6pm Whole school
Wednesday 14 th October	EYFS Harvest Festival 2.30pm This is for the children and families of Nursery and Reception
Thursday 15 th October	Family Progress Evening 3.40pm – 5.30pm Whole school
Friday 16 th October	Feel Fabulous Friday Whole school
Friday 16th October	Friends of St Faith's Coffee Morning
Tuesday 20 th October	Open Evening for new families for Reception 2027 5pm This is for families of children who will be starting Reception in September 2027 (please book at the office)
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of term
Monday 2 nd November	Back to school
Friday 6 th November	Family Reading 8.50am - 9.05am
Tuesday 10 th November	Writing in Action Morning
Wednesday 11 th November	Reading and Phonics talk for families 5pm (repeat)
Wednesday 11 th November	FOSF 5.30pm – 6.30pm Family Bingo
Thursday 12 th November	Michael Rosen Day
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need and Run Pudsey!
Monday 16 th November	Odd Socks Day and launch Anti-bullying week
Wednesday 18 th November	Maths in Action morning
Thursday 19 th November	FOSF Disco
Friday 20 th November	World Hello Day (Saturday 21 st)
Tuesday 24 th November	Drop in's for families to look at children's work
Wednesday 25 th November	We Are Wonderful Wednesday
Wednesday 25 th November	9.10am Natterhub Talk for Year 1 and 2 families
Wednesday 25 th November	FOSF Wreath making (evening)
Tuesday 1 st December	Family Reading 8.50am - 9.10am
Wednesday 2 nd December	2.20pm Nursery Family Film Afternoon
Thursday 3 rd December	9.30pm Year 2 Christmas Play
Thursday 3 rd December	2.15pm Year 2 Christmas Play
Friday 4 th December	West End Lights
Tuesday 8 th December	10am Reception Christmas Play
Wednesday 9 th December	9.30am Nursery Singalong
Wednesday 9 th December	2.15pm Reception Christmas Play
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 11 th December	2.15pm Year 1 Family Film Afternoon
Monday 14 th December	Church Service 10am
Monday 14 th December	2.20pm Reception Family Film Afternoon
Tuesday 15 th December	2.15pm Year 1 Singalong
Wednesday 16 th December	9.30am Year 1 Singalong
Wednesday 16 th December	2.15pm Year 2 Family Film Afternoon
Thursday 17 th December	Party day
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term

Pupil Voice!

Introducing our Worship Council

Dragonflies	Mario	Jacob
		
Glow-worms	Mia	Hugo
		
Spiders	Hazel	Alex
		

Introducing our Reading Ambassadors

Dragonflies	Kerem	Tabitha
		
Glow-worms	Maddie	Lottie
		
Spiders	Arlo	Elena
		

Introducing our School Council

Year 1

Ladybirds

Emilia



Jack



Picasso Bugs

Rosie-Mae



Billy



Crickets

Vanessa



Albert



Year 2

Dragonflies

Ellie



Winston



Glow-worms

Bethany



Reggie



Spiders

Pearl



Jesse

