

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

Family Newsletter

23rd October 2026



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

What an incredible half term! It has been long, and the children are getting tired and ready for a rest, but it has been full of fun, enjoyment, achievements and pride. We are so proud of the children and how they have settled into their classes, and with their many achievements and successes every day. We have loved our family events, especially our Grandparent Afternoons, and look forward to a busy term ahead, full of festive fun! This academic year has started so wonderfully, so we thank you all.

During the first week back, we have our Family Reading on Friday 6th November, when you are invited to join your child to share books in their classroom, between 8.50am and 9.10am. If you cannot stay with your child, please do not drop them off early on this day. We hope to see many of you there.

The term will then continue with lots of events from our incredible Friends of St Faith's (FOSF) and our many Christmas celebrations. We can't wait – it is such a celebratory term! 💖

If you happen to have any pumpkins that remain intact and uncarved at the end of half term, Nursery and Reception will gratefully take them off your hands, if you are able to bring them in!

Have a fabulous half term break – please try to rest and recharge, ready for our next half term! Thank you as always for your continued love and support. It means such a lot to our incredible staff.

Warmest wishes
Amanda Konrath,
Head teacher

Our value of Friendship

Congratulations to the following children who have received a special values award for friendship this term. We are so proud of you all!

Caterpillars	Liana and Gene
Honey Bees	Felicity and Maverick
Beetles	Indi, Violet and Gabriel
Butterflies	Auden and Morayo
Ladybirds	Henry and Oliver
Picasso Bugs	Evie and Great
Crickets	Eleanor and Jake
Glow worms	Bella, Aaira and Bobby
Dragonflies	Maya and Oliver
Spiders	Lily and Noah

Diary Dates <i>new dates for this half term are highlighted</i>	
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of term
Monday 2 nd November	Back to school
Friday 6 th November	Family Reading 8.50am - 9.10am
Tuesday 10 th November	Writing in Action Morning 9.10am This is for Year 1 and 2 families, a presentation in the hall and demonstrations with some children
Wednesday 11 th November	Reading and Phonics talk for families 5pm This is a repeat of the one in September, in case you were unable to attend.
Thursday 12 th November	Michael Rosen Poetry Day This is for the children, during the day
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need and Run Pudsey! Information to follow!
Monday 16 th November	Odd Socks Day and launch Anti-bullying week Information to follow!
Monday 16 th November	Open Evening for new families for Reception 2027 5pm
Wednesday 18 th November	Maths in Action morning This is for Year 1 and 2 families, a presentation in the hall and demonstrations with some children
Thursday 19 th November	FOSF Disco
Tuesday 24 th November	Drop in's for families to look at children's work This is for the whole school, a chance for you to visit classrooms and see your child's work and classroom
Wednesday 25 th November	We Are Wonderful Wednesday Our second Health and Happiness Day!
Wednesday 25 th November	9.10am Natterhub Talk for Year 1 and 2 families This explains our computing curriculum and internet safety
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
Wednesday 9 th December	Open Evening for new families for Reception 2027 4.30pm
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

We will send more information about the Christmas events nearer the time!