


## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates For Your Diary

#### **Thursday 18th September**

Reception Parents Coffee Morning

#### **Friday 19th September**

NHS Flu Vaccinations—In school

#### **Monday 22nd September**

Y5 Swimming

After School Clubs Start—letters to follow

#### **Monday 29th September**

Book Fair Week

#### **Tuesday 30th September**

YR Phonics Information Evening—details to follow

#### **Wednesday 1st October**

Y1 Countryside Skills

Y6 PGL Information Evening

#### **Thursday 2nd October**

Y1 Countryside Skills

Open Morning—2026 Children/Parents

#### **Thursday 9th October**

Y4 Harvest Festival— St George's Church

#### **Tuesday 14th October**

Y5 STEM Day—Wycliffe—letters to follow

#### **Friday 17th October**

Y5 Class Assembly—2:30pm

#### **Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd October**

Parents' Evenings

#### **Friday 24th October**

Last Day of Term

#### **Monday 3rd November**

Inset Day

### Uniform Policy

Please find below a few important reminders on uniform. Our full Uniform policy, can be found on our website.

- ◆ Trainers are only allowed to be worn on PE days;
- ◆ PE trainers should be a sports shoe suitable for running and other exercises. Fashion trainers such as high tops should not be worn;
- ◆ PE kit should consist of plain navy or black shorts/leggings, a white t-shirt and a school hoody or cardigan/jumper. Branded sports wear such as Nike or sports kits should not be worn;
- ◆ Hair should be tied up if it is long enough to do so.
- ◆ Earrings should be small studs that are easily covered with tape for PE. Please do not send your child to school with any hoops or dangly earrings.

As always, if there are any questions please contact the office. Thank you.

### Parking

You may have noticed the newly painted double yellow lines along Broad Street. We've been informed that the work is not yet complete, and the 'keep clear' zig-zag markings will be reinstated soon. These will run from just below The Rests entrance up to the start of the double yellow lines.

In the meantime, we kindly ask parents and carers to be mindful of their parking. Please do not stop or park on the double yellow lines, as this is already affecting visibility for pedestrians.

Many of our older children walk to and from school independently, so it's especially important that they have a safe and clear area to cross the road. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe.

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## Sponsored Parachute Day

We had an exciting day on Wednesday, filled with creativity, laughter, and a bit of science!

In the morning, the children got hands-on with a paper aeroplane challenge. They explored different designs and came up with some impressive ideas! The main hall turned into a mini airfield as we witnessed some truly impressive flying skills!

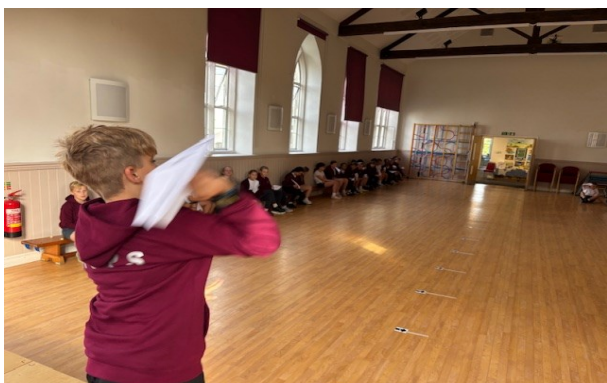
In the afternoon, each year group was given a very special mission: to design a parachute that would safely carry an egg representing their class teacher, down to the playground from the Year 6 classroom window. There were huge cheers and applause as the parachutes were launched and the "passengers" made their descent!

The buzz of excitement was felt throughout the school, and it was fantastic to see the children so engaged in this creative challenge, inspired by our fundraising skydive event.

A huge thank you once again for your generosity and support. Our fundraising total continues to grow, and we hope to share an updated figure with you next week once all the sponsorship money has been collected.

If you'd still like to donate, you can do so via the link below:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/save-our-school-playground?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/save-our-school-playground?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)



## Value Certificates

### Year 1

**Aluna** has shown the value of responsibility by supporting her friends when making parachutes during our Sponsored Parachute Day.

### Year 2

**Charlie** has shown the value of responsibility by working independently to cut out a circle when making a parachute.

### Year 3

**Albie** for being a wonderful writer by completing all of his written work neatly and always being ready to learn.

### Year 4

**Alex** has shown the value of resilience when completing the activities on Vision Day.

### Year 5

**Ewan** for being a wonderful writer by trying hard to keep his writing in the lines and producing a lovely piece of work.

### Year 6

**Freddie P** has shown the value of perseverance. He has been working hard in lessons all week and has been focusing on his presentation.

## WELL DONE EVERYONE

### Year 6 Guitar

Our whole class music tuition has started this week with Y3 learning the violin on Mondays and Y6 guitar lessons on a Friday.

Next week, Y4 will also begin their tuition and will be learning brass.

The children love the opportunity to learn a new instrument each year and we have seen many go on to take up 121 tuition as a result.

Concert dates will be confirmed soon so you can come in and see what they have learnt over the 10 weeks.

All other year groups are scheduled for later in the school year.

