

Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Cooperation

Diwali

On 20th October, millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains around the world celebrated Diwali, the festival of light. Hemanshu and Sheena from the London Swaminarayan Mandir visited to tell us about Hinduism, as well as the story of Diwali and the different ways in which it is celebrated.



Harvest Assembly

Thank you to Helen from the Christian Education Project who visited last week to talk to us about Harvest, a time in which Christians show gratitude for the food they have as well as raising awareness of hunger around the world.



Year 1 Phonics Workshop

Mrs Osborne will be hosting a workshop about our exciting Phonics Scheme - Little Wandle. Information will be given on the daily phonics lessons and you will also find out about reading practise sessions.



The workshop is for all Year 1 families.

It will be on **Friday 7th November at 9am.**

Philosophy Friday

Have a go at this question at home with a grown-up!

Would you rather invite a witch or a fairy to come and have tea with you?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Half Term

27th October - 31st October

INSET Day

3rd November

First Day Back

4th November

Phonics Workshop

(for Year 1 families)

7th November 9am

Y2 Cenotaph Trip

w/b 10th November

Concerts

w/b 8th December

PTA Cake Sale

Our recent cake sale was a fantastic success! A **huge thank you** goes to all the wonderful members of the PTA and volunteers who gave their time to set up, sell and tidy away- we couldn't have done it without you. We're also so grateful for everyone's generous donations of cakes and treats.

The PTA went above and beyond to make this event such a success, and we'll share the total amount raised as soon as it's confirmed.

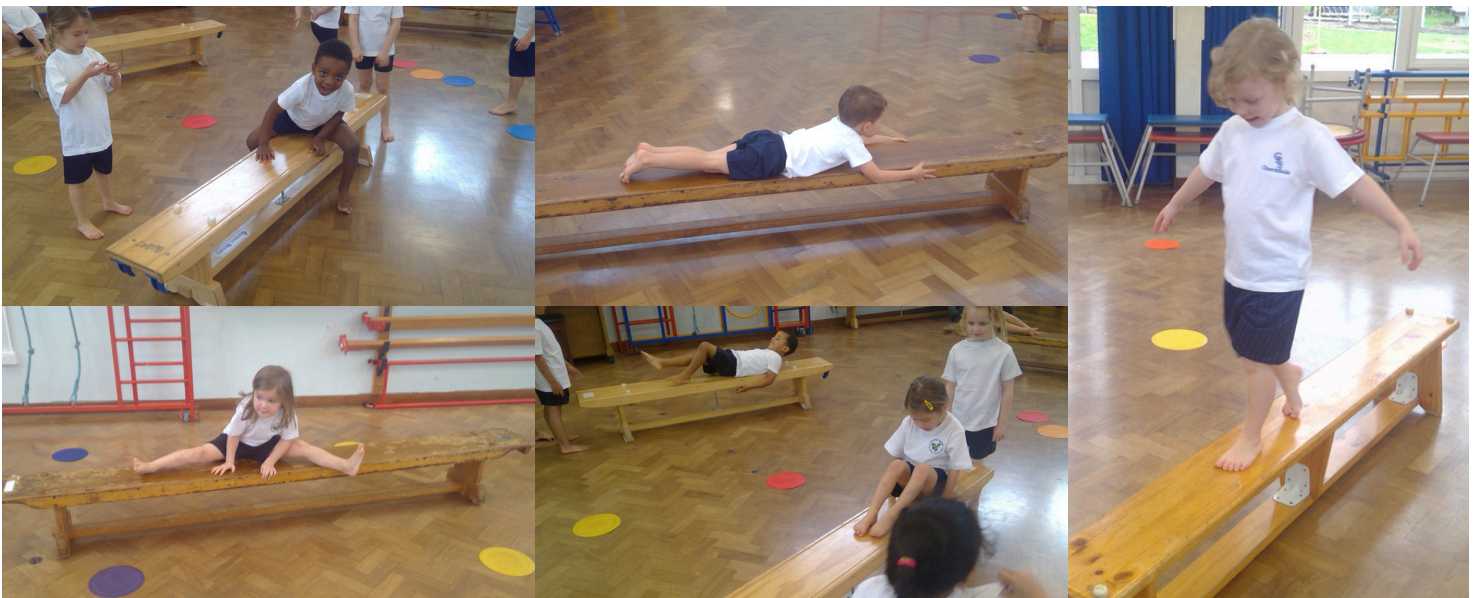
If you'd like to get involved and volunteer at the next PTA event, please contact them here: pta.churchfields@gmail.com, all help is appreciated!

If you donated cakes and haven't yet collected your empty containers, these can be found outside the front office- please collect them as soon as possible.



Gymnastics Fun with Reception

In PE this week, Reception children worked hard to develop their gymnastics skills. They moved safely and confidently, found spaces to travel to and from, returning carefully to their own spots. The children discovered different ways to move along the benches, focusing on control, balance and safety.





Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

- 1st Jaguar 100%
- 2nd Panda 99%
- 3rd Penguin 98%

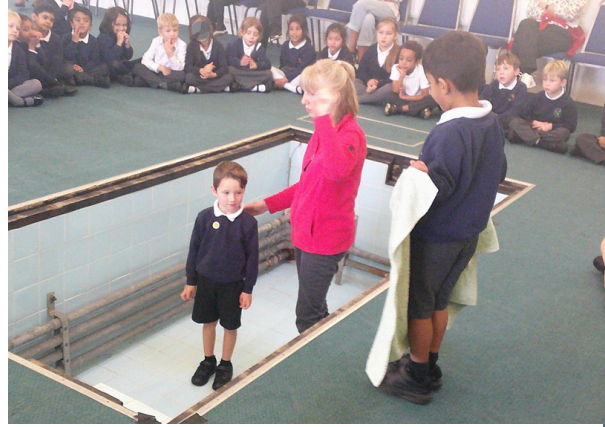
AMAZING!

Well done everyone!



Year 1's Trip to Salway

This week, as part of our RE curriculum, Year 1 classes visited Salway Evangelical Church on Forest Approach where they learnt that Christians belong to a church family. The children found out how Christians may show they follow Jesus by being water baptised. The children loved their first Year 1 trip and were a credit to us all with their behaviour and enthusiasm. We would also like to say thank you to the parents who accompanied us and helped keep the children safe.



School Photos

The deadline for ordering prints of your child's school photo will be the **7th November 2025**. Please ensure you have placed your order by then if you wish to purchase.



Nursery Stay and Play

Spend some time playing with your child in Nursery! Nursery are hosting a Stay and Play on **Wednesday 5th November**.

Morning session 8:45 - 10:00 am

Afternoon session 1:00 - 2:00 pm

(from 12:45 pm for parents of afternoon children)

Please remember not to use mobile phones while on-site. Younger children are welcome but must be kept with you.



Weekly Maths Challenge

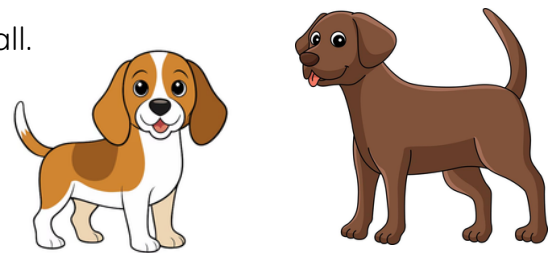
Have a go at one of the below challenges.

Reception

Two dogs, Paddy and Monty, are playing in the woods with a ball.

- How many tails?
- How many noses?
- How many balls?
- How many legs?
- How many ears?

Are there any more questions you could ask?



Years 1 and 2

In the cupboard are a bag of 6 lollies, a bag of 4 chocolates and a bag of 10 chews.

How could these be shared fairly between 4 friends?

Can you find another way?

If there were 2 of each bag, how would that make it easier to share?



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Swiggle - A Child Friendly Search Engine

www.swiggle.org.uk/

This is an ad-free search engine designed specifically for young children taking their first steps on the internet. 'Powered by Google Custom Search, the results are filtered using Google SafeSearch and educational resources prioritised. We also filter the search terms to check that Swiggle is not being used to search for inappropriate content.' - South West Grid for Learning



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