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Friday, 23rd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Now this has been a wonderfully busy final week of the term!

Thank you to you all for your attendance at our Parents' Evenings this week. I hope you found these opportunities as valuable as we did. A strong partnership between home and school is absolutely essential in ensuring our children thrive in this ever-changing world!

Thank you so much, once again, for your donations towards our Harvest Collection. Today, in our whole school assembly, we shared a small selection of the food we had gathered and will share with our local community today. The children sang and the musicians played, and all the children learnt about the historical significance of celebrating Harvest!

This week, Arty Party have been working with all the children across the whole school to create spectacular models, bringing our whole school project to life. The children had so much fun, and certainly got stuck in! The results look AMAZING, and I look forward to sharing them with you soon.

All week, Palm Class have been supported by Bikeability, to develop their skills and confidence to cycle on today's roads. They've had a great week and, thankfully, the rain held off for the most part of their experience.

Today, children wore red as a stand against Racism, and in support of the Uk's leading anti-racism educational charity - Show Racism the Red Card (which was established in January 1996, thanks in part to a donation by then Newcastle United goalkeeper Shaka Hislop). You can find out more about this charity by following this link: Home - Show Racism the Red Card

The Mental Health in Schools Team (MIST), also supported Year 5 through a workshop earlier in the week – exploring friendships and boundaries. Year 6 took part in a workshop too, and the topic of their engaging workshop was 'Social Media and Mental Health.'

And finally…Reception Class have been exploring Harvest this week too. They have made pumpkin soup and had fun experimenting with pumpkins in the garden!



Secondary School Applications:

Parents and carers of children in Oak Class, please do be mindful that the application process, for secondary school places, closes on 31st October. Please do ensure you submit your preferences before this date.

Wishing you all a truly wonderful half-term break.

We look forward to seeing all the children again on Monday, 2nd November.

Very best wishes,

Mr Guy

Parking: Please do be mindful of local residents when parking your vehicles, ensuring driveways or access routes are left clear.

Key events

Half term

31st October

Secondary School application deadline for current Year 6 Parents and Carers

Monday, 2nd November

Children return to school

Tuesday, 3rd November

School Nurse: Workshop

Thursday, 5th November

Themed Lunch - Let's Rocket

Friday, 13th November

Children In Need: Wear Yellow or Spots