



NEWSLETTER



Friday 19th September 2025

Dates for next week

Monday 29th	Drumming Lesson Y1/2 Oak Class P.E.
Tuesday	P.E. Willow Class Harvest Festival
Wednesday 1 st October	Beech Class P.E.
Thursday	Year 1 and 2 Forest School
Friday	INSET day

Thank You for Attending the Phonics Meeting!

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to the phonics session with Mrs Radley. We hope you found it helpful! If you have any questions or need further advice, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

A Quick Reminder About Reading

In these early days, little and often is the key to success! Just a few minutes of reading each day can make a big difference. And don't forget - reading to your child is just as important as listening to them read. There's a strong link between how many words children hear and their reading progress, so every story counts!

Harvest Festival

We're excited to celebrate Harvest Festival on Tuesday 30th September with a special worship. The children will sing a harvest song and talk about our school value of generosity, thinking about how we can help others by sharing what we have. We'd be grateful if each child could bring a donation for the Trussell Trust Food Bank. They are especially in need of: Tinned meat, Tinned fish, UHT milk, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned fruit. you only need to send one or 2 items - together it will create a wonderful donation. Thank you for your support and kindness!

Parent workshop with Jo Rawlinson

Thank you to all the parents who completed our poll about family workshops - we had a great response! The most popular topic was Positive Communication and How It Impacts Relationships with Your Child, so this will be the focus of our first workshop on Tuesday 18th November 2025, from 2:30 to 3:30pm. If you attend, your school aged children will be looked after by school staff during the after school part of the session. We hope to see many of you there!

PTA

Thank you to all the parents who joined our recent online PTA meeting - it was a really productive session! We now have a great calendar of events lined up, including the Christmas Fair, which will take place on Saturday 6th December (timings to be confirmed). We're also getting closer to our goal of buying a shepherd's hut for the school grounds, which is very exciting! Our PTA AGM will be held on Tuesday 21st October - all are welcome to attend, with timings to be confirmed.

Open the Book Worship

This week, we enjoyed a wonderful Open Book Worship led by leaders from Chichester Baptist Church. They shared the story of Abraham and his wife, who waited patiently for a baby later in life. The children reflected on the importance of patience, and how not everything in life happens instantly - even though services like Amazon might make it feel that way!

We also talked about the importance of being grateful and giving thanks when we do receive what we need. As adults, we know how important it is to model good manners in our relationships, and we continue to expect and encourage this in the children. Patience and gratitude are both key values that help children grow into kind, respectful individuals, and this worship really got us all thinking. The team involved the children in such simple and meaningful ways - it was a truly special time.

Golden Book

A big congratulations to Eden (YR) who, after just one week of full-time school, is already showing what it means to be responsible in the classroom - and she's absolutely fabulous at tidy-up time too! Great job, Eden! Well done to Finley L (Y1) for being a fantastic role model and a kind, supportive buddy - every single day. We're so proud of the example you set for others!

Congratulations to Alf (Y4) who has been showing our school value of generosity in the way he works alongside his friends and communicates with others. Keep it up, Alf! And a big congratulations to Primroze (Y6) who has been incredibly focused in her learning lately - and it's really paying off in her achievements. Brilliant effort!

Keep up the great work, everyone - we're so proud of you all!

Have a great weekend and remember to let people know about Open Saturday tomorrow - 10-12pm!

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team