

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



Fittleworth C E Village School

Autumn Term 1 2025

Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS,

As we reach the end of a busy half term, we're proud to share how well the children have settled into the new school year. They've embraced their learning and taken full advantage of the opportunities presented to them. Teachers continue to set high expectations for both learning and behaviour, and most pupils have adapted well to their new classes and year groups. We've seen fantastic learning behaviours across the school, with pupils demonstrating perseverance, responsibility, independence, and determination.

TRIPS

Our pupils have also enjoyed several enriching trips this term. Year 1/2 visited Marwell Zoo to learn about animals from different climates, Year 3 explored the Stone Age at Butser Farm, and Year 6 had an experience day at MRC to begin building links with their secondary education. Forest School sessions have also been a hit with both Year 1 and Year 6.



SPORTS

Football has been a highlight for Key Stage 2 pupils. Over the past six weeks, boys and girls from Years 3 to 6 have participated in round robin tournaments and the annual Dorset House Arun competition. All players showed excellent sportsmanship and thoroughly enjoyed the matches. A special congratulations to the Year 3/4 team who won their tournament! Despite tough competition, we finished fourth in the Dorset House event out of 12 teams—an achievement we're very proud of.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This term, we celebrated Harvest at St Mary's Church. The service was delightful, and thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate a substantial amount of food to Stonepillow—an important act of sharing and community support.



McMILLIAN AND OPEN MORNING

We welcomed prospective parents during our open day and hosted a successful Macmillan Coffee Morning, raising £112 for charity. Year 6 pupils did a fantastic job showing visitors around and enjoyed chatting with members of the local community over tea and cake.

COMMUNICATION

We hope you've found Class Dojo a helpful addition to our communication tools alongside MCAS. We're always keen to hear your feedback so we can continue improving how we keep you informed and involved.

HOME SUPPORT

We are really pleased with the effort that our pupils have been making with their home learning this term so far. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child practise their reading, spellings and times tables at home. Engagement with platforms such as Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars have been strong- keep it up! Year 6 have also shown particular dedication to their maths homework, which is great to see.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday 3rd November – INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th November- Year 2 and 3 Forest school begin

Friday 7th November- Open Morning am, Flu Vaccinations pm

Friday 14th November- Children in Need 25

Friday 14th November- PTA Disco

Thursday 20th November- Open Afternoon

Friday 28th November-Own clothes day for our Christmas

Thursday 4th December- Dress rehearsals for the Christmas plays

Tuesday 9th December- KS1 performance am, KS2 Performance pm

Thursday 11th December- KS1 and 2 performances pm

Thursday 18th December- Christmas Service at St Marys and Reception Nativity

Friday 19th December- Last Day of Term

Please do contact the office if you have any queries or concerns. We are always happy to help!

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Finally, a reminder that it's not too late to sign your child up for their flu vaccination. Please check your MCAS emails or contact the office for more information.