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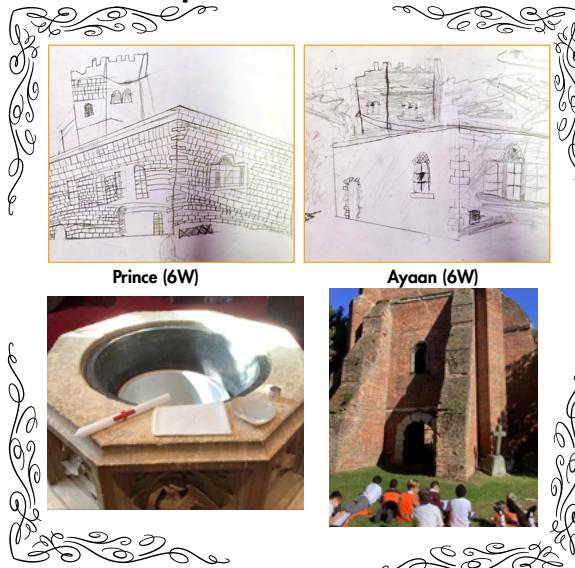
NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM
WEEK 4



UPDATE FROM MISS DONNELLY

Farewell September; Hello October!



We end the month celebrating some fantastic achievements and milestones!

It was wonderful to conclude the first month of the school year with a range of enriching activities. These began with the Year 6 visit to St. John's Church to support their RE learning about the sacrament of Baptism. The church grounds and history of the original St. John's Church provided a wonderful source to aid their Art topic, exploring the history of architectural buildings and landscapes.

Keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events!



Year 3 have been developing their gymnastic skills, using a range of equipment.



Safeguarding Update

Meditracker Now Up and Running

We are pleased to announce that Meditracker is now fully operational. Any notification of incidents will be sent to you by 3pm. We will, of course, make a courtesy call if we feel an injury requires advance notice.

Red wrist bands

If a child has experienced a **head-related injury**, they will be given a red wrist band to wear. This will enable staff to closely monitor any potential changes in their behaviour or well-being. These bands need to be removed before your child returns to school the following day.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe, caring, and resilient environment for all our pupils.

**Have a restful weekend, God bless,
Miss Donnelly**

IMPORTANT DATES

October:

- 7th - Parent Tour (9:30am)
- 9th - Harvest Church Service (9:00am)
- 16th - Y6 Eucharist (9:00am)
- 17th - Y3 trip to Headstone Manor
- 21st - Parents' Evening
- 22nd - Parents' Evening
- 23rd - Year 5 Eucharist (9:00am)
- 27th - Last day of the Autumn 1 term

November:

- 3rd - Children return for Autumn 2 term

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

	3 Morris	99%
	EYFS Donaldson	99%
	5 Beethoven	98%
Whole school attendance: 96%		



It was a pleasure having visitors to come and share their writing progress with me this week. A huge well done to: Kika (4K), Benjamin (4K) and Leo (3M)

Our new strengths this week!



Nursery

Using the text *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins, we learned about positional language and were able to use it to explain how things move. In maths, they have been focusing on simple 2D shapes and spotted these around our environment.



Donaldson

We had an exciting visit on Thursday from our school dental nurse, who spoke to the children about the importance of dental hygiene and modelled the correct way to brush their teeth. We will continue this teeth brushing routine each day at school, in addition to brushing at home.



1 Byron

Year 1 have worked hard this week, showing great interest in maths. We have been exploring the part-whole model as an introduction to addition, enjoying practical activities and showing excellent understanding when recording their work independently.



2 Pilkey

In Science this week, we learned how to classify animals and used scientific language to describe how their offspring can look similar or different to adults. This week, we published our first piece of writing in our Big Write books, which was a diary entry in the role of the Lonely Beast and describing his journey.



3 Wiltshire & Morris

This week, we discovered all about the Amesbury Archer! The children were fascinated to learn who he was and used their historical skills to examine the artefacts found with him, exploring what these reveal about the Stone Age.



4 Banksy & Kusama

This week, we have been discussing self-worth in PSHE, exploring the importance of valuing and appreciating ourselves and others, which linked beautifully with our Theme of the Week. In maths, we continued our place value unit, focusing on rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, and 1,000.



5 Beethoven & Fitzgerald

Continuing our PSHE unit, we explored different jobs and the skills and experiences needed to do them effectively. We have also continued enjoying our Spanish learning, our lesson this week, developed our ability to express how we are feeling.



6 Lennon & Williams

In English, we took part in role-play activities as WWII evacuees, exploring ways to express their feelings. One activity, thought-tracking, encouraged the children to reflect on what their characters might be thinking. These activities helped develop their emotive literacy and express emotions more deeply.

Theme of the week

Thankfulness

Luke 17:11-19

The Big Question

What are you thankful for?

This week, we were reading Luke 11:11-19

In this passage, Jesus healed ten men who were suffering from leprosy, but only one returned to thank Him. This story reminds us of the importance of gratitude. Like the man who came back to give thanks, we're called to pause, recognise the blessings we receive, and show our thankfulness to God and to others. Gratitude deepens our faith, keeps our hearts humble, and helps us notice God's goodness in everyday life.

On Wednesday, the amazing Regeneration team came to lead our worship. They helped us reflect deeply on this parable and understand how noticing our blessings and being thankful can change our perspective and outlook on the day.

We were also challenged to name three things we are thankful for each day to help focus on gratitude.

What three things are you grateful for?



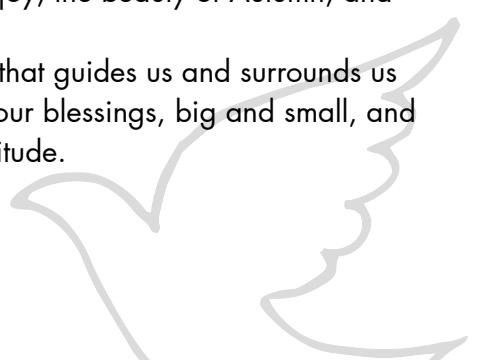
Something to pray

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for our school family—for friends, teachers, and all who care for us each day. As the harvest season approaches, we're grateful for the food we enjoy, the beauty of Autumn, and the blessings You provide.

Thank You for Your constant love that guides us and surrounds us in all we do. Help us to notice Your blessings, big and small, and to always have hearts full of gratitude.

In Jesus' name,
Amen.



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HARVEST Donations by

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER

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If you would like further information then please visit: <http://harrow.foodbank.org.uk>

WISH LIST

Food items	Toiletries	Household items
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cereal• Soup, Noodles• Pasta• Rice• Tinned meat• Tea/coffee• Biscuits• UHT milk• Fruit juice• Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce• Lentils, beans and pulses• Tinned vegetables and fruit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deodorant• Toilet paper• Shower gel• Shaving gel• Shampoo• Soap• Toothbrushes• Tooth paste• Hand wipes• Sanitary towels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laundry liquid detergent• Laundry powder• Washing up liquid
Baby supplies		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nappies• Baby wipes• Baby food		

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PROVERBS 11:25: HE WHO EVER BRINGS A BLESSING WILL BE ENRICHED, AND ONE WHO WATERS WILL HIMSELF BE WATERED.



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