

All Saints Catch Up – October 2024



Our value for Collective Worship this half term is **Thankfulness**, which is also one of our six core values.

This week we will be listening to 'The Entertainer' by Scott Joplin as we enter some of our assemblies.

Olympic Dance Workshop

On 16th September all children took part in an Olympic dance workshop. They learnt diverse, traditional dances from Spain, Great Britain, Brazil and Mexico. The children had a brilliant day, and it was lovely to have so many parents join us to celebrate their learning and see them perform. We are really proud of all of the children for their participation. Thank you to Mrs Stockman for organising this event.



Cauliflower Cards

It was lovely to welcome so many parents to our annual Christmas card making event. As always there were some fabulous designs and those parents who were able to come had an enjoyable time.

If you wish to purchase from the Cauliflower Cards company, please ensure your child's design is returned to us by Friday 4th October at the latest. We cannot accept any designs after this date.

Tea and Talk.

On Thursday 26th at 6 pm, Mr Jones and I welcomed parents back to school for the latest 'Tea and Talk.' The focus was 'curriculum' and we covered everything from Relationship and Sex Education to spellings, music and maths. It was an informative evening for all involved. I will send out a more detailed outline of the discussions and our intended actions in due course. Thank you to those parents who attended and shared their views so constructively. I look forward to the next event, next term.

Harvest service. Friday 4th October

As we have done in previous years, we will be collecting tinned/ packet food products which will be donated to the Trussel Trust food bank to support local families in need. If your child is able to bring something to donate this will be very gratefully received.

The most recent request from the Trust has been for UHT milk, tinned meat/ vegetables, soup and pasta. Thank you for your support.

Music

As we enter and leave Collective Worship we listen to a variety of music. Last year the children voted as to whether we should listen to the songs we sing or a variety of other music. Unbelievably it was a dead heat so this year, when we have Worship through song or Special Mention assemblies, we will be listening to a real variety of songs, artists and genres. So far, we have had 'With a little help from my friends' by the Beatles; 'Hound Dog' by Elvis Presley and 'Autumn' by Vivaldi.

Diary dates:

October

*Friday 4th Harvest service 2 pm at All Saints Church. All are invited
Cauliflower Cards Deadline

*Week of 14th Parents evenings. Please do sign up via Arbor.

*23-25th Year 4/5 residential visit to Horstead.