



# Newsletter

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Our Value this month is:

## Unity

### Arts Week

As an introduction to the academic year the whole school studied still life in the style of famous artists and used a variety of different mediums. The artwork is spectacular and we hope that you enjoy it next time you visit school.

### Forest School Day

All children and staff enjoyed a visit to Halls Wood on Friday 16th September, where they were taught how to cook safely on an open fire, create a large wooden xylophone, make natural collages and create interpretations of our school logo with mud.



### A Mile A Day

After the success of every child running a mile a day last year we will continue to do so this year. I think you will agree that it was evident from the cross country race at Sports Day that all children's stamina and running ability improved, so much so, that we had to extend the distances of the races! Children need to have trainers in school every day for this event.

### School Council Elections

Congratulations to our brand new, democratically elected school councillors Liam Chester, Olivia Blandford, Tilly Wright, Elizabeth Simpson, and Rosie Simpson. Good luck in your new posts!

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

One of the School Council's first roles is to hold a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 30th September. Coffee and cake will be served between 9.30am and 11.30am. We would be grateful for donations of cakes on Thursday evening or Friday morning.

### Open the Book

The Open the Book Team made a welcome return to our Collective Worship this week. For parents who are new to the school, this is a dedicated group of volunteers from the local community who act out exciting stories from the Bible on a weekly basis.

### Class 3 Trip to the Courtyard

On Wednesday 21st September Class 3 enjoyed a visit to the Courtyard in Hereford where they were lucky to hear author Jessica Souhami read some of her books and explain how she writes her stories. Jessica returned to school yesterday to do some follow up work. The workshops were both fun and informative.



### Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service will take place on Thursday 6th October at 2.00pm at St Bartholomew's Church. Please send a small non perishable food gift into school with your child on the morning of the service. This year our food will go to the Ledbury Food Bank. **Everyone is invited back to school to see their children's work and their cards.** (See below)

### Cauliflower Christmas Cards

On Tuesday 4th October the whole school will create their own Christmas card. After the Harvest Festival you will be able to see your child's design and order professionally printed packs. The orders will be here by the end of November.

### Important Dates

- SEPTEMBER**  
 26th Class 3 Swim  
 2nd Hand Uniform Sale  
 29th Reception Parents' Meeting  
 30th Macmillan Coffee Morning
- OCTOBER**  
 3rd Class 3 Swim  
 4th JMHS Open Evening 6.00pm  
 6th JMHS Open Morning 9.00am  
 Harvest Festival  
 8th Big Apple  
 10th Class 3 Swim  
 14th FMMPs Quiz Evening  
 17th Class 3 Swim
- HALF TERM—24th-28th October**
- November**  
 3rd FMMPs Meeting  
 7th Class 3 Swim  
 10th School Choir—Cathedral  
 14th Class 3 Swim  
 18th Children in Need  
 21st Class 3 Swim  
 23rd Christmas Fair—Hellens  
 28th Class 3 Swim

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# Nursery

Nursery children enjoyed going on a spider hunt on the Bartons. The spiders turned out to be very illusive, but they did manage to find two.



### Staying Safe

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