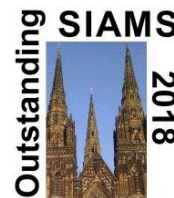




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School Notices - October 2025

Harvest Service



Our harvest service takes place next Friday, the 10th of October, at 2pm in Church. We look forward to seeing as many families there as possible. We invite you to bring in food items to be donated to the Stone Community Food Bank. The children participated in a Worship with our visitor Kerry, earlier this week to find out about the work they do. All food collected will be distributed by them to families in need and we know they really appreciate it.

Parents evening

Parent consultations will take place this Tuesday. Thank you for signing up to speak with your child's teachers. We appreciate having time to speak to you privately to share progress and work with you to move your child's learning forward.

Christmas Card Designs

We have seen some wonderful Christmas card designs already. We hope more of you will get creative over the weekend! The money raised goes straight into school fund and will be used to buy more learning resources for classes. A reminder that deadline to return designs to school is Wednesday 8th October, with orders being made via the Cauliflower Cards website.

School Disco

Our school disco is not too far away and is always a popular event. Please sign children up via School Money when available. On the day children are to come in their usual uniform or forest school kit, bringing their clothes to change into at the end of the day in readiness to throw some shapes on the dancefloor.



Lego Church

Rev. John and volunteers from Church will lead a fun and interactive Lego Church, with the added bonus of jacket potatoes and hot drinks, for all who wish to attend.



Dates for the Diary

21st Oct: School Disco, 3:30-4:30pm, Information to follow.

23rd Oct: Autumn Festival. More details to follow.

23rd Oct: School closes for Half Term.

3rd Nov: Children return to school.

10th Nov: Lego Church, in school 3:30-5:00

11th, 17th and 24th Nov: Grandparents lunch

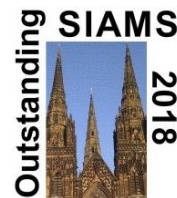
14th November: Children in Need.

4th December: Flu Vaccinations

Please can we remind parents that any messages about a change in person collecting a child, picking up early or messages about lunches need to be done through the school Office and not through Class Dojo. Staff do not always get time to view messages when they are teaching the children so messages can be missed if they are sent through this channel.

A gentle reminder to ensure all water bottles and uniform, including PE kits and forest school wear are named please, so they can be returned to the correct child if they go missing.





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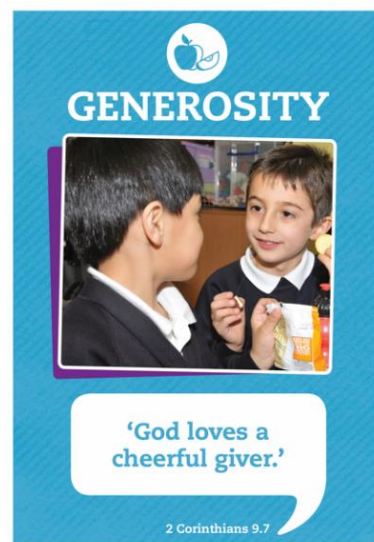
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Spotlight on... Collective Worship

This half term our Collective Worship theme has been **'Generosity'**. We have explored ideas around service and giving through drama, prayer and song.

These worships have been supported by the Bible passage 2 Corinthians 9.7: **"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."** This calls us to think about our reasons and choices when we give. The phrase **"God loves a cheerful giver"** underscores the joy and willingness that should accompany our generosity.

We have linked the theme of generosity to Harvest time, and the reasons why we give food to others today. We were fortunate to have Kerry, a volunteer from the food bank visit us in Worship last week and speak to the children about the current need for food banks and why they are important to our community.



What's been happening in... Cherry Class



Children in Cherry Class are really excited to be taking part in Literacy sessions, with our focus books this half term being 'Where The Wild Things Are', by Maurice Sendak and 'Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain', by Verna Aardema. Through these books we are exploring drama and role-play as well as looking at different cultural perspectives. They also link closely to our learning in Phonics and children are amazed that they are already blending sounds to read. In maths we have also been really interested to investigate capacity using the balance, and explore patterns.

Kingfisher Club



Our programme of activities is well underway in Kingfisher club each day. In running club, children have been clocking up some fantastic mileage after just three weeks. Children are really focussed on the goal of completing a marathon distance by the end of the school year! In Miss Mason's Creator Club the children are very busy making puppets in preparation for what promises to be a fantastic puppet show. We have been awarding lots of Maths certificates in Celebration Worships, in part thanks to the children's participation in Maths Apps club on Wednesdays.

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Kirsty Devenport.

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) are Mrs Clare Griffin and Mr David Elliott-Hancock.

If you should have any safeguarding concerns regarding any child or young person you can contact: Staffordshire Families Integrated Front Door (SFID) on 0300 111 8007

If a child or young person is in immediate danger call Staffordshire Police 999



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