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Our School Value this term is LOVE

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Our Values in Action

Thank you to everyone who shared your thoughts through the questionnaire we sent out a fortnight ago. We asked two questions:

1. *What are your hopes or aspirations for your child during this academic year?*
2. *What is important to you and your family?*

Hopes and Aspirations for Children

Parents most often spoke about wanting their children to:

- **Enjoy learning and feel confident** in themselves.
- **Develop friendships** and grow socially as well as academically.
- **Improve skills** such as writing, reading, and communication.
- **Feel happy and settled in school**, building strong foundations for the future.
- **Grow as individuals**, developing resilience and independence.

What Families Value

When describing what matters most to their families, parents highlighted:

- **Kindness, respect, and empathy** as central values.
- **Happiness and wellbeing**, both at home and in school.
- **Good communication** between school and families.
- **Health and security** as important for their children's overall growth.
- **Learning and achievement**, alongside personal development.

We will use your feedback to shape how we work with you and your children this year. Our focus will be on building confidence, supporting wellbeing and celebrating learning, while keeping kindness and respect at the heart of school life. This reflects our motto: *"Little acts, great love, big difference"* — small steps we take together that create a lasting impact for every child.

A moment with... Year 6

Last Monday, Year 6 were very lucky to visit a local farm as part of the 'Good Small Farms' initiative, which aims to show case considered farming on a small scale. We really enjoyed meeting the cows and their very sweet little calves as well as climbing into a 400-hundred-year-old oak tree. The visit was brilliant for making the children aware of the work that goes in to producing their food as well as gaining a better understanding of our local environment.



House point winners

Last week: **Fatima**

This week: **Glastonbury**

PE Days

Reception Wednesday & Friday

Year 1 & Year 2 Monday & Friday

Year 3 Monday & Friday

Year 4 Wednesday & Friday

Year 5 Thursday & Friday

Year 6 Thursday & Friday

Forest School

Friday 3rd October – Year 3 & Year 5

Friday 10th October - Year 1/2 & Year R

Important Dates

03 October

Reception Class Saint Day

08 October

Harvest Festival in Church

10 October

10am Open Morning

13 October

Year 5 Class Saint Day

16 October

School Photos

16 October

Macmillan Coffee & Cake
afternoon from 2pm

21 & 22 October

Parents Evening

21 October

Y3 Trip to Stonehenge

A Spotlight on... Year Reception

Reception Class has had a fantastic start to the year and we couldn't be prouder. They have settled in well and have made some great friendships. They have begun learning their sounds and practising their counting skills using their "super eyes" to spot numbers without counting. We had a wonderful visit down to Church on Tuesday to visit Father Eugene and see what it was like inside, we saw lots of beautiful statues and stained class windows. They really enjoyed it and we are looking forward to our visit official visit during harvest. We also had a special afternoon with Mrs Dahdouh and her lovely mindful moments, we went on a jungle adventure using our imaginations and our listening ears. We are excited to see the children continue to grow and develop this year.



Good to Know...

Next Tuesday, 30th September, the school will be having an indoor picnic as part of our Little Week celebrations. Children can still order hot school dinners as usual, or bring in a packed lunch to eat with their friends and celebrate the Feast day of St Therese of Lisieux.

Community Links

Year 6 are leading Mass in our school next **Thursday 2nd October at 2.30pm**. Parents, family, friends and parishioners are very welcome.

The whole school will be celebrating the season of Harvest in the church on **Wednesday 6th October at 2.00pm**. Come and watch your child share a song, poem or prayer to signify this important message of our Catholic Social Teaching principle, Preferential Treatment of the Poor, helping those in need.

Finally, please come and support us in raising money for the worthy cause of Macmillan Coffee (and tea) and cake afternoon on **Wednesday 16th October at 2.00pm** in our school hall. We would be grateful for contributions of cakes, either homemade or otherwise brought in school that morning.

October Kids Club

OCTOBER 27TH - 31ST FOR AGES 5-11

Get ready for **SPOOKTACULAR** seasonal themed sports, games and crafts!

locations

- PRIMROSE HILL ACADEMY - LYPNEY
- BERRY HILL PRIMARY - COLEFORD
- NAUNTON PARK - CHELTENHAM
- ASHFIELD PARK - ROW
- ROSARY CATHOLIC - STROUD

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IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL NEXT SEPTEMBER?

OPEN DAYS

WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Come along for a tour, an opportunity to talk to staff and pupils and to see what our school has to offer you and your child.

REGISTER NOW

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Chaplin's Gold
Pantos presents

Dick Whittington

The Children's Pantomime!

"Absolutely Brilliant!"

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In School Wednesday 17th December



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Autumn Term- Important Dates

Calendar Dates for Autumn Term 2025/2026 After School Clubs will begin w/c 15th September and will run until w/c 01st December		
Date	Time	Event
15.09.2025	Morning	Y6 Farm Trip
19.09.2025	9am – 12pm	Whole School Flu Immunisations
24.09.2025	All day	Walsingham Feast Day – non uniform for Walsingham House
24.09.2025	2pm	Open Afternoon
29.09 – 03.10		Little Way Week
02.10.2025	2:30pm	Y6 Class Mass in School (Parents/Carers welcome)
03.10.2025	All day	Reception Class Saint Day – St Francis of Assisi (non-school uniform for YR)
08.10.2025	2pm	Harvest Festival in Church
10.10.2025	10am	Open Morning
13.10.2025	All day	Year 5 Class Saint Day – St Carlos Aquinas (non-school uniform for Y5)
16.10.2025	9am	School Photos
16.10.2025	2pm	Macmillian Coffee (and cake) afternoon
21.10 – 22.10	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parents Evening
21.10.2025	8:30am	Y3 trip to Stonehenge
27.10 – 31.10		HALF TERM
03.11.2025		INSET DAY
04.11.2025	1pm – 3pm	Y4 Swimming lessons begin (weekly on Tuesday)
05.11.2025	9am – 12pm	Online Safety Workshops for Year 3 to Year 6
06.11.2025	2:30pm	Y5 Class Mass in School (Parents/Carers welcome)
12.11.2025	10am	Open Morning
20.11 – 27.11	3:30pm	Book Fair in School
24.11 – 28.11		Y6 Bike ability Group 1
26.11.2025		Y5 Trip to The John Moore Museum
01.12 – 05.12		Y6 Bike ability Group 2
03.12.2025	10:30am	Reconciliation Service in School
16.12.2025	2pm	KS1 Nativity (Parents/Carers welcome)
16.12.2025	6pm	Carols by Candlelight in the Church
18.12.2025	2pm	KS2 Carol Concert in the Church (Parents/Carers welcome)
19.12.2025	1:30pm	END OF TERM

