



Dates for your diary

29.9.2025 – INSET Day

1.10.2025 – Black History Month

2.10.2025 – NSPCC Workshops

6.10.2025 – Harvest Assembly for all

7.10.2025 – Reception 2026-27 tours.

Important notice

Reminder: Please can you make sure that you are not using your mobile while on school property. This includes the school playground. Many thanks.



Thank you to all families for following the uniform policy.

Thank you to all of those who have read with their children and recorded it in their reading diary a minimum of 3 times per week.

Thank you for supporting your children with completing their homework.

Thank you to my amazing team of staff for all of the work they have done to make the start of term so successful.

What a busy start we are having!

Inspiring

As always, it was an absolute delight to open our school gates at the start of September to see eager faces, who are ready to learn with shiny shoes and kitted out with new school uniform. This year has seen our reception numbers continue to flourish and it has been wonderful to see how quickly they have settled in. They have embraced school life with such confidence and it has been wonderful to welcome them to assemblies.

Throughout the school, we have already welcomed 7 new children within years 1-6 and we look forward to welcoming more as the year progresses.

Enriching

As always, our term has truly kicked off with a BANG! During the first Friday of term, Year 1 -6 enjoyed learning the skills of an Historian! The children had the chance to explore how things change overtime. There was such a wonderful learning buzz throughout the school. Don't forget to look at the curriculum overviews that were sent out last week to see all of the learning the children will experience over the next two terms.

This week has seen visitors and trips. Yesterday, Pine and Beech Class had an opportunity to explore a 'Little City' that popped up in the hall. The children were able to explore the amazing role play experience, including visiting the hairdressers, post office and going shopping!



From the youngest to the oldest.

Cedar and Elm Class had a very busy day yesterday as they ventured to Swindon to STEAM – Museum of the Great Western Railway. The children learnt about life as an evacuee. 'Lady Keeping' took her role very seriously when selecting the children who were invited to stay at her mansion. She inspected fingernails for cleanliness and children were only selected if they were clean and tidy! The children came back full of excitement and stories about the incredible experience.



Achieving Together

We were overwhelmed by the number of children in year 6 who put themselves forward to be house captains this year. Everyone put so much hard work into their speeches and presentations. The standard was so high! Children from year 1 – 6 listened attentively to all and spent time deliberating their voting decision. After a close-run contest, it is with great pleasure that I can announce our house captains for 2025-26.

Red – Kyle and Cora

Yellow – Brodie and Ruby

Blue – Daniel and Meha

Green – Oleh and Gracie

Harvest Assembly – On Monday 6th October, we will be hosting our annual Harvest Assembly. All families are welcome to come along and see our incredible children perform their harvest songs. As part of the celebration, we ask families to kindly donate non-perishable food and toiletries for the Yate Food Bank. Recommended list:



This week's urgently needed items

- Long life UHT milk
- Toothbrushes
- Soft drinks
- Tinned fruit
- Fish
- Non-dairy milk
- Tinned halal meat
- Tinned chickpeas



Please no more!

- Beans & tinned spaghetti
- Soup
- Pasta
- Nappies S1
- Nappies S2
- Nappies S5
- Cleaning supplies
- Fizzy drinks

Don't forget to look at the Yearly Planner for other upcoming events.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable weekend.

Carol Bond

Head Teacher