



10th October 2025

A Message from Miss Olver

We have been so lucky with the beautiful weather this week and it has been great to see so many children taking advantage of our lovely grounds.

Our Year R children have been particularly enjoying using their garden area to extend their learning. We've seen sandcastle making, lots of 'building' role play with drills and screwdrivers and physical activities with our new tyre set.

Alongside this, the children have been learning how to play golf in PE—a new sport for lots of children but one they seem to be really engaged with.

Let's keep our fingers crossed for more sunny weather next week!

Dates for your Diary:

Tues 21st, Wed 22nd and Thurs 23rd Oct—Parents Evenings

Wed 22nd Oct 4-5pm—KS1 Agility Festival at Amery Hill

Fri 24th Oct—FEMS Spooky Disco

Mon 27th—Fri 31st Oct—Half Term

Mon 3rd Nov—INSET Day

Tues 11th Nov 9.30am—Remembrance Service in Church

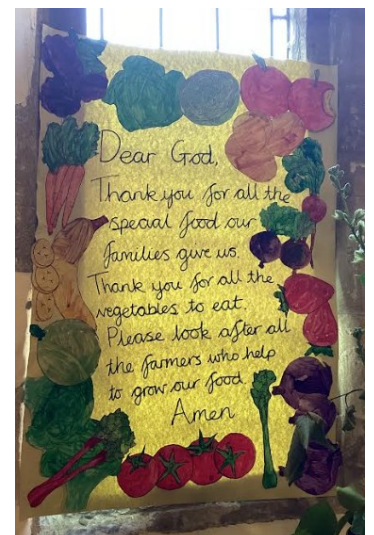
Thurs 13th Nov—Flu Vaccinations

Fri 14th Nov—House Team Children in Need Afternoon

Harvest Service

On Monday, we celebrated harvest with a lovely service in church. The children in Voyagers Class led the service, introducing hymns and sharing bible readings. Each class contributed to the service: Discoverers and Adventurers singing the Big Red Combine Harvester song, Explorers sharing a harvest-themed poem and Voyagers writing their own special harvest prayer. Father Tony joined us and led us in the Lord's Prayer at the end of the service—he has been teaching the children about the meaning of this prayer during collective worship this term.

It was great to see so many families and members of the village community there to support the children. Thank you to everyone who came and to everyone who brought food donations for the local food bank.



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Key Stage 2 Tag Rugby

On Wednesday 8th October, a group of 16 children from Explorers Class and Voyagers Class took part in a tag rugby event at Perins School in Alresford. Although a few children were a little nervous at first as this sport was new to them, they all did amazingly. They quickly built confidence and became more involved as the session went on. Well done to all who attended. Thank you to Mrs Symes for supervising the children and to all the parents who helped with transport and cheered them on.



Upcoming Key Stage 1 Infant Agility Festival

We have been invited to take part in a Key Stage 1 (Year 1/2) infant agility festival on Wednesday 22nd October from 4-5pm at Amery Hill School in Alton. Thank you to those of you who have returned slips saying your child would like to attend. There are still 5 spaces, so if your child is interested, please pop into the school office or drop us a letter and we can add your child to the list.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor on our governing board. Our governing body are a vital group of people who help our school to run smoothly. They help to monitor, support and challenge Miss Olver and the team to ensure that we are always providing the best experiences for our pupils. Governors can take lead roles in areas such as safeguarding, finance, SEN or subject areas, or support in a more holistic way.

We have full governing body meetings 9 times a year on a Wednesday from 6-8pm in school. Alongside this, governors are expected to be involved in monitoring activities in the school, to complete some additional training and to read a number of documents ready for the meetings.

If you are interested in the role and/or want to find out more about applying, please talk to Chris Westmore (our chair of governors) or Anna Tebbutt (our vice chair) or Miss Olver. The deadline for applications is Friday 17th October.



Parking

This is another reminder about safe parking choices for drop off/pick up times. We have had a number of parents and local residents contact us regarding dangerous and obstructive parking at these times of day. Please can I ask all families to park either in the Village Hall or the Recreation Ground car park when dropping off and picking up. This is really important to ensure that emergency vehicles can access all roads in the village. Thank you for your support with this matter.

