



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents/carers,

Next week sees us celebrate harvest in school. We will be holding our Harvest Festival, next Friday, and each class has been practising a song, poem or dance to perform. We are disappointed that we are not able to invite large numbers of parents and carers into school yet, however Father Philip has kindly agreed to join us and contribute to the festivities.

It feels like we have seen a change in the weather this week. Due to this, please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day. They also need to make sure they have warmer clothing (jogging bottoms/jumper) for outside PE lessons.

Finally, some dates to keep free in your diaries – 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October. On these dates we will be holding parent/carer consultations. More information to follow.

Kind regards,  
Joseph Santy

## Oak Class

This week, we have started to explore how to write clear and detailed instructions in English; we have had another successful week of swimming (the children are making great progress!); and we have been trying our hand at being Roman recruiters for the fort at Vindaland in history.

I would also like to say a huge 'well done' to the whole class for their work with rounding and estimating this week. Some of the class found this extra step particularly confusing (why estimate when you can just try to answer the calculation?), but they didn't give up and now they have another tool in their belt to guide their work with their formal methods.



### Term Dates

**2021-2022**

#### **Autumn Term**

Monday 6 September

Thursday 16 December

**Half term week 25 October**

#### **Spring Term**

Wednesday 5 January

Friday 8 April

**Half term week 21**

#### **February**

#### **Summer Term**

Monday 25 April

Thursday 21 July

**Half term week 30 May**

#### **PD Day**

**2 & 3 September**

**4 January**

**28 February**

**22 July**

**Bank Holiday**

**Monday 2 May**

### Thank You from FOMSA

Many thanks to all those parents, carers, neighbours and friends who supported us with the garage sales last Sunday. Please don't forget Bags2school collection on Monday 11 October. Today's Bake Raffle winner Oliver from Willow Class.

### Diary Dates

8 October – Harvest Service (more information soon)

11 October – Bags2School collection

13 October – Roman Day for Oak Class

19-20 October Parent/carer consultations

25-29 October – Half term

11 November – Remembrance (details to follow)

17 November – Flu Vaccinations

24 November – New Reception Parents Open

Morning – starting September 2022

16 December – Last day of term

### Harvest Festival

Unfortunately we will not be able to invite parents and carers into school to share our Harvest Festival celebrations. We are asking for donations of fresh produce, tinned and dried goods which will be sent to St Martins Housing Trust, Night Shelter. Please can the children bring these in on the day.