

# Weekly Newsletter

26th September 2025



## Message from the Head

### AUTUMN TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### [School Elections this week- House Captains and School Councillors](#)

This week children met in their houses to hold the House Captain elections. Congratulations to the following children who were voted as this year's House Captains.

**Larks** - Felicity Gray  
**Martins** - Harry Griffiths  
**Swifts** - Bob Burgess-Biggerstaff

Voting is taking place for School Council representatives and the results will be shared next week.

#### [Parent workshops](#)

Each year we offer the opportunity for parents to come into school to see your children learning in action and to take part in a lesson with your children. The sessions last about an hour and you will join your child in the hall with the rest of their class. The feedback we have had from parents in the past is that it's a really enjoyable, useful session and we look forward to welcoming you to the workshops in the coming weeks.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards, *Mrs Laura Whateley*

#### [Signing up to parent /teacher consultations](#)

Please sign up to meeting with your child's class teacher using the following link. This link will open today and will close on Monday 6th October. Please ensure you have signed up by the deadline as last minute alterations are not possible to accommodate. If you can not make these appointments, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office.

#### [Forest school volunteers](#)

A huge thank you to everyone who came forward to help on Thursdays with Class 5 forest school. All the sessions have been covered for this half term with the exception of the afternoon session on 16th October. As it is a fire week that week we require an additional adult. If anyone is able to assist on this date please contact the school office.

#### [Tring Apple Parade – please sign up on Arbor](#)

This year's Tring Apple Fayre Parade takes place on **Saturday 11th October**. We have been asked to make a scarecrow on the theme of British Food and Farming. We have decided to make ours fish and chip themed! The children that sign up will be invited to help us to make him over the next few weeks. If anyone is creative enough to make us a seagull to go with our scarecrow, we'd be very grateful!

On the day, we ask that the children meet at the roundabout at the end of Christchurch Road at about **10.15am** (time to be verified). We will wait for the horse and carriage and will follow it down the high street. The parade finishes at the Farmer's Market near the Tring Local Museum (at the bottom of Forge Car Park). Please collect your children from the car park before the entrance to the market. Final times will be sent to you as soon as they have been confirmed. It will take no more than half an hour.

Please sign your child up on Arbor as soon as possible, but definitely by Monday 6th October. You are welcome to accompany your child if your child is in year 2-6, or you could drop them with us and pick them up at the end of the parade. If your child is in N-1, please could you accompany your child on the parade. If your child has an inhaler, EpiPen or any other essential medication, they must bring it with them.

If you do drop your child off, you must sign them out with Mrs Whateley when you collect them. We are delighted to be taking part in this lovely community event.

### Values Award

Rewarding children who demonstrate our values of kindness, respect and resilience.

#### Class 1

**Remy** - For demonstrating resilience with his Maths responding to next step suggestions well and having a go!

#### Class 2

**James** for demonstrating all of our values, especially resilience in all that he does.

#### Class 3

**Harrison** for all three of our school values and for his ideas in science and RE.

#### Class 4

**Ava** for being a brilliant all-rounder with a positive attitude to all aspects of school life.

#### Class 5

**Musa** for his respectful behaviour in class; he is always listening and ready to learn.

### House points

**Larks** 132  
**Martins** 144  
**Swifts** 104

Congratulations to the **Martins!**

### Attendance this week

**Class 1** 99.2% Well Done!  
**Class 2** 93.4%  
**Class 3** 95.7%  
**Class 4** 98.3%  
**Class 5** 98.4%

**Whole School Attendance this year: 96.7%**



## Coming Up

### Tuesday 30th September

- Summer sports (KS1 & KS2)
- Multisport Club (Yr1-Yr4)

### Wednesday 1st October

- Mad science

### Thursday 2nd October

- Girls Football - lunchtime
- Gardening Club—Lunchtime
- Cheerleading
- Game on Football Club (KS2)
- French (KS1&KS2)

### Friday 3rd October

- Spanish (KS2) - Lunchtime

### Additional Information

For this week's letters click on the image below ...



## Harvest 2025

This year our Harvest Service will be held in church on **Wednesday 8th October at 9:15**. Parents are invited to attend. We will be collecting for the DENS foodbank. Please send donations to school on the morning of 8th October; a list of their current high needs items is given below. Additionally, Class 5 will be learning about the St. Alban's Bishops' Appeal, which this year is called 'Rewrite Their Future' and supports the charity Mission Direct, who are working to increase access to education in some of the world's most under-resources communities. If you would like to make a donation, please bring in a donation on the day.

### Food

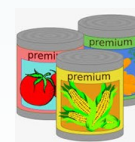
Tinned fruit  
Baked beans  
Tinned/packet soup  
Rice  
Tea bags  
Cereal bars  
Long life juice/squash  
Tinned spaghetti hoops

### DENS High Needs list:

Tinned sweetcorn  
Tinned ham  
Cooking sauces  
Tinned kidney beans  
Tinned tomatoes  
Tinned vegetables

### Kitchen and hygiene items

Carrier bags  
Shower gel



### Class 3 Parent Workshop - bring a box and bits!

At our parent workshop on Friday 3rd October children will need a hinged box, a balloon pump and any bits and pieces of paper, ping pong balls, pipe cleaners, etc that you have around as we will be making pneumatic toys. If you are not able to attend, could you please provide the above materials as your child will still be taking part in the workshop. Thank you so much and look forward to seeing you next week. Mrs Stephenson

## Dates for this term

Date and time	Event
Tues 30th Sept 9.00-10.00	Class 5 parent workshop in hall
Weds 1st Oct 9.00-10.00	Class 2 parent workshop in hall
Fri 3rd Oct 9.00-10.00	Class 3 parent workshop in hall
Mon 6th Oct 9.00-10.00	Class 1 parent workshop in hall
<b>Weds 8th Oct 9.15</b>	<b>Harvest Festival in Church R-6. Parents welcome</b>
<b>Thurs 9th Oct</b>	<b>Flu immunisations</b>
Fri 10th Oct 9.00-10.00	Class 4 parent workshop in hall
<b>Sat 11th Oct 10.30</b>	<b>Tring Apple Parade—scarecrow competition and parade</b>
Mon 13th Oct 3.30-6.00	Parents' evening in person in school
Weds 15th Oct 5.00-7.30	Parents' evening online
Tues 14th Oct	SEND and PPG coffee morning
Thurs 23rd Oct	Perform Workshop to Class 1 and 2
Fri 24th Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 3rd Nov	Return to school
Thurs 6th Nov	Forest school for Class 4
Mon 10th—Fri 14th	Equality and Diversity week
Mon 10th Nov	Electric Umbrella Performance and workshops. MUFTI for £1
Thurs 13th Nov	Cake Sale Class 3
Fri 28th Nov	Occasional Day
Mon 1st Dec	INSET DAY
Weds 10th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance am
Thurs 11th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance am
Tues 16th Dec	KS1 Party Afternoon
Weds 17th Dec	Christingle service in Church, Christmas lunch, KS2 Film afternoon
Thurs 18th Dec	Whole school PANTO visit
Fri 19th Dec	School ends for Christmas break 1.30pm



### Census Day - Thurs 2nd October

Census Day plays a crucial role in determining a significant portion of our school funding. Since school meals are included in this process, we encourage all KS1 children who don't usually have lunch on Thursdays to try a meal next week.

On Thursday, we're offering a delicious burger or a comforting pasta bake. If your child would like to join in, please let the school office know in advance.

### Junk Modelling Class 1

For our junk modelling area in Class 1, we would be very grateful for any donations of empty cardboard tubes. These could include: Kitchen roll tubes, toilet roll tubes, wrapping paper tubes and any other clean cardboard tubes.

Your contributions will help spark creativity and support hands-on learning. Thank you for your support!



**Parent Workshops**  
**w/c Monday 29th September**

