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## Church of England Primary School

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# Newsletter

*Friday 13th November • Autumn Term 2026*

**"I am able to do all things by the one who strengthens me"**

*Philippians 4:13*

## UPDATES



**Children in Need – A Big Thank You!**

A huge thank you to all our families for your generous donations and support for Children in Need! A special thank you to the parents who helped the children decorate their T-shirts and to everyone who contributed for our non-uniform day and cakes for our cake sale, whether homemade or shop-bought. They all looked delicious! It is lovely to see our school community come together to support such a fantastic cause.







**Forest School Reminder - Wellies**

To help keep your child comfortable and our classrooms clean and tidy, please ensure they have wellies to change into for their Forest School sessions. The Community Park is very muddy and covered in leaves at the moment, and we want to make sure muddy shoes don't bring all that outdoor adventure back into school.

**Odd Socks Day – Monday 16th November**

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and reminds us that being different is something to be proud of. Together, we can celebrate individuality, kindness, respect, and inclusion for everyone. On Odd Socks Day, we're encouraging everyone to wear their brightest, funniest, and most mismatched socks to school. Be proud of who you are. Stand up to bullying. Celebrate what makes you unique.




**Operation Christmas Child**

We are delighted that one of our Year 6 pupils, Ruth, is taking the lead in organising our school's participation in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. This initiative provides an opportunity to spread kindness and share the joy of Christmas with children around the world who may otherwise receive very little. If you have taken a shoebox to fill, please ensure it is returned to school no later than Monday 16th November. Thank you for your generosity and support in helping to make a difference to a child's Christmas.






**Pantomime Trip**

We are having a whole school trip to the pantomime on Friday, 4th December to see "Snow White" at the Derby Arena (*Oh yes we are!*) The PTA have very kindly paid for the tickets and a snack during the interval; we are just asking parents to pay £7 per child to cover the cost of transport. Please make your payment via Parent Pay by Monday, 30th November**.** Parent Pay activation letters have been sent home for pupils who do not currently have a login.

**Have Your Say – Ofsted Parent View**

A big thank you to all the parents who have already taken the time to complete the Ofsted Parent View survey. We really appreciate your feedback and support. If you haven't had a chance to complete the survey yet, we would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes to share your views about our school. Your feedback is valuable in helping us celebrate what we do well and identify areas where we can continue to improve. Thank you once again for your time and continued support. You can complete the survey here: https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/

**Winter Uniform Reminder**

Our winter uniform is should now be worn, this applies to PE uniform. Jogging bottoms should be worn instead of shorts. Please refer to the uniform guidance below to ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform and appropriate clothing for the winter term. Thank you for helping us maintain our school uniform standards.

**Breakfast and After School Clubs**

**Breakfast Club** Our Breakfast Club is free of charge**.** Children may be dropped off between 8:00am and 8:20am**.** There is no need to book in advance**.** Breakfast is served until 8:20am. This allows children time to eat, get settled and be ready for the start of the school day at 8:50am**.** If your child arrives after 8:20am**,** please wait at the main gate, which will open at 8:40am**.**

**After School Club** Our After School Club will continue to be run by ClubsComplete**,** Monday to Friday, with booking options between 3:30pm and 6:00pm**.** Bookings for After School Club should be made directly through the ClubsComplete website**.**

**Safeguarding - School Drop-off and Pick-up**

We would like to remind all parents about the importance of parking safely and considerately during school drop-off and pick-up times. We strongly encourage use of the Village Hall car park or Brookfield. These areas provide safer alternatives and help to keep the area around the school clear. The school car park should not be used.

## School Uniform




## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| DATE | EVENT |
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| Monday 16th November | Odd Socks Day |
| Friday 20th November | Non-Uniform Day in exchange for chocolate |
| Friday 27th November | PTA Chocolate Bingo event |
| Friday 4th December | Whole School Trip to the Pantomime |

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