Friday 6th November 2026

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES

Generosity

Compassion

Honesty

Forgiveness

Respect

Perseverance

This Week's Top Attendance

Year 5 - 98.8%

This week's top Dojo winners

Poppy - Year 4

St Eanswythe's News

Welcome back to Term 2, where the school becomes filled with glitter, decorations and the wonderful sound of nativity songs.

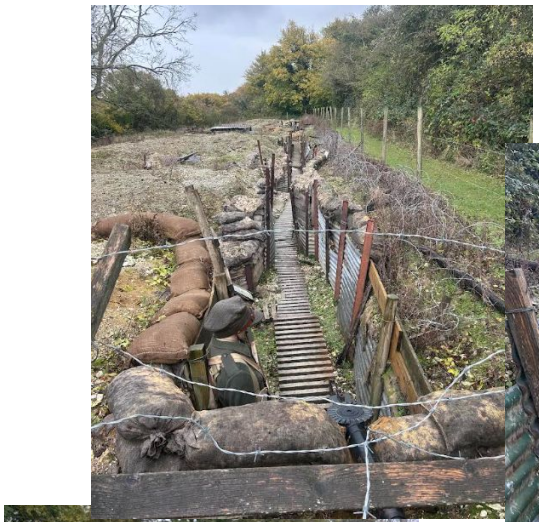
We were delighted to see all the children's smiley faces as they returned following what we hope was a restful and enjoyable half term break. Thank you once again for your continued support with our school uniform - the children have been looking incredibly smart. Just a reminder that our doors open between 8:15 and 8:30am.

Year 6 have not wasted any time getting out and about this week. They enjoyed a trip to Hawthorne Trench, where they explored the only replica WW1 trench in Europe. They were able to experience the true feeling of what being in the trenches would have been like including plenty of mud!!! Despite the wet and windy weather conditions, they all had a fantastic time and their behaviour was a credit to our school.

Our after school clubs are back up and running and there was a wonderful, festive buzz around the school with the added addition of our Christmas Craft and Singing Clubs.

Year 2 had a lovely time lighting up the playground with their sparklers. They were all extremely excited but incredibly sensible when participating in this activity - well done Year 2!

A group of our Year 6 children began Bikeability this week and were looking safe, confident and responsible. They showed a great deal of respect to the instructors and listened carefully to all the instructions given.









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PTFA NEWS

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful, restful half-term break and that the children are settling back into their classrooms for this next stretch.

Thank you so much to everyone who bought cards and gifts with your children' s christmas designs on. The PTFA receives a percentage of the profit and this year it is £215.25. This money will all go towards the playground refurbishment.

With the festive period approaching and news of the nativity plays out, we are organising a nativity costume swap for anyone who needs it. It would be great to recycle any nativity costumes that are already in existence. Please see the poster below for details.

At the end of the month we have a tag day when we also request that each child bring in a giftable item you have at home to donate. This will then form part of an 'Elf-ridges' shopping experience, where the children each choose a Christmas present for a family member or friend, buy it for £1 and wrap it up to give on Christmas day. The children absolutely love this and it's great for them to feel they can get someone a surprise present too.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

The PTFA Team x

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Myriam (Y5), Kim (FLO), Louise (Y4), Brenley (Y1 & Y5), Victoria (Y3), Viv (Y4) and Chloë (Y2 & Y4)

Dates for this term:

Fri 27th Nov: Bring-an-item colourful PE clothes tag day (during school hours)

Tues 1st Dec 9-12am: Wrap a present (parent volunteers needed)

Fri 4th Dec: Panto in school (during school hours)

GOLD BOOK

Year 1 - Cameron, Lexi, Evie, Jason G, Jenny

Year 2 - Claude, Frankie, Lorenza, Rowan, Ellie, Clara, Gabriya

Year 5 - Eddie S

Year 6 - Elliot



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DIARY DATES

Monday 9th November - Year 1, 2 and 3 trip to the Book Festival at the Quarterhouse
Tuesday 10th November - Year 6 visitor in school, Year 5 Poetry Workshop at The Cube, Year 3 Book Festival
Thursday 12th November - Year 5 and 6 Book Festival at the Quarterhouse
Friday 13th November - Christmas Light Switch On
Thursday 19th November - Parent Consultations 2pm - 7:30pm
Tuesday 24th - Thursday 26th November - Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 26th November - Open afternoon for prospective parents 1:30 - 2pm (Please contact the school office to make an appointment)
Friday 27th November - Tag day (colourful PE kit) - bring a gift for the Wrap a Present Event
Tuesday 1st December - PTFA Wrap a Present Event
Thursday 3rd December - Open afternoon for prospective parents 1:30 - 2pm (Please contact the school office to make an appointment)
Friday 4th December - Pantomime
Monday 7th December - Ducklings Nativity (2pm and 5pm)
Tuesday 8th December - Year 1/ 2 Nativity (2pm and 5pm)
Wednesday 9th December - Year 3/4 Nativity (2pm and 5pm)
Thursday 10th December - Year 5/6 Nativity (2pm and 5pm), Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 15th December - KS1 Christmas dinner and Christmas party/ KS2 Class Christmas buffet
Wednesday 16th December - KS2 Christmas dinner and Christmas party/ KS1 Class Christmas buffet
Thursday 17th December - Celebration Worship 8:40am (invitation only), Whole school cinema trip
Friday 18th December - Rocksteady Christmas Concert, Whole school Christmas Service 1:45 - 3pm, Last day of Term 2
Monday 4th January 2027 - First day of Term 3

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