



Dear parents and carers,

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me," Matthew 25: 31 - 34

Year 5 are busy rehearsing for their Harvest Festival, which they will be performing to parents on the 23rd October. They are already sounding great! As is our tradition, we will be collecting items in school and will also have a collection at the end of the Harvest Festival, with all donations going to our local food bank. Please find further details overleaf.

Year 3 have enjoyed the crisp, sunny days this week whilst out on their Feet First road safety training around the village. We are really proud to hear from the instructors how polite they have been and how well they have listened to instructions. They really are a credit to our school.

After half term, in order to streamline our administrative processes, we will be sending out our newsletter fortnightly instead of weekly. On alternate weeks, we will instead send out an email with a summary of key dates and any important reminders for the following week.

Kind regards,
Mrs Wand



Key dates over the next week:

Friday 10th October

- **PTA Crazy Hair day!** £2 suggested donation to the PTA on the gate. No permanent colours please. Hair will need to conform to uniform standards again on the following Monday. Children who are swimming should not use colour or glitter in their hair.
- **Oak class Feet First** road safety training.

Monday 13th October

- **Cauliflower Christmas card** designs come home, please check bags.

Wednesday 15th October

- **Rowan Design & Technology** day
- **Elm class Stone Age Art** day.

Thursday 16th October

- **Year 6 Football competition**, 9:15 - 12:30, Woking Leisure Centre, (by invitation).
- **Oak class Stone Age Art** day.
- **Papaya Talk**, Woking High School, 7pm. Sign up [here](#).

Friday 17th October

- **Cedar Design & Technology** Day
- **Ash class Stone Age Art** day.



Please remember to order lunches for 20th - 23rd October by Sunday 12th October. Lunches must be booked 1 week in advance or a packed lunch brought to school.

We are a nut free school - no products containing nuts can be brought onto school premises.



Year 5 Harvest Festival

Thursday 23rd October
09:30 - 11:00
St Mary's Church



Year 5 parents are invited to join us.

There will be a (cash) collection at the end of the service, with all donations going to the Woking Food Bank.



PTA CAULIFLOWER CHRISTMAS CARDS

Artwork for this year's Christmas Cards will be coming home by Monday 13th October.

Once you receive your child's artwork, should you wish to place an order, please:

- Go online to order any cards, gift labels, wrapping paper, or other items you would like with your child's design. Please note each form has a unique code located at the top of the pupil order form. Please refer to the order form for further instructions.
- Once you have completed the online order, complete and return the paper form to your class teacher, with the artwork securely attached, by Friday 17th October. These will then be collected by Cauliflower cards the following week.

Orders are normally delivered around 3 weeks later.

SAVE THE DATE: School Nativity

Year 3 will now perform their nativity to parents on
Thursday 11th December
6pm at Horsell Junior School.

This is a change to the date, to avoid clashes with the Horsell Village School performances.

The dress rehearsal will be during the afternoon of Wednesday 10th December, where limited seats will also be available for parents who cannot make the evening performance.

Further details will follow nearer the time.



Harvest Donations 20th - 23rd October

This harvest, we will be supporting our local food bank, and kindly ask that children bring in one or more of the following items between the 20th and 23rd October:

Long Life Fruit Juice ***
Adult Toothbrushes ***
Hot Chocolate Powder ***
Shaving Gel & Foam ***
Disposable Razors ***
Cooking Oil ***
Deodorant Roll On & Spray Types M&F
Cleaning Sprays
Corned Beef
Coffee
Chocolate Spread
Honey
Washing Up Liquid
Tinned Carrots
Toilet Gel & Cleaner
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Long Life Sponge Puddings
Tomato Ketchup
Peanut Butter
Jam

*** these are the most urgently needed items.

YEAR 5 TUDOR WORKSHOP



On Tuesday 23rd September, Year 5 took part in an online Tudor workshop with Zoom Through History!

We used our new knowledge of the Tudors and took part in a mystery to unravel the identity of one of Henry VIII's Trumpeters, John Blanke. By listening and looking carefully we were able to use our deduction skills of interpreting primary and secondary sources to learn about John Blanke and the Tudors. Our Hosts, Zoom Through History, were very impressed with our questioning and answering skills!

Following the workshop, year 5 have started building Tudor houses in DT (design & technology), which parents will be able to view at our Open Classrooms on Thursday 23rd October!

Kingdom Explorers Club

Unlock Kingdom treasures here



NEW CLUB FOR YEAR 3!

Wednesdays until 16:15

This is an exciting and adventurous club, for Year 3, which will take your child on a journey through one awesome book - the BIBLE. Together we will meet new people, learn new things and discover new places. This EPIC true story of all time has everything in it, hope, fun, battles, ultimate victory, good and evil, love and so much more. The adventure will include craft, snacks, stories and exploring the Kingdom of God together. There is no cost for attending this club.

This term we will be exploring the Diary of a Disciple called Luke. This story is a retelling of Lukes gospel in a quirky, contemporary accessible way. Luke wrote down everything that happened because he wanted everyone, everywhere in the whole world to hear what he had to say.

Come and find out what was written in the diary. Sign up via Arbor!

LIGHT PARTY



31st October 4.30-5.45pm



St Mary's Church, Horsell



For children in school years Reception-Year 6

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Come dressed as your favourite superhero or wear something colourful, neon or sparkly



GAMES CRAFT DISCO TALK

To sign up for this event please email Rebecca, our Children and Families' Worker, childrenandfamiliesstmarys@gmail.com

Saint Mary the Virgin
— Horsell —



Admission Consultations

Admission consultations for other schools in the area, for 2027-28, are uploaded to our [website](#).

There is currently a consultation for the Winston Churchill School, to which responses should be made by 16th November 2025. Additional consultations will be posted here as schools inform us of them. We will also email you with our own admissions consultations next term, once finalised.



HORSELL C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

OPEN MORNINGS

20th October 8th November 26th November

"Pupils thrive in Horsell Church of England Junior School." **OFSTED 2025**



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- ✓ Sporting Success: District champions across Athletics, Cricket, Netball & Rugby
- ✓ Academic Success: SATS results consistently above national averages

- Feeder school to Woking High School ✓
- Onsite swimming pool ✓
- Large choir and orchestra ✓