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Dear Parents / Carers,

Another busy week almost over as we now seem to be getting set for the winter months ahead!

Remembrance

It was lovely to see so many of you in attendance at the service held at St Nicholas' Church earlier in the week. As always, I was extremely proud of the way the children conducted themselves and it is always a privilege to be invited to participate in these occasions at the church. In school too, the children and staff took a moment on the 11th to participate in a period of reflection. This also includes our Nursery children who created a model of a soldier's helmet on which poppies, made by the children, were added. This now sits on the cenotaph outside the church (and a picture of it can be found on our Facebook page).

Our next service at the church is on Tuesday 3rd December at 1.30pm to celebrate Christmas.

Anti Bullying Week

Our Anti Bullying Ambassadors have been especially busy this week, sharing the clear messages about anti bullying in assemblies which they presented. Thanks to them for continuing to drive this important message and thanks to all who took part in Odd Socks Day!

Discos

A reminder that today is the 'last call' for the Reception and Key Stage One disco to be held next Tuesday straight after school. Parentpay is now also open for the KS2 version the following week.

Children In Need

Many thanks to everybody who made a donation to Children in Need today. We will let you know how much was raised once it has been counted!

Running Club

Next week is due to begin with Year Four on Monday. We are at that time where we are very much hopeful that the field is of a fit state to run on (heavy dew which sticks around all day is not conducive to comfortable, dry feet in the afternoon after running!). We aim to get out each day but, obviously, this is always conditional!

LUNCH ROTA	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Week beginning	30.09.24 04.11.24 02.12.24	07.10.24 11.11.24 09.12.24	14.10.24 18.11.24 16.12.24	23.09.24 21.10.24 25.11.24
MON	Y6	Y3	Y4	Y5
TUES	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
WEDS	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y3
THURS	Y5	Y6	Y3	Y4

2025 – 2026 Term Dates

I have attached these as they have recently been formally published following consultation. As far as we are concerned, it is still incomplete as there are three PD days to add. However, we have already identified the 'long weekend' as I know many of you appreciate advance 'warning' of this! We will therefore be closed to children on Friday 28th November and Monday 1st December 2025.

And Finally....

It would appear, according to rumour, that it is due to get a little bit colder next week. It may be an idea to dig out the hats, gloves and scarves in preparation ensuring, of course, they are clearly named!

Have a good weekend.

Yours Sincerely

C. Gibson

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