



**For week ending
27th September
2019**

Dear Parents,

Harvest Festival Service

Great St Mary's Church has invited Reedings families to participate in their Harvest Service on Sunday 6th October at 6pm. A small number of families have already confirmed that they will be attending. If you would like to join them, please let us know through SchoolComms or through the office. The children who attend will be presenting some poetry as part of the service.

Harvest Festival donations

We have our own Harvest Festival Assembly on Friday 11th October. We would be very grateful for donations of tinned foods or packets, fruit or vegetables. Please can contributions of non-perishable items be brought into school from Monday 7th October and any perishable items can be brought in on the morning of the 11th October. It would be helpful if you could check the sell-by dates on the items before making your donation. Unfortunately, we do not have the space to invite parents or carers to the Harvest Festival Assembly.

Aspects Family Support

Waitrose in Bishops' Stortford will be supporting Aspects with their green token scheme for the month of October. If you are shopping there, please bear Aspects in mind. They do lots of valuable work in supporting many of our children and their families.

Sawbo Travel Challenge

This year's Sawbridgeworth Travel Challenge has run this week, and most of our children have been making the journey to school on foot, by scooter, by bike or using "park and stride" (parking at least five minutes' walk away). They have really enjoyed the different theme each day and have been having their passports stamped with a footprint. We look forward to hearing which school will win and the school with the most sustainable journeys will be presented with a trophy at the Town Council chambers on 24th October by the Mayor. Thank you to all the children who have taken part!

Swimming lessons

Please be aware that under the Schools' Swimming Charter, in partnership with the ASA, all jewellery should be removed during swimming lessons. We would appreciate your cooperation with this. If you still wish your child to be allowed to wear their earrings, please send a letter to the school confirming that you wish your child to wear earrings and that you accept responsibility for any consequences

Dinner money

Dinner money is now due. Please remember dinner money needs to be paid promptly and in advance. The cost of school meals is £2.60 per day and payments can be made via SchoolComms. Thank you.

Midday Supervisor Assistants

We are looking for a midday supervisor assistant to begin as soon as possible. If you would like to apply for the position, and for more information, please contact the school office on 01279 722578.

Year 3 Celtic Harmony Trip

The year 3 children enjoyed their trip this week, despite the inclement weather. They learnt about what life was like in the Stone Age as part of the history curriculum.

Parking

Please could you ensure that you do not park on the yellow or zigzag lines outside the school at any time as this could cause an accident.

Letters sent home

Flu immunisation
Tag Rugby (selected children)
Bikeability training

Weekly Reminders

Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 30th September will be Week 2 on the school dinner menu.

Reminder about school start time

Lessons begin at 8.50am when the registers are taken. Please remember that if your child arrives at school after 8.50am, **they need to come in via the school office with an adult and sign in the late book.** Children arriving after 8.50am but before 9am will be given a late mark and children arriving after 9am will be marked as an unauthorised absence. This is in accordance with the directive from our attendance officer.

Class Assemblies

Please note the class assembly dates in the calendar below. Class assemblies begin at **9.15am**.

Assembly theme: Celebrating differences

<u>Dates for your diary</u> (* New entry)	<u>Dates for your diary</u> (* New entry)
Mon 30th Sept	Individual school photographs
Thurs 3rd Oct	Class assembly 4W
Thurs 10th Oct	Class assembly 4K
Wed 16th Oct	Y4 to Bhakthivedanta Manor
Thurs 17th Oct	Class Assembly 5N
Mon 21st Oct	Y5 Bikeability Week
Tues 22nd Oct	Parents evening 4pm – 7pm
Weds 23rd Oct	Parents evening 4pm – 7pm
Thurs 24th Oct	Class Assembly 5W
Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov	Half term week
Mon 4th Nov to Fri 8th Nov	Maths and Science Week
Thurs 14th Nov	Flu Spray – all children Class assembly 3PW Glow in the dark disco 4.30-6pm
Thurs 21st Nov	Class assembly 3K
Thurs 28th Nov	Class assembly 6HC
Fri 29th Nov	Y6 trip to RAF Museum
Tues 3rd Dec	Class assembly 6D
Thurs 12th Dec	Years 3 and 4 Christmas production 1.30pm & 6pm
Sat 14th Dec	Christmas Fayre
Mon 16th Dec	Y5 to Christmas Unwrapped
Tues 17th Dec	Carol concerts 10am and 11am
Fri 20th Dec	Visit to St Mary's Church Talent Show End of term