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Newsletter No. 6 – Friday 11th October 2024

Dear Families

We have completed six weeks of this half-term already and time is just flying by.

We have had our first Open Morning for prospective 2025 Reception parents and it went very well. With the help of our school captains and Helena, the Vicar, we showed the parents round, answered questions and gave them an opportunity to see learning in action in all of our classes. Our children were focused and engaged which impressed our visitors. A well done to our captains who had this as their first responsible task and they did a great job!

Parents' Evenings are next week which will give you the opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher on how they have settled into their new year groups.

Best wishes
Jane Sharrock

HARVEST CELEBRATION

On Wednesday 16th October, at 9.15am, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival with the children and you are all welcome to join us. Holly Class will be leading this year's service. We have chosen to support Worthing Foodbank again who would greatly appreciate any donations. We ask that children bring in donations which can be presented at the Harvest Service on Wednesday 16th October. Parents are welcome to wait in the school hall after drop off.

Here are some suggestions from Worthing Foodbank:

Tins - fruit, puddings, meat, fish, tomatoes, vegetables

Packets – biscuits, cereals

Drinks – Milk (UHT), fruit juice (long life), tea bags

Cleaning – washing up liquid, toiletries

Thank you for your support.



BOYS' VOCAL CLUB



Just a reminder that Boys' Vocal Club will not be taking place on Tuesday 15th October (Parent Consultations). The club will resume on Tuesday, 22nd October.

Recent correspondence:

- Six Weeks In meeting (Reception and new parents)
- Before and After School Club booking forms are now available for next half-term.
- Y5 & Y6 Locality Netball and Football matches (24/10) – please return consent slips.
- School photos – last date for free delivery is 18/10/2025
- Y5 & Y6 Shakespeare at Windlesham (9/11)
- Y3 & Y4 Basketball rally at Angmering School (17/10)

DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM



Over the weeks, we will add **new dates/events in red**, so please make sure that you regularly check this list and update your diaries.

OCTOBER

Tues 15 October	Y1-Y6 Parents Evening (3.30pm – 6.30pm) Boys' Vocal Club cancelled
Wed 16 October	Harvest Festival Service led by Holly Class (9.15am)- All welcome! Y1-Y6 Parents Evening (3.30pm – 5.30pm)
Thurs 17 October	Y6 Heights and Weights (National Child Measurement Programme) Y3 & Y4 Basketball rally at Angmering School (3.45pm)
w/c 21 October	Year 6 Bikeability Course
Mon 21 October	Y1 & Y2 Angmering Half Mile run at Angmering (3.45pm)
Tues 22 October	Nasal Flu vaccinations PTA meeting at school (6pm)
Wed 23 October	Six Weeks In meeting for our Reception and new parents (9am)
Thurs 24 October	Locality Y5 & Y6 Netball and Football matches at Angmering School (3.45pm)
Half-term break	28 Oct – 1 Nov

NOVEMBER

Mon 4 November	INSET DAY
Sat 9 November	Y5 & Y6 Shakespeare at Windlesham (am) PTA Fireworks Fantasia
Wed 13 November	Y5 & Y6 Small Schools Football Tournament at Angmering (letter to follow)
Thurs 14 November	PTA Bag2School collection (9am) Y5 & Y6 Locality Schools Football Tournament at Angmering School (3.45pm)
Fri 15 November	BBC Children In Need – details to follow
Thurs 28 November	Locality Y5 & Y6 Netball and Football matches at Angmering School (3.45pm)

DECEMBER

Tues 10 December	Ash & Willow Christmas Nativity (1.30pm)
Wed 11 December	Ash & Willow Christmas Nativity (1.30pm)
Thurs 12 December	PTA Elfridges event – details to follow Y5 & Y6 Locality Football & Netball matches at Angmering School
Mon 16 December	Open Afternoon (3.30pm)
Wed 18 December	Chartwells Christmas lunch
Fri 20 December	Christmas party lunch (Chartwells lunches will not be served) – information to follow Last day of term

News from Your PTA

Findon Village Fireworks Fantasia

Don't forget tickets are on sale for our fireworks display on Saturday 9th November so follow the link to get yours now! <https://st-john-the-baptist-pta.sumupstore.com/>



Paper tickets will also be available to buy from us next week and also from The Village Store and Michael Jones Findon Valley for those who would prefer to purchase them this way. Please tell your friends and family about the event as everyone is welcome!

As always, we need your help to ensure these events can run so here is the link to the volunteer sheet and thank you very much to those who have signed up so far. We really appreciate it. <https://volunteersignup.org/A9PAJ>

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 22nd October - PTA meeting at 6pm in the school hall

Saturday 9th November - Findon Village Fireworks Fantasia 6-8pm

Thursday 14th November - Astra Recycling collection (in replacement of Bag2School) more info to follow

Don't forget we are now on Instagram as well as Facebook so, if you haven't done so already, then please follow us @stjohnsptafindon to keep up to date with all our latest news.

Have a lovely weekend!

The PTA Team

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