Northam St George's Weekly News

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Growing, achieving and flourishing together in mind, body and spirit.





Headteacher's message

It was great to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival on Monday. The children did so well, reciting poetry, singing songs and showing their art. A special mention to the Reception Classes; this was their first school event and they were brilliant! I was so proud of the behaviour and presentations from all the pupils – well done everyone!
A big thank you to parents and carers for your very generous donations for the Harbour Community and also to St Margaret's Church for hosting our service.

Reception parents and carers (Strawberry and Blueberry Classes)



*I would like to draw your attention our **open phonics morning** on Wednesday 11th October at 9am to 9:30am. This is a great opportunity to see how we each phonics in school and for you to see your child's learning. Please make a note of the date and we will send out a reminder after half term.*



As we come to the end of our first half term, I would like to say thank you to all parents and carers for being so welcoming during my first few weeks a St George's. I have really enjoyed getting to know all the children and families and I am looking forward to a busy and productive second half of term!

Have a restful and enjoyable half term break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd November.

Around The Classes

Lemon Class

In Lemon Class...Lemon class have been developing our social, attention and listening skills this week with a gameathon. The children had a great time engaging in a carousel of turn taking games with their classmates.





Apple Class

In Apple Class ... Apple Class have been investigating floating and sinking this week in science. We have talked about the materials that objects are made of and predicted whether they would float or sink before testing them out.









Around The Classes



In the **Woodlands...** What a busy and fun start to our school year. The children have embraced many of the new rules and learning expectations and are already attending school with more confidence and readiness for their day ahead. Strawberries and Blueberries have been working together to earn all of there 'wow flowers' by demonstrating the school learning behaviours. They had a reward of a little tea party with a special snack. The children enjoyed sitting together at the tables celebrating everyone's effort. Well done Woodlands!



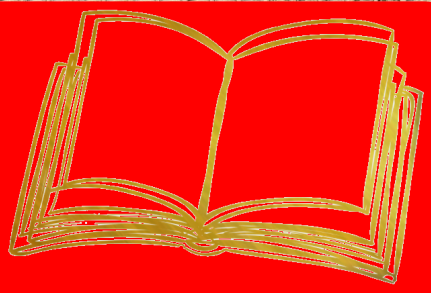


In the **Orchard** ...

In the Orchard this week the children have been exploring 2D shapes and their properties, the children have enjoyed making pictures using the shapes and drawing round them.



Golden Book



Blueberry

This week we are celebrating:
Mollie

For: showing excellent listening and focus this week. Well done for all your efforts to begin to join in more readily with phonics!

Strawberry

This week we are celebrating:
Hugo

For: joining in with every phonics lesson this week. Keep up the effort to listen and focus.

Lemon

This week we are celebrating:
Joey

For: being an amazing learner and always trying his best. Well done Joey!

The Orchard

This week we are celebrating:
Hunter-James

For: coming into school happy and ready for his day!

Apple

This week we are celebrating:
Otti

For: always being kind and caring in class. You are always there for a friend in need!

Half Term Heroes

Our half term heroes are:

Strawberry Class: **Effie**

Blueberry Class: **Rosie**

The Orchard: **Raff**

Lemon Class: **Stanley**

Apple Class: **Daisy**





Daisy

Rosie

Stanley

Raff

Effie

Dates 2026 - 27



Key Dates for 2025-26

Autumn Term		
Date	***Activity***	***Location***
Tuesdays	Woodlands Forest School	The wilderness
23 October	Non Pupil Day	
26 Oct – 30 Oct Autumn Half Term		
2 November	Pupils return to school	
10 November	Open Phonic Lessons for parents and carers	Reception Classes
WB 16/11/26	Anti-bullying week	
03 December	Reception Nativity Performance (afternoon)	School Hall
10 December	KS1 Christmas Play Performance (afternoon)	School Hall
10 December	KS1 Christmas Play Performance 5:00pm	School Hall
16 December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
16 December	Christmas dinner day	School Hall
18 December	Christmas Service	St Margaret's Church
21 Dec to 05 Jan - Christmas Holidays		
Spring Term		
Date	***Activity***	***Location***
05 Jan	Non Pupil Day	
06 Jan	Pupils return to school	
08 Feb	Individual Reports	
15 to 19 Feb Spring Half Term		
23 March	World Book Day	
Date to be confirmed	Easter Service	St Margaret's Church
26 March – 09 April - Easter Holidays		
Summer Term		
Date	***Activity***	***Location***
13 and 14 April	School Art Exhibition	School Hall
23 April	St George's Day	
01 May	Northam Mayfair – Year 2 Maypole dancing	The Rectory - Northam
Wednesdays	Year 2 Swimming Lessons	Northam Pool
Tuesdays	Year 1 Beach School	Northam Beach
03 May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	
06 May	Ascension Day Service	St Margaret's playground
WB 24 May	Parent / Carer Teacher Consultations	Your child's classroom
31 – 4 May Half Term		
30 June	Sports Day	School Field
07 July	Reserve Sports Day	School Field
16 July	Whole School Music Celebration	
22 July	Final day of summer term for pupils	
23 July	Non pupil day	

Notice Board

WHBC Kids

Fridays 4-5.30.

reception to year 5.



pool

wii

table tennis

games

switch

crafts

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WHBC youth

Fridays 6-7.30

year 6 to year 11.



pool

tuck

craft

Table tennis

sport

gaming

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