A FAMILY, A FOUNDATION, A FUTURE

Whitminster C of E Primary School
Newsletter October 1

Welcome Miss Blakemore

We would like to welcome Miss Blakemore to Whitminster School, she will be completing her teacher training in Class 4. We are looking forward to working with her.

Whitminster Fun Day – Saturday 3rd October

Don't forget Whitminster fun day this Saturday 1pm-6pm. Please support if you can.

Data Collection Forms

Please ensure you check these and send them back signed even if the information is correct. Thank you.

Absence Forms

Please find attached our school absence form, please can this be filled in for any absences other than sickness.

Appointments

Please can you ensure you let Ms Francis know of any planned appointments and to order a school dinner if required. Thank you.

Harvest Festival at School

On **Thursday 22nd October** we will be holding Harvest Festival at school. If you would like to join us, please arrive for a 2.30pm start. Atlas after school club and school clubs will run as normal.

As usual we will be making a collection to support the Food Bank. Please bring any donations in on the morning of the 22nd. Some examples are:

- Tinned Ham & Corned Beef
- Fruit Squash
- Coffee
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Laundry Liquid

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE

Out of date, damaged or opened items

Food that needs to be refrigerated or frozen

ONLINE SAFETY

Please find attached the recent newsletter. Please take time to read as it gives very useful information about AI. Please click the link to find out about Digital Wellbeing for children.
https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Digital-Wellbeing-Oct-2026.mp4

Parents Evening

Parent's evening will be on Tuesday 10th November for classes 2, 3 and 4 and Wednesday 11th November for all classes. More information will follow shortly.

COATS

Please can you make sure that with the weather getting colder your child has a suitable coat in school and it is named. Thank you.

PHOTOGRAPHS

On Monday 16th November during the morning, the school photographer will be taking siblings (8.30am for siblings who are not at school) and individual photos. Class 1 should wear their uniform and bring their PE kits to change into.

SALVATION ARMY

We are collecting for the Salvation Army to help them create bundles for families that are in need of a little more at Christmas. Therefore, if you would like to donate a gift please send it into school during the week commencing 9th November. They have asked for boxes of biscuits, toys, stationary, toiletries etc

STROUDWATER TEAM OF CHURCHES

Please see below coffee morning being held in October.

NETHERHILLS FARM

Please see below a poster about Netherhills Farm and when they will start selling their Christmas Trees.

The children who have SHONE and were recognised in our celebration worship are:

Class 1, Freddie, Sebastian, Ethan, Bobby, Bonnie, Jacob, Aliyah, Jimbo, Leo R, Leo A, Nathan, Elissia, Lottie, Tilly, Fern, Noah, Frankie-Jack, Charlie, Ada-Rose, Jack, Mila-Rae, Orla, Teddy, Lillie, Alana, Alfie R, Louis, Loretta, Max, Alfie T, Emily, James, Jack, Finn, Adele, Harper, Lewis, Amèlie, Jasper, Jenson, Elizabeth, Phoebe and Charlie



British Values



Our children who have demonstrated one or more of these values are:
Ozzy, Immy, Shalini, Rosyn, Leah, Ellie-Mae and Thea

Dates:

Tuesday 13th October	Y5/6 science fair to Wycliffe
Thursday 22nd October	Harvest
Thursday 22nd October	Messy Church
Thursday 23rd October	End of Term
Friday 23rd October	INSET
Monday 2nd November	Start of Term
Monday 2nd November	Book Fair (all week)
Monday 16th November	School Photos
Monday 23rd November	Clubs finish this week
Friday 18th December	End of Term
Monday 4th January	Start of Term

PART OF THE SHARED THREADS WEEKEND

You are invited to

A morning for all the family

of

Craft, Coffee and Conversation

(😊 and Cake 😊)

Saturday 10th October

10am to 12 noon

At St Peter's Church, Framilode







STROUDWATER TEAM OF CHURCHES

St Peter's FRAMILODE

