

Friday News - 09.10.2026

Thank you all for the Harvest donations. We had a wonderful service at the church where every class stood up and had something to present. We had poems, art work, songs and even a radio play. Well done to all it was a wonderful celebration. We were very thankful that the weather held for our walk to and from the church. Thank you to those who stepped in to support the walk to the church - we really appreciated the extra adults.

What have we been up to?

I've spoken to children around the school today to share some of their favourite learning this week. This is what they would like to share with you.

Antarctica	We made fruit salad from Handa's story but all the animals took Handa's. I loved the avocado!
Africa	We changed our Room on the Broom story to an Alien that dropped his lightsaber, his star and his eye!
Oceania	We learnt facts all about Kangaroos to write an information text. Kangaroos live in Australia and can be over 2 metres tall!
South America	I liked writing my warning story because I put some of my family members in it.
Europe	In art we've been drawing pictures of nature inspired by Kandinsky.
North America	We had a live lesson where we read for 10 minutes to try and break the Guinness World Record.
Asia	We practised our Harvest Poem and performed it in the Church. We loved walking with our buddies.

Attendance

We achieved **92.6%** attendance this week. This is a decrease on last week.

Year 4 are our attendance champions for the third week in a row with **98.9%**, well done Year 4! They were followed by Year 6 with 96.7% and Year 5 with 95.5%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Christmas Card/Gift project

We're very excited to have received your child's Xmas gift project order forms back from the printers. These will be distributed in class today, so please look out for them. If you have not received one then please let us know via email greatwoldingfieldptfa@gmail.com

The order forms show the image that your child has created and each has a unique code.

To place an order either scan the QR code or enter the web address www.iqcardsonline.co.uk to log in to the online ordering system.

Use the school reference and pupil code to find your child's image and then enter details as required and see all of the items available to order.

The online shop closes at **midnight on Monday 26th October**, you will not be able to place any orders after this date.

Orders should be delivered back to us to distribute **w/c 16th November**.

If you have any questions or issues with this, then please do not hesitate to contact us via our email address greatwoldingfieldptfa@gmail.com

Kind Regards, The PTFA Team

Phonic Meeting for Parents

We were pleased to see so many parents come to school for the Phonics Meeting on Monday afternoon. The resources that were shared will be emailed out to Africa and Antarctica parents.

Inclement weather

As the weather turns and there may be more wet weather than we've had recently. Please send your child in with a rain coat and make sure their name is written clearly inside it. We do encourage the children to be outside in rainy weather, including for PE where it is safe to do so.

Ofsted report

You should have received a separate email yesterday sharing the result from our recent Ofsted report. We are very proud of all the positives that came out from the inspection.

Key Dates:

These may be added to:

13th October – Parents Evening

15th October – Parents Evening

22nd October – Red Rainbow Reading Non-Uniform

23rd October – PD day – no children in school

26th – 30th October – Half Term

3rd November - Royal British Legion in school for remembrance service

13th November - Non Uniform day for Children in Need

20th November – Individual Photos

7th December – EYFS nativity to school

8th December – EYFS nativity to parents

10th December – EYFS nativity to parents

11th December – PTFA Christmas Disco

11th December – Christmas Jumper Day

14th December – KS1 Christmas concert @ church 2pm

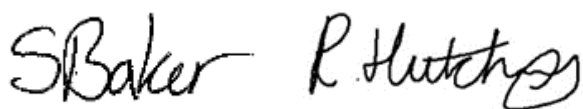
15th December – KS2 Christmas concert @ church 2pm

16th December – Orange Rainbow reading non-uniform

17th December – Christingle in school – pupils only

18th December – Last day of term

Have a very happy weekend!



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