



# Autumn Term September 2023 (2)

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## ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Inspiring independent learners with Jesus by our side

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to share our first celebration of Mass with so many of you this week. Prayer frames each and every day at our school and the children show reverence and respect in their encounters with Jesus Christ. Throughout October, the children will be learning about the Holy Rosary. We encourage pupils to bring their Rosary Beads in to school each Friday in October so they can be used when they pray a decade of the Rosary together.

### MINI VINNIES HARVEST FOOD COLLECTION: 2 – 6 October (Monday – Friday)

Congratulations to eighteen Year 6 pupils who have volunteered to become our Mini Vinnies this year. Their mission is to 'Turn Concern into Action'. The first event they have organised is a Harvest Collection for the Mid Cheshire Foodbank.



A plea from the Chair of trustees Peter Schofield on behalf of Mid Cheshire Foodbank 'Could I ask you to please support the Mid Cheshire Foodbank at your Harvest Festival celebration this year. A food crisis can be reached at any time by any household, it takes a small change in income to make it difficult to meet outgoing commitments, and that is where we help. We support households who are in a food crisis, giving an opportunity to work with our referrers without the additional worry about where the next meal is coming from, that lifts a big burden. We have eight local distribution points across Northwich and Winsford ensuring food is available in both towns every weekday, there are also additional mobile services to rural areas.

Between April 2022 and March 2023 we supplied 3457 food parcels, 52% of the households accessed the food bank for the first time. Each parcel had at least 5 days of food, including fresh fruit and veg, bread and eggs - or put another way that is 44 650 days' worth of food, 133 950 meals, or even more graphically for a younger audience, food to feed 1 person for 122 years! Every weekday we distribute 480kg of food - equivalent to the weight of a Highland Cow!

These figures are not reducing, inevitably the donations we receive are barely keeping pace with the demand as the cost of living bites into household budgets. The generosity of our community at times like Harvest are vital for us, ensuring we can meet the ongoing demand for help.'



## PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION Meetings: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and Thursday 5th October

On **Tuesday 26 September 5.00pm** you will be able to log on to School Cloud to book your consultation meeting. **All meetings will be face to face.** These short meetings are a chance for you to meet the class teacher and find out how your child/ren have settled in to the new year. We look forward to your company. A separate letter with specific details on how to log in will be shared on Monday.

**PE DAYS AUTUMN 1** - Pupils to arrive in school wearing PE KITS.

*Any changes will be communicated through School Spider by the class teacher \*\**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 5	Year 2	Year 1	Year 5	Year 3
Year 4 (Swimming)	Year 3	Year 2	Year 6	Year 4
Year 6			Year 1	

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER - Monday 25 September

Our School photographer will be in school next Monday 25/9/23 to take family and individual pictures. If you would like younger pre-school siblings to be taken with their brothers/sisters, please can you come to the office at 8.45am where we will arrange for your photographs to be taken first. **\*\*All pupils need to wear their school uniform today. Year 4 pupils will need to bring their swimming kits, Year 5 & Year 6 will need to bring their PE kits today.**

## UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

***Please, please, please write your child's name in EVERY item of clothing.***

Thank you for respecting our uniform policy and ensuring that **uniform colour, hair styles, footwear and PE kits** are of the expected standard.


**JEWELLERY MUST NOT BE WORN**, this includes ear-rings. If your child is wearing piercings please provide the class teacher with the date that the earrings will be removed according to the piercing company (this is usually 6 weeks) during this time earrings **must** be covered with plasters before pupils arrive at school.

A copy of the uniform policy is available on the school website. If you are unsure of what is expected, please ask.

## HOME/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

As many of you are aware, our communication system – SCHOOL SPIDER only allows the first named contact on our data base to be the primary receiver of email communication. If you would like to change the primary person – even for a short period of time – please contact the school office and we can make the swap.

School spider also offers access to an App. This will allow two persons or more to receive school communications. If you would like to find out more download the App from the App store and follow the instructions or contact Mrs Ashall in the school office and she will help you to set it up. [Parent App Guide \(schoolspider.co.uk\)](http://schoolspider.co.uk)



**School Spider Parent App**

Who likes remembering multiple usernames and passwords? Or having multiple apps on their phone? It's extremely difficult to manage and can be confusing for parents.

Our parent app and online portal means your parents only require ONE login. Access all of their communication, parents' evenings, surveys and forms and payments in one place

The graphic shows a smartphone displaying the 'School Spider Dashboard' with a 'LOGIN' button. Next to it is a login form with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and a 'LOGIN' button. To the right is a 'Parent Dashboard' with a 'Logout' button. The background is dark blue with light blue circles and a dotted line connecting the devices.

**PLEASE consider our NEIGHBOURS and EACH OTHER and THE ENVIRONMENT  
when you park your car.**

### VACANCY

**We currently have a vacancy for:  
Lunchtime mid-day assistant (MDA) 1 hour per day  
Please see the website or enquire at the school office for more information**

### Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2023

	<b>September</b>	<i>Month of Caring for Creation</i>
Monday	25	Whole school photographs – further information shared
Tuesday	26	Y3 Visit to Wirral Country Park
	<b>October</b>	<i>Month of the Holy Rosary / Black History Month</i>
Mon-Fri	2-6	Harvest Collection for MIDCHESHIRE FOODBANK
Tues/Thur	3/5	Parent/Carer Consultation meetings 3.45 – 5.45
Thursday	12	<b>1.30pm OPEN DAY all welcome</b>
Friday	13	FOSB BINGO Evening – 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Tuesday	17	Poetry Buzz Workshop for UKS2 with Poet Paul Delaney
Thursday	19	2.15pm Harvest Service in school Half Term
Friday	20	INSET DAY School Closed
<b>Half term</b>		
Monday	30	Pupils return to school
	<b>November</b>	<i>Month of Holy Souls and Remembrance</i>
Thursday	9	Y2 Trip to Weaver Hall – details to follow
Mon-Fri	13-17	Anti-bullying Week – Theme: <i>Make a noise about bullying</i> <i>The week will be launched by wearing ODD SOCKS on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>.</i>
	<b>December</b>	<i>Advent</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS FAIR 12 noon – 2.00pm (save the date)</b>
Tuesday	19	Whole school trip to the Pantomime – Beauty and the Beast
Wednesday	20	End of Autumn Term

*Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any questions, concerns or you need clarification.  
We are here to listen to you and support our pupils and families, achieving excellence together.*

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## WHAT'S GOING ON?

Sometimes it can be a bit time consuming to look back through emails, message in the latest group chat or search on the internet for something to do with your child.



Mid Cheshire foodbank COLLECTION POINT

Emergency supplies for local people in crisis

These are some of the items we currently are short of, please donate if you can.

Thank you for your generosity

SHOPPING LIST

- Tinned Meat
- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Custard - powder
- Rice pudding
- Tinned Fruit
- Van / Honey
- Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta / Noodle Snack Meals
- Tinned Fish
- Coffee / Hot Chocolate
- Biscuits
- Shampoo
- Washing Detergent
- Sizes, Capboard Essentials
- Oil, Sauce, Stock Cubes

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To help with this, we have added a new page to our website called **'Things to do in our area'** this page can be found under the **'Our Community'** header. This information will still be sent out via **School Spider** but the idea is that all the information is held in one place for parents/carers to locate easily. [link: Things to do in our area](#)

### YOGA in the Community Genius Yoga at The Pavillion, Hartford – Friday Evenings

Flexi Genius (7-12 years) 6-7pm Block of 6 = £42

Yogi Genius (adults) 7.30-9pm Block of 6 = £48

Drop in £10 (cash only)

Mrs Dobric

Contact details for further information or to book a place:

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