

What another busy week it has been! The children have really settled into the new school year and has been wonderful to see them growing in confidence, making new friends, engaging in learning and, most importantly, having lots of fun along the way. Thank you, as always, for the continued support and encouragement to give to your children - it makes such a positive difference.

Please see below information about some upcoming events this term.

MacMillan

We would like to invite all parents and carers to our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday 25th September at 2:30 pm.

Come along for a warm drink, a slice of cake, and a chat with other members of our school community while raising money for an important cause that supports people living with cancer.

We'd be really grateful for any donations of cakes or buns to help make the afternoon special. Please could you bring any donations into school by Thursday 24th September so we can get everything ready.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Harvest

On Thursday 15th October, children in Years 3-6 will be visiting St James' Church for our harvest service. As part of our harvest celebrations, we will be collecting food donations for Clay Cross Food Bank. We know that many families in our local community are facing difficult times, and any donations will help to support those who need it most during these challenging periods. Suitable items for donation include:

- Tinned foods (vegetables, soup, beans, tomatoes, fish, meat)
- Pasta and rice
- Cereals
- Tea and coffee
- Long-life milk (UHT)
- Biscuits and snacks
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet rolls)

Please ensure all items are non-perishable and in date.

Donations can be brought into school between Monday 12th October and Friday 18th October. Thank you for your support.

Upcoming dates

Wednesday 23rd Sept – Ukulele lessons begin for Y5/6

Friday 25th Sept – MacMillan Coffee afternoon at 2.30pm

Monday 5th Oct – INSET Day – school closed to children

Wednesday 7th Oct – Phonics workshop for Reception parents – 2pm

Thursday 8th Oct – World Mental Health Day

Monday 12th Oct – Phonics workshop for Y1 parents – 2pm

Thursday 15th Oct – KS2 Harvest Visit to Church

Wednesday 21st Oct – Halloween disco – **Session 1** - 3.45pm – 4.30pm, **Session 2** - 4.45pm – 5.30pm (Further information will be provided)

Friday 23rd Oct - INSET Day – school closed to children. School closes for half term.