



Harvest FESTIVAL

On **Friday 30th September**, children and staff will be going to church for this year's Harvest Festival. On this day we ask that children bring a contribution from the list to help support local families through the foodbank and Rev Ginni's Parish Pantry. Your donations will be very gratefully received, especially with the current cost of living crisis and the winter months approaching which could be difficult for many.

The list is not exhaustive but gives you some ideas of what to donate. Please make sure any donations are unopened and in date.

Thank you so much in advance for your generosity

Suggested donations

Cereal
Crackers
Rice
Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
Lentils, beans and pulses
Tinned meat
Tinned vegetables
Tinned soup
Tea/coffee
Tinned fruit
Biscuits
UHT milk
Long life Fruit juice or squash

Other useful items

Toiletries – deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand wipes
Household items – laundry liquid detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid
Sanitary products
Baby supplies – nappies, baby wipes and baby food



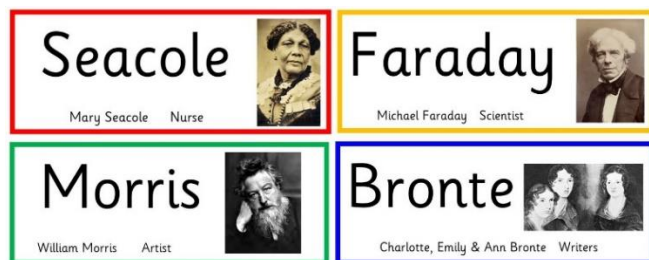
Young Worship

This year's Young Worship group have made a fantastic start to the term.

They have some great ideas for leading worship in school and have already been working on their contributions for the Harvest Festival. I know they are going to do a fantastic job!



Introducing our 2022-2023 House Captains!



Congratulations to the children who have been elected as the 2022-2023 House Captains to lead the competition to be awarded this year's House Point trophy. For the first time we have some Y5 children taking on this role so a special congratulations to them!

Well done and good luck to all the houses!

School Council

Our new School Council for 2022 – 2023 was elected at the end of last week. Children who wanted to stand to be on School Council are asked to make a speech and then their classmates take part in a confidential vote to elect their representative. A big well done to everyone who stood for election.

Year 6: Theo and Eve

Year 5: Harper and Zayn

Year 4: Esaam and Darcy

Year 3: Dexter and Tabby

Year 2: Oliver and Sophie



Open Session – save the date!

Monday 10th October 3.30-5.30pm

For those parents and families new to the school, Open Session is when you are invited to come with your child to visit their classroom after school, meet the teacher, see your child's books and ask any questions you may have. It is an informal afternoon; you do not need an appointment and can 'drop-in' any time during the session and stay as long as you want. It isn't a one-to-one discussion with the teacher about your child's progress – these take place in Parent Consultation appointments later in the term.

Classes 3, 5, and 6: Use the Class 5/6 doors

Classes 1, 2 and 4: Use the main entrance

Please be aware that buggies and prams cannot be brought into the building.

We do hope you can come along and that you will enjoy seeing your child's new classroom, their books and teacher.

Date change:

Please note that the school photographer will be in school on Thursday 3rd November and NOT the 1st as listed in the diary dates.

ONLINE SAFETY NEWS

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With this week's newsletter you will receive a copy of this terms Online Safety information, we do hope you find it useful. There is lots more information on the school website about e-safety too.

This week's article from our Pupil Journalist, Annie

Another fun week at St Ippolyts, all of the new Reception Children have now started! They have all been buddied up with the Year 6's and are enjoying their playtimes together.

On Thursday the 8th of September, we heard the sad news that our Queen, Elizabeth II had died at the age of 96. We will not have another Queen for a long time. On Monday, she had her funeral, and we were all thinking about her, and her commitment to the country. Not only is the nation mourning, so is her family. We must remember that she was not just a Queen, but also a Mum, and Grandmother and a Great Grandmother. Our thoughts are with them all.

As the Queen had a state funeral, school was closed on Monday. It was declared a bank holiday so people could spend time with their family and watch this momentous occasion together. It was a time to reflect and perhaps say a prayer for her family and the new King.

Come and join us for a fun evening at the first fundraiser of the year!

PTA QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stipps>
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QUIZ, CURRY, BYOB, RAFFLE
£15 PER PERSON

7 PM, FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

School Hall
Teams of 6 – Maximum 10 Teams
Last Tickets 3rd October

Select your choice of curry (chicken, lamb, vegetarian)

Come along, meet some new people and above all make sure
the teachers don't win again!

For those new to the school, we can put you in a team if you don't have one