



## NEWSLETTER - Friday 12th September

### Headteacher News

Well we have completed an excellent first full week back and the school is buzzing. It's lovely to see our new foundation children start their transition into school. I have talked to lots of children this week who are really excited to have their brothers and sisters start school.

Just a reminder that Safer Streets is still in operation on Pearn Road. The road is effectively closed to all traffic from 8.15am - 9am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm. The only exemptions to this are for residents, emergency services and parents who highlight a special need. The reason for this has always been to ensure that all our children are safe coming to school and leaving school. This is also part of our healthy schools initiative and encourages active travel. Thank you all for continuing to support this important initiative.

Have a great weekend.

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### Office News

## Dates for your diary

Who	What	When
Year 6	Parent Workshop	Tuesday 16th September
Year 5	Parent Workshop	Thursday 18th September
Year 4	Roman Day	Thursday 18th September
Foundation	Parent Workshop	Tuesday 23rd September
Whole School	Last Day of Term	Thursday 23rd October

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**Year Group News**

## **Year 6 – A Brilliant Start to the Year!**

Year 6 have hit the ground running and have had a fantastic start to the school year! The children have already immersed themselves in their brand-new class text, *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll – a gripping story set during World War II that is sparking plenty of curiosity, imagination and thoughtful discussion.

Over the coming weeks, the children will be diving deeper into the lives of evacuees. They will be writing a diary entry in role as an evacuee, exploring what it might have felt like to leave home and family behind. Later in the term, they'll put their debating skills to the test when they tackle a balanced argument on the thought-provoking question: *Should children have been evacuated during WW2?*

Alongside their work in the classroom, there are lots of exciting opportunities on the horizon. One highlight we're already looking forward to is our trip to the Soapbox Theatre in November. This promises to be an unforgettable experience where the children will step back in time, dressing up as evacuees to bring their learning to life in a truly hands-on way.

To help support the children's learning at home, we'd love for families to get involved too! Why not talk to your child about what life might have been like for an evacuee during WW2, or even share stories from relatives who lived through that time? As the theatre trip approaches, we'll also be in touch with details about costumes so the children can really look the part on the day.

**School Association**



Our first School Association  
meeting of the school year is on

**Tuesday 16th September  
at 7.30pm in the staffroom**

Everyone welcome!



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions & Apologies
- Matters Arising from previous meeting
- Financial Update
- Fund Requests
- Setting dates for the year's calendar
- Autumn Disco
- Christmas Fair/Christmas Raffle
- Any other business
- Date, Time, Location of next meeting

**Community News**



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FourWoods Family Hub, 415 Crownhill Road, PL5 2LN, 01752 366795

North Prospect Family Hub, 91-93 North Prospect Road, PL2 2NA, 01752 313293

The Barn Family Hub, Kit Hill Crescent, PL5 1EJ, 01752 362320

Whiteleigh Family Hub, 15 Whiteleigh Green, PL5 4DD, 01752 875933

Green Ark Family Hub, 1 Fore Street, PL1 4DW, 07855184758

Rees Family and Wellbeing Hub, Mudge Way, PL7 2PS, 01752 340550

Nomony Family Hub, 27 St Johns Road, PL4 OPA, 01752 261844

Manor Street Family Hub, 25 Manor Street, PL1 1TL, 01752 686750

Efford Family Hub, Torridge Way, PL3 6JQ, 01752 261844

Morice Town Family Hub, Charlotte Street, PL2 1RJ, 01752 208660

Southway Family Hub, Hendwell Close, PL6 6TB, 01752 875933

# Open Evening

**Wednesday 17th September 2025**

**From 4pm to 7pm**

**We would love to welcome you to Notre Dame!**



# Open Evening

**Wednesday 24th September 2025**

**From 4pm to 7pm**

**We would love to welcome you to St Bonifaces!**

