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Bishop Pursglove Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to be back in school for this new academic year! It is our pleasure to welcome parents and students, both new and old, to our wonderful school community. Please feel happy to discuss any questions you may have with us and your child's class teacher. The Autumn term has begun successfully with pupils enjoying their new classrooms and topics. Please read on for important dates for this Autumn term.

Harvest Festival 2/10/25

The annual harvest festival will take place in church at 9:15 am. Please join us there for songs and prayers to celebrate this important time of year. If possible, please send your child to school that day with some canned goods to contribute to the local food bank.



Road Safety

Recently, a few parents have contacted school as they are very concerned about the speed in which some cars drive up the hill to school at drop off and pick up times. Please ensure that we all drive slowly and cautiously as this is a busy time for pedestrians and, of course, the children. Ensure that you park safely and considerately to minimize congestion and help keep children safe around the school

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Autumn Term Dates for your Diary:

- Thursday 2/10/25- Y5/6 visit from Buxton Opera House to perform songs and scenes from Matilda.
- Thursday 2/10/25- Harvest festival in Church at 9:15 am
- Thursday 9/10/25- Cross Country Y5/6
- Thursday is Y3/4's swimming day.
- Parents' evening 13/10-15/10
- School individual photo day 16/10/25
- Fell race organised by FoS 19/10/25
- School open day sessions for Reception 2026 starters 22/10/25 3.30-4.30pm & 9.30-10.30pm
- 27/10/25- 31/10/25 HALF TERM BREAK
- 3/11/25 INSET DAY, no pupils in school
- FoS AGM meeting 7/11/25 2.40pm
- School disco 27/11/25
- EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance 10/12/25
- Pantomime in school 17/12/25
- 19/12/25 finish for Christmas
- 5/1/26 Start back Spring term 1
- 12/2/26 KS2 trip to Derby Open day
- 13/2/26 Finish Spring term 1
- 23/2/26 Start back Spring term 2
- 27/3/26 Finish for Easter
- 13/4/26 Start back Summer term 1
- 11/5/26-14/5/26 year 6 SATs
- 18/5/26-22/5/26 year 2 SATs
- 22/5/26 Finish Summer term 1
- 1/6/26 Start back Summer term 2
- Multiplication check year 4 -taken during the first 2 weeks of this term
- 8/6/26 year 1 phonics & year 2 resits
- 17-19/6/26 Whitehall year 5 & 6
- Transition day year 6 lady manners school 24/6/26
- 26/6/26 & 29/6/26 Inset days
- Taster day year 6 Lady manners school 1/7/26
- 24/7/26 Finish for Summer

Educational themes this term:

- National Poetry Day 2/10/25
- October is Black History Month
- November features Anti Bullying Week and UK Parliament Week

If you have concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Sarah Craig- Executive Headteacher Fiona Hall- Head of School

