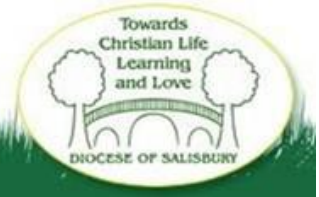


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And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.' John 13:34-35

Dear All,

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with joy and relaxation. As we start a new term, we are looking forward to working together to ensure the children have a safe and enjoyable time.

Please check your child's class webpage to find out about what they will be learning this term.

A happy and healthy new year to you all.

Kind regards,  
Donna Young

Our Value this term is **Peace**. In our worship time, we will be discussing what peace means, reading Bible stories that show Peace and the children will be voting for a peacemaker within school.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God'  
Matthew 5:9

### Attendance

**Regular attendance is important for learning and success - please help us by making sure your child is in school on time. Remember, if your child is poorly, please contact the office by 9.30am each day they are ill.**

**Please can we remind you that children are not supervised until 8.30am -please do not send them into school before that time.**

### Parking

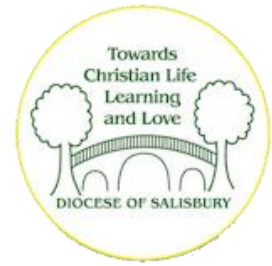
As we start the new term, we kindly remind everyone to park safely and considerately during drop-off and pick-up times. Please avoid blocking driveways, parking on the road, or stopping in areas that could pose a danger to pedestrians or other drivers.

Your co-operation helps ensure the safety of our children and consideration for our neighbour's. Let's work together to make the school environment safe and pleasant for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

## PTA Coffee Morning

Our friendly PTA hold a regular Friday morning coffee morning straight after drop off. Everyone is welcome -enjoy a coffee and a chat.



## Dates for your diary

6th January 2025- Return to school

7th January-Yr 4 Food technology

13th January- After School clubs start

3rd February-Mental Health week

4<sup>th</sup> February - Food Tech starts for Y3

11th and 12th February- SCARF Health and Wellbeing workshops

12<sup>th</sup> February – Reception Class, Height, Weight and Vision checks with HCRG

13th February- KS1 and KS2 Valentine Discos

13th February- Term 3 ends

14<sup>th</sup> February- TD Day

24<sup>th</sup> February – Children return to School



**Parent Governor Recruitment....  
Coming Friday!  
Look out for the information.**



As we begin the new term, here are a few important reminders:

1. Bad Weather Alerts: In the event of severe weather, please check the school website for updates regarding closures or changes to the schedule.
2. PE Kit: Remember to send your child's PE kit, including long trousers and long-sleeved tops, as the colder weather sets in. Please ensure long hair is tied up, no jewellery is to be worn and children should not wear nail varnish or have fake nails as this is not part of our school uniform code.
3. Outdoor Clothing: To keep children warm during outdoor activities, please ensure they have a coat, hat, and gloves every day and to help prevent lost items, please label all clothing clearly with your Child's name. This makes it much easier to reunite lost items with their owners.

We are thrilled to share some exciting news with you! Our school has been ranked as the 8th best school in Wiltshire for 2024. This is a fantastic achievement, and we couldn't be prouder of the hard work and dedication that has brought us to this point.

We want to express our thanks to our incredible staff, both past and present who go above and beyond every day, and to our wonderful children, both past and present, whose commitment to learning and growth has made this possible.

Your ongoing support as parents has also played a vital role in this achievement, and we are grateful for the partnership we share in fostering an environment of excellence.

Here's to continued success as we strive to make our school the best it can be for every child. Thank you for being part of this journey!

