



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
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Newsletter 3: October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

September seems to have gone in a blink of an eye, and we are now firmly in October. It was lovely to see so many people at our Harvest Festival Service and thank you for the kind donations of food and other goods for the Cirencester Food Bank.

Our open mornings for anyone looking for a place for September 2025 are well under way and I am always so proud to take visitors around our school and to meet the staff and the children. If you do have a younger sibling who will be joining us in Maple class in September could you please let Mrs Chadwick know.



Our School Council

The school council have already met twice this half term and discussed what they would like to achieve both now and in the future.

A mini report by Xavier and John (Year 6 School Councillors)

All the school councillors have discussed with their own classes what they would like and have reported back to the group.

We have already set up a reading club and a board games club once a week and organised a date in the diary for a pyjama day this is to raise funds so we can buy some more board games (see dates below.)

We are also hoping to have an art day and a talent show and some more fundraising events.

If anyone has any dressing up outfits that they no longer want, then please bring them into school as some children has expressed a wish to be able to dress up at breaktimes.

Clothing- Please label everything

Please could you make sure that **all the children's water bottles and clothing is labelled** and if it is second hand that it now has your child's own name in it. Staff spend a long time looking for children's clothing and this takes them away from teaching.

World Mental Health Day

Thank you if you were able to give a donation for World Mental Health Day- the children looked amazing wearing yellow, and it certainly brightened up a very dull Friday morning.



Fundraising Raisins! For the Friends.

Every child was given a box of raisins which we hope will be eaten and then the box filled in with coins ready to give back **next Friday 18th October**. This we hope will raise a little bit of money which will help go towards funding class trips this year, Christmas presents, and some

equipment that the school would like to purchase. The class who collects the most amount of money will receive an extra break as will the Class teacher so please get collecting!

Dates for your Diary

Please check the school website for events coming up.

Date	Event
Wednesday 16 th October	Netball Tournament for Year 5 and 6 at Kingshill
Thursday 17 th October 5:30 to 7:30	Open Evening for Reception 2025
Friday 18 th October 8:00	Young Voices Singing Practise
Monday 21 st October	Photographer in Parents Evening
Tuesday 22 nd October	Dress in your Pyjamas Day for donation for School Council
Thursday 24 th October	Sports Events organised by Sports Captains Parents Evening
Friday 25 th October	Chestnut trip to Corinium Museum

Have a good week,

Mrs Wood