

NOTICES & REMINDERS

I am delighted to share that Pitton CE Primary School has been invited to participate in a case study for a research project on mixed-age teaching, conducted by the University of Nottingham and the National Foundation for Educational Research (NfER), and funded by the Nuffield Foundation. This is a fantastic compliment to our school community, as we were specifically approached due to our strong reputation for delivering high-quality mixed-age education.

Researchers from the University of Nottingham and NfER are scheduled to spend two days with us shortly after the October half-term to explore mixed-age classroom practices. During their visit, the research team will:

- Review relevant school documentation (such as the School Improvement Plan and governor reports)
- Interview staff members
- Spend time observing learning directly in our classrooms

Please be assured that the study is completely anonymous—no student or staff names will be used in any publication, and no photographs will be taken. Parents and carers will receive an opt-out form very soon if you would prefer your child not to be present during the classroom observations.

- A reminder that payment/consents are due via Arbor for the Y5/6 Science Museum trip please.
- Thank you to everyone who supported and helped with the FOPS/ Macmillan Coffee morning, at last count we had raised £241 which is amazing!
- Don't forget the new Pitton Community Shop is opening at 2pm tomorrow!

Best Wishes,
Pitton Staff Team

BIRTHDAYS

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERMS 1 & 2

2.10.26 Open Morning 9.15-11am

06.10.26 FOPS meeting

08.10.26 Whole School Visit by Afgan Community

09.10.26 Supporting Young Minds - please wear yellow!

15.10.26 Yr 5/6 Science Museum

21.10.26 End of term 1

21.10.26 Harvest Festival at 1.30pm at St Peter's Church

21.10.26 Black Cat Boogie 6-7pm

02.11.26 Start of Term 2

05.11.26 School Photos

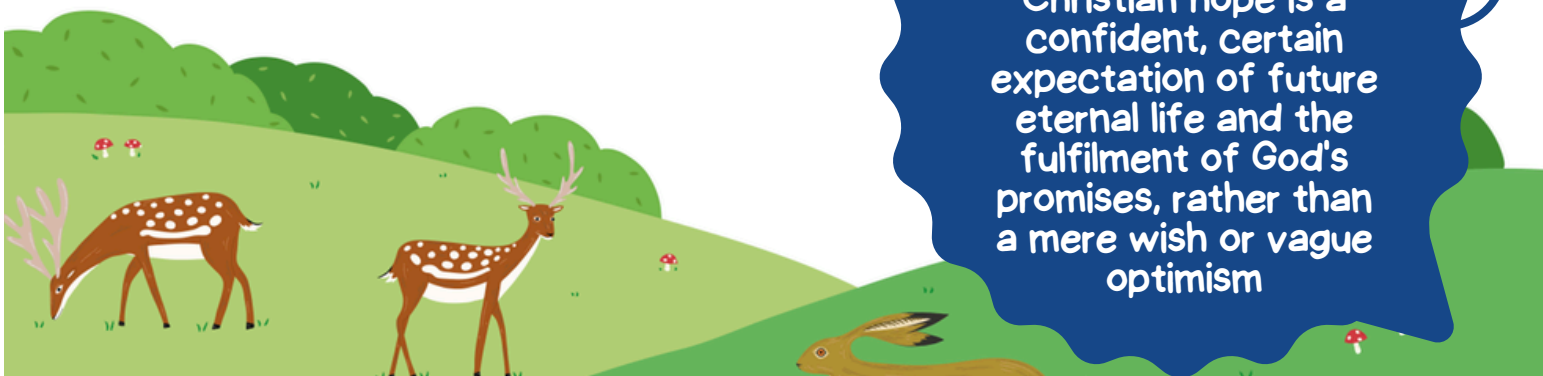
06.11.26 Open Morning 9.15-11am

24.11.26 FOPS AGM

18.12.26 End of Term 2

This term's value is
Hope

Christian hope is a confident, certain expectation of future eternal life and the fulfilment of God's promises, rather than a mere wish or vague optimism



PITTON PRE-SCHOOL



★ OPEN MORNINGS ★



Friday 9th October

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Friday 6th November

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Tuesday 10th November

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM



NOW ACCEPTING:

**Spaces for 2, 3
and 4 Year Olds**

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OR EMAIL TO
PRE-BOOK A
VIEWING**

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 **Email: admin@pittonpreschool.com**



St Peters Church, Pitton

**OCTOBER 2026 IS A TIME OF
THANKSGIVING!**

**Bring your pet or a photo for a joyous service of
thanksgiving and fun!**



**OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL is at 11am
on SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER
A FESTIVAL of FARM ANIMALS and PETS**

