Pickwick Academy Trust

PITTON NEWS

Life in all it's fullness - John 10v10

5TH NOVEMBER 2026

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Welcome back after the half term - we hope you had a lovely break!

Parent consultations will be taking place next week - we will be sending out links for the online sessions on Monday. Don't forget there will be a Book Look on Friday 6th between 3-4pm which is an opportunity for parents who have an online appointment to see their child's work before their session.

Just a gentle reminder to be mindful of parking on White Way and Above Hedges and to please not leave your engines running whilst waiting. This causes unnecessary pollution for both our children and our Pitton residents who live in the vicinity.

On Tuesday, Mike Collins from Manchester Metropolitan University visited Pitton CE Primary School to spend the day with staff and pupils. During the visit, Mr. Collins observed classroom activities, engaged with the children, and discussed the unique dynamics of mixed age learning with staff. The findings from this partnership research between MMU and NfER are expected to be published later next year, offering valuable insights for educators and policymakers across England and helping to inform future educational strategies in delivering mixed age education throughout England - we are really proud to have been a part of this research!

Flu immunisations will be taking place next week (10th) Please make sure that you have either consented or declined via the link posted on Dojo. Any problems please see Hannah in the office.

Best Wishes,
Pitton Staff Team

BIRTHDAYS

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERMS 2 & 3

06.11.26 Open Morning 9.15-11am

06.11.26 Book Look 3-4pm for all online parent consultations

WC 09.11.26 Parent Consultations

10.11.26 Flu Immunisations

24.11.26 FOPS AGM

30.11.26 - 07.12.26 - St Thomas's Christmas Tree Festival

09.12.26 Height and Weight Checks for Yr R and 6

10.12.26 Panto

15.12.26 - Nativity PM (TBC)

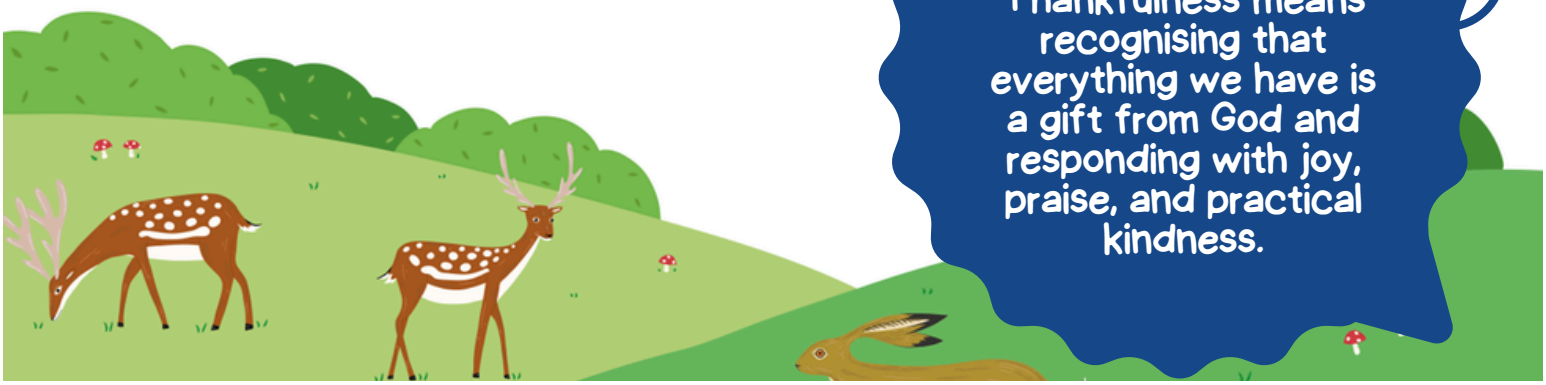
16.12.26 Christmas Lunch

18.12.26 Carol Service at St Peter's at 1.30pm

18.12.26 End of Term 2 - finish at 2.30pm

This term's value is Thankfulness

Thankfulness means recognising that everything we have is a gift from God and responding with joy, praise, and practical kindness.



DRAMA CLUB SALISBURY

Christmas Holiday Club

Monday 21st December 2026

Pitton Primary School

Making Christmas cards & gifts

Gift wrapping • Crafts • Games

Christmas joy!

9am – 2pm

£45

With wraparound

8am – 3pm

£55

Friends of Pitton School needs YOU!

FOPS is a group of parents, carers and school staff who work together to support our school and create great experiences for our children. We're always keen to welcome new people and new ideas. You don't need to have been involved in a PTA before, and you don't need to be an expert. We're a team, and we support each other.

Who does what?

🎯 CHAIR

The person who helps keep the team on track:

- Leads committee meetings and helps everyone have their say.
- Helps FOPS agree its priorities and plans.
- Supports and encourages volunteers.
- Works with the school and the rest of the committee.
- Helps make sure agreed plans happen.

As a trustee: The Chair shares responsibility with the other trustees for making sure FOPS is well run and acts in the best interests of the charity.

📝 SECRETARY

The person who helps keep everyone organised:

- Organises meetings and agendas.
- Takes and shares meeting notes/minutes.
- Keeps FOPS records up to date.
- Helps keep everyone informed.
- Keeps track of actions and decisions.

As a trustee: The Secretary shares responsibility with the other trustees for good governance and making sure the PTA follows its rules and charitable purpose.

💷 TREASURER

The person who looks after FOPS' money:

- Keeps track of money coming in and going out.
- Provides simple financial updates to the committee.
- Prepares budgets for events and projects.
- Makes sure payments and banking are properly recorded.
- Prepares the annual accounts.

As a trustee: The Treasurer shares responsibility with the other trustees for making sure the PTA's money is safe, properly managed and used for its charitable purpose.

So, what does being a trustee actually mean?

As FOPS is a registered charity, the committee members are also charity trustees. Don't let the word trustee put you off!
It simply means that, as a committee, we have a shared responsibility as a team to make sure the PTA is:

- Doing what it was set up to do.
- Spending its money responsibly.
- Following its rules and the law.
- Making sensible decisions.
- Looking after its resources and reputation.

You don't need to know all of this when you join. You'll be supported, and you'll learn along the way. The FOPS team is just that, the committee and wider FOPS community work together alongside the school, so you are never on your own!

Could this be you?

You would make a great FOPS committee member if you:

💡 Have ideas you'd like to see happen
🤝 Enjoy working with other people
💬 Are happy to get involved and have your say
⏰ Can spare a little time for meetings and PTA activities
❤️ Want to help make a difference to our school community

Come and be part of the team - we'd love to have you!