



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

## Reception, Year 1 & 2 Art Exhibition—18th October

Parents of those pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to a special Art Exhibition at 2.45pm in the school hall.

### Pets on site

No pets should be brought onto the school site unless part of a pre-arranged controlled event. Dogs are not allowed past the double gates at the front of the school. Please tie your dogs on the road side gate so they are not blocking the path as not all pupils or parents like dogs.



### Friday after school club - Animation

We are exploring a possible after school club on a Friday that looks at animation for years 2 -6. They require a minimum of 15 pupils to make the course viable, and it works out at £6 per session. Feedback via the Dojo post would be great.

### Chicken Pox

We have chicken pox going around at the moment, please be vigilant and keep pupils off for 5 days once the rash has appeared, and then they can return once spots have blistered (advice from UK Health Security Agency, poster on the front door).

### Open days

We have a number of open mornings coming up, could you please share where appropriate.

### Communication via Dojo

A polite reminder that as part of the Dojo agreement:

- Parents can message teachers, however a response will only be given during the hours of 8am - 5pm Monday-Friday as the rest of the time teachers are set on 'quiet time'.
- Parents should be aware that an immediate response cannot be expected, as the main priority of staff is to teach, and a response will be given as soon as possible, during the working hours.

Most communication should be coming through the admin email, if intended for a specific teacher please mark FAO & their name.

With Very Best Wishes

Emma Wilkinson

## Dates for the Diary 2024-25

**Thursday 26th September**— Foodbank assembly, donations welcomed.

**Friday 11th October**—Open Morning 9-11am for prospective parents

**Friday 18th October**—KS1 art exhibition

**Friday 22nd November**—Open Morning 9-11am for prospective parents

**Monday 11th November**— Bishop Andrew visiting

**Wednesday 27th November**—Flu immunisations

**Thursday 19th December**—Panto Trip

**Friday 10th January**—Open Morning 9-11am for prospective parents

**Wednesday 25th June**—Trafalgar open day (y5 pupils)

### Key

Whole School

KS1

KS2

Invitations via School Money

### Term Dates 2024-2025

TERM 1— 04.09.24—22.10.24

TERM 2— 04.11.24—20.12.24

TERM 3—06.01.25- 13.02.25

TERM 4—24.02.25- 04.04.25

TERM 5—22.04.25—23.05.25

TERM 6—03.06.25- 24.07.25

### INSET DAYS

02.09.24, 03.09.24, 23.10.24,  
14.02.25, 02.06.25

## Birthdays



There are no birthdays this week

Remember you can wear your own clothes to school!

# Pitton Church of England Primary

*Part of Pickwick Academy Trust*

**Open Morning 9-11am**

Friday 11th October 2024

Friday 22nd November 2024

Friday 10th January 2025



## Small School. Big Ideas!

**Our children are nurtured and inspired to grow and succeed academically, emotionally, spiritually and socially.**

**'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10**

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- ✓ Family community
- ✓ Engaging Enquiry Led curriculum
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# HARVEST APPEAL



Could you support Salisbury Foodbank and donate an item or two this Harvest?

## TOP 10 ITEMS NEEDED THIS HARVEST

UHT Milk  
Rice 500g  
Tinned Meat / vegi Meals  
Cooking sauce  
Long life juice  
Tinned Potatoes  
Tinned Fruit  
Packet Puddings  
Snacks  
Deodorant

You can find all our donation locations and how to donate money on <https://salisbury.foodbank.org.uk>

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# Planetary Discovery Day

with Winchester Science Centre

## Explore our earth and the planets and stars!

Enjoy the wonder of the planets and stars in a fun-filled activity day for families, including a spectacular show inside Winchester Science Centre's mobile planetarium.

**Saturday 5 October 2024**  
from 9.30am  
in Salisbury Cathedral

For details of ticketing costs and to book your place:



**Included in general cathedral admission (FREE to local residents):**  
Explore Salisbury Cathedral's art exhibition *Our Earth*. Get crafty decorating your own binoculars to help on a planet-themed scavenger hunt around the Cathedral. Take a peak at a special book of Astronomy from the library archive. Be transported into the magical world of Holst's *The Planets*, played live on our organ.

**Additional tickets required (£4 child, £6 adult):**  
Winchester Science Centre is bringing a 360-degree immersive Planetarium dome inside the Cathedral for a fascinating day of shows! Using satellites, this unique experience will look at links between human activities and climate change.



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