

SHF NEWS

2nd September 2025



Inspire, Believe, Achieve

Headteacher's News

*Sir Henry Fermor enables everyone to succeed; as Jesus teaches through the parable of The Lost Sheep: no one is left behind. **Inspiring** children and adults, **believing** in God at the heart of all we do, through Christ's love and guidance; all in the Sir Henry Fermor family flourish, **achieving** fullness.*

Welcome back to Sir Henry Fermor and a special welcome to our new families that are joining us this year.

Unfortunately I need to begin this newsletter with an **apology** for any confusion over tomorrow's first day of term. In July's final newsletter, the key dates stated that there was a service at All Saints Church on Wednesday 3rd September, however, this is incorrect and the service is on Friday 5th September. **Children in Years 1-6 should arrive at school for their first day tomorrow:**

Years 1 and 2: via red gate, entry/exit via their individual year group doors.

Year 3: on the right as you walk along the path adjacent to the school building towards the swimming pool, down a couple of steps to their door.

Year 4: via the door behind the swimming pool.

Years 5 and 6: via red gate or green EYFS gates, walk across KS2 playground for entry, exit from door leading onto the main road (Newton Lang entry/exit).

Please ensure children in Years 1-4 are supervised by an adult until entry to the school. Years 5 and 6 can walk to and from school independently, with consent, but must be appropriate role models for other children and within the community.

Our school **newsletter** is a key communication method for us to share important news, key dates and promote the exciting learning taking place across the school. Where possible, links will be given to the [website](#) where we will also keep this up-to-date. Please regularly check [class pages](#) as this is where year group specific information will be shared. Our whole school newsletters will continue to be sent out on Mondays.

Over the next couple of weeks, we are offering our **"Meet the teacher"** sessions. These are running from 9am until approximately 9.30am. This is an opportunity to meet the year group teachers, see your child's classroom and find out about expectations for the new year. If you are unable to make the session, information will be shared on the [year group pages](#).

Monday 8th Sept: Year 6

Tuesday 9th: Year 4

Thursday 11th: Year 2

Friday 12th: Year 5

Wednesday 17th: Year 1

Thursday 18th: Year 3

Please wait outside the normal drop off area for the class and teachers will welcome you in. For Years 5 and 6, please wait at the 'exit' door by the main road instead.

FOFS (Friends of Fermor School) are running their welcome session for parents **new to EYFS** on Wednesday 10th September.



Key Dates

Wednesday 3rd September
First day of Term 1
(Years 1-6)

Friday 5th September
Welcome service at All Saints Church 8.45am

Monday 8th September
Year 6 Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 9th September
Year 4 Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 10th September
First day of Term 1 for new EYFS and welcome from FOFS for new parents (KS1 Hall)

Thursday 11th September
Year 2 Meet the Teacher

Friday 12th September
Year 5 Meet the Teacher

Monday 15th September
Brian Moses (poet) visiting Year 6

Wednesday 17th September
Year 1 Meet the Teacher

Thursday 18th September
Year 3 Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 24th September
New EYFS 2026 open afternoon and evening

Friday 26th September
Day of Languages

Wednesday 1st October
Year 1-6 Harvest Festival at All Saints Church 8.45am

Thursday 2nd October
Poetry Day
Owls and Hedgehogs (EYFS)
only Harvest Festival at All Saints Church 8.45am

Friday 10th October
World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 21st October
Parent Consultation Evening 3.30-6pm

Wednesday 22nd October
Professional individual photos

Thursday 23rd October
Parent Consultation Evening 4.30-7pm
Last day of Term 1

Friday 24th October
INSET DAY

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October
Half Term

Monday 3rd November
First day of Term 2

Friday 19th December
Last day of Term 2

All term dates are available on our [website](#).

Church:

We are delighted that our **church services** start again from Friday

Friday 5th September—led by All Saints.

All children are to be dropped off at All Saints Church at 8.45am. Parents/carers are welcome to stay. Please be aware that the walking bus does not take place during church service days. As when dropping off at school, please park considerately to avoid causing congestion on the road and ensure children remain respectful when waiting within the church's grounds.

Wednesday 1st October—Harvest service for Years 1-6.

Thursday 2nd October—Harvest service for EYFS and Year 6 only.

Here are services planned for the rest of the year, although could be subject to change. Please use the key dates part of the newsletter nearer the time for confirmation.

<u>Term 1</u>	Fri 5th Sept – Welcome back & new beginnings	Wed 1st Oct – KS1 & KS2 Harvest Festival	Thurs 2nd Oct – EYFS Harvest Festival (*to incl Yr 6 to walk back with buddies)	
<u>Term 2</u>	Wed 5th Nov – Year 6 leading on Justice and Respect (tie ceremony)	Wed 26th Nov – Year 5 leading on Love & Joy	Tues 16th Dec – KS2 Carol Service 6pm	Fri 19th Dec – End of year Christmas service
<u>Term 3</u>	Wed 14th January – Year 4 leading on Trust and Compassion	Wed 4th February – Year 3 Leading on Wisdom and Faith		
<u>Term 4</u>	Wed 4th March – Year 2 church leading on Courage and Service	Friday 27th March –End of term Easter service led by Year 5		
<u>Term 5</u>	Wed 22nd April – Year 1 leading on Hope	Wed 20th May - EYFS leading on Forgiveness		
<u>Term 6</u>	Friday 5th June – Founder's Day Service	Friday 17th July – End of term Leavers' Service		

Flourishing at Fermor

These are the ways we encourage the children to flourish and succeed at Sir Henry Fermor. Each month we will explore these in more detail as part of the **Theme of the Month** in each week's newsletter and will be taught through references within the Bible during our Monday worships.

Staff

We are all looking forward to working in **partnership** with you as parents/carers, with All Saints and the wider community this year, ensuring children are offered a transformative education and provided with various opportunities across the curriculum.

Find our [who's who](#) in our school on the website.

Have a wonderful first week of the term and academic year!

How we Flourish in the Fermor Family

- Following adult's instructions
- Listening when others are speaking
- Opening our minds to new opportunities
- Understanding ourselves (healthy body and mind)
- Respectful behaviour is shown
- Interacting politely
- Solving problems by talking
- Helping others and accepting help



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