

SHF NEWS

4th November 2024



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 Term 2!

We hope you had a wonderful half-term break and we are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school tomorrow in their **winter uniforms**. This term is packed with many more exciting events and learning opportunities, so as always, ensure you are regularly checking our **website** and year groups key messages on **class pages**. On the run-up to Christmas, it can be easy to forget or over-look information so we will endeavour to keep our key dates (listed on the right) as up-to-date as possible.

Church:

We are delighted that our **year group led church services** begin this term:

Wednesday 6th November—led by Year 6 on Gentleness and Self-Control. Year 6 parents/carers are invited to attend.

Wednesday 27th November—led by Year 5 on Goodness and Faithfulness. Year 5 parents/carers are invited to attend.

A polite reminder to not take any photographs during the services as we do have some children that are unable to be photographed. There will be an opportunity to take photographs at the end of each service.

All children to be dropped off at All Saints Church at 8.45am. Parents are welcome to stay. Please be aware that the walking bus is therefore not taking place during church service days. Please remember that it is double yellows immediately outside the Church but there is a car park at the back. It is also important for all children to wait respectfully outside the church. Thank you for your support to keep everyone safe.

We also have some additional special services taking place this term:

Tuesday 17th December—KS2 Carol Service at 6pm. All welcome.

Friday 20th December—End of Year Christmas Service. All welcome but priority seating given to Year 6 parents/carers.



Staffing Update:

It seems like it was only yesterday that we shared **Mrs Mintram's** exciting news that she was having a baby (although she probably doesn't feel the same way!) and now we are getting ready to wish her all the best as she starts her maternity leave. If you see Mrs Mintram on her last day (Friday 8th November) then please join us in wishing her well.

Mrs McLeod will take on the permanent role of HLTA. We also welcome **Miss Harman** who will be supporting some of our children with SEND.

Poppy Appeal:

Poppies will continue to be for sale in the main office this week and Year 6 will bring them around school too. We suggest a donation amount of 50p per poppy but if parents would like to donate a larger amount that is greatly appreciated.

We will also have a range of other items for sale, again available from the main office. This includes pin badges, wrist bands, pencil sharpeners and bag/coat reflectors. We ask that any of the 'slap bands' purchased remain at home.

Have a fantastic first week back!



Key Dates

Tuesday 5th November

First day of Term 2

Wednesday 6th November

New EYFS 2025 open evening.
Year 6 leading the service at All Saints Church

Thursday 7th November

Reception Health Screening

Friday 8th November

FOFs colourful dress-down day (chocolate)

Monday 11th – Friday 15th November

Anti-bullying/Friendship Week
Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 11th November

Year 6 laying a wreath

Tuesday 12th November

New Volunteers Safeguarding Training

Wednesday 13th November

New EYFS 2025 open afternoon

Friday 15th November

Children in Need
Staff and Parent Prayers 8.20 -830am

Thursday 21st November

Phonics lessons for parents—EYFS and KS1

Wednesday 27th November

Year 5 leading the service at All Saints Church
New EYFS 2025 open afternoon

Thursday 28th November

FOFS Christmas Wreath Workshop

Friday 29th November

Staff and Parent Prayers 8.20 -830am

Saturday 30th November

FOFS CHRISTMAS FAIR 12-3pm

Friday 6th December

EYFS Nativity

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December

KS1 Nativity

Thursday 12th December

Christmas dinner and jumpers

Friday 13th December

Father Christmas in the Forest and Christmas jumpers
Staff and Parent Prayers 8.20 -830am

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December

FOFS Secret Shopper

All term dates are available on our **website**.