

Tuesday 7th September 2021

Our new reception children September 2021

Harvest Festival

On **Friday 17th September** we will be having two Harvest Festival services in the church (St Thomas a Becket) for the children. The services will be led by Clair Southgate. Please could the children bring long life harvest gifts, such as: tins, pasta, sugar, tea, coffee and nappies, to school with them on the Friday morning ready to take to church for the services. These gifts will be collected and taken to Bristol where they will be distributed by the 'Sisters of the Church' to the homeless and those in need in Bristol.

Flower Festival

There will be a flower festival in church this year to coincide with Harvest Festival. The church will be open from 2 to 4pm on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th September with a Harvest service in the morning on Sunday. The children are making butterflies, insects etc. on sticks that will line the path to the church.

Staff Development Days (SDDays)

Don't forget we have our next SDDay on **Friday 10th September**. We have another booked in for **Monday 25th April** and there are two further SDDays yet to be confirmed.

Music lessons

Woodwind, cello, keyboard and guitar lessons start next week. Violin lessons will begin the following week. If you signed up for music lessons before the summer break you will receive an email this week confirming what day your child's lesson will take place and the music teacher.

Lost property

Our aim for this year is to keep lost property to zero! To do this we really need your help. Please can you name all your children's uniform, bags, coats, shoes, water bottles and lunchboxes.



Box CE VC Primary School

School Diary

Autumn 2021

Term 1

10/09/2021 - SDDay

16/09/21 - initial parents' meetings, online

17/09/21 - Harvest Festival

12/10/21 - individual photos

14/10/21 - Chestnut class trip to Chedworth Roman Villa

14 & 19/10/21 - parents' evenings

20/10/21 - last day of term

Term 2

01/11/21 - first day of term

14/12/21 - Ash, Oak & Willow

Christmas dinner & party

15/12/21 - Beech, Chestnut &

Sycamore Christmas dinner & party

17/12/21 - last day of term

Term 3

04/01/22 - first day of term

08/02/22 - Safer Internet Day

18/02/22 - last day of term

Term 4

28/2/22 — first day of term

03/03/22 - World Book Day

11-20/03/22 - British science week

21/03/22 - waste week

08/04/22 - Easter service & last day of term

Term 5

25/04/22 - SDDay

26/04/22 - first day of term

26/05/22 - Ascension Day services

27/05/22 - last day of term

Term 6

06/06/22 - first day of term

24/06/22 - Sports Day 1:20pm

22/07/22 - leavers service 2pm in the church & last day of term