



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Dear TSM Families,

Thank you to those who joined us this week for our spectacular Harvest Service at St Mary's Church. We are so proud of the pupils for sharing the special message of equality this Harvest and to everyone for the generous donations to the Winchester Food bank.



Please see our separate gallery of images from the service.

**Disco Fever!**

We had quite a party last Friday at the TSM PTA glow party disco! Big thank you to everyone involved!





### Reminder: Autumn Half Term Holiday Club!

We are very excited about our October Half Term Holiday club and want to remind parents about the opportunity for your child to engage in lots of fun activities.

We will be open on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October from 8.30am-4.30pm.

Don't miss out! Email the school office to book your place.

### Reminder: Homework Club – Change of Day!

We would like to remind parents that after half term, our Homework club will be moving to a **Tuesday** (currently on Mondays). If you have not messaged us already, please let the office know if your child currently goes to Homework club but can't make Tuesdays. Thank you.

Best Wishes

Sophie Davies  
Headteacher



## Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Alice	For exceptional engagement and perseverance in phonics this week- all of your teachers are so proud of you!
Beech	Aliyah	For taking pride in her work and always being ready for the next task.
Sycamore	Elodie	For being a wonderfully thoughtful, kind and caring learning partner.
Willow	Ruben	For always working so hard in all aspects of learning; he is so conscientious and wants to make his work the best it can be!
Yew	Tess	For perseverance and achievement when learning to use long multiplication to multiply by a two-digit number.



## Roll of honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Felix	For showing the TSM values of courage and joy within our Harvest Festival performance.
	Kiaan	For showing the TSM values of courage and joy within our Harvest Festival performance.
Beech	Toby	For always showing enthusiasm and determination in phonics learning.
	Moses	For making links between his learning and always being curios.
Sycamore	Zara	For great motivation and insightful responses in all learning this week.
	Rupert	For his motivation and independence during addition and subtraction learning in Maths.
Willow	Sienna	For super independent application of her place value learning in Maths.
	Elizabeth	For showing such great confidence during independent tasks in Maths this week!
Yew	Eli	For showing such care towards his Year R buddy when walking to the church this week and for the joy he showed when he sang the songs during the service.
	Rafferty	For consistently showing care and perfect presentation in his Maths work.



## Fireworks Night!

This year Fireworks night will fall on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October** at Hunter Park. **Gates open at 5pm** with the **Fireworks at 6:30pm**.

We are looking for volunteers to help on the night. In particular:

**Two people to support the BBQ**

**Serving mulled wine/beer at the bar**

**Collecting money at the entrance gate**

Please get in touch if you can spare 30 minutes or an hour to support one of our biggest fundraisers of the year!

Nicola **07462325728** or email  
[twyfordstmaryspta@gmail.com](mailto:twyfordstmaryspta@gmail.com)



## Rags2Riches – Collection Reminder

The collection of good quality, reusable clothes at Twyford St Mary's Church of England Primary School is in 5 weeks time on 06<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Flyers have been sent to parents this afternoon with more information.



## **Holy Trinity Hamper Scheme**

Christmas is fast approaching, and the Hamper Scheme is now underway. It's been a difficult financial year for many of our neighbours and we sincerely hope that the hampers will bring some joy to families and individuals within our local area. The incredible generosity of our community really does bring festive cheer to those who most need it.

Holy Trinity and the SDGC Benefice churches are leading the scheme but again we need your help. We need volunteers to make it happen. Here's who we need to help this year...

**Donation Drop Off Points** – we need people/locations happy to be publicised as drop off points throughout the area.

**Hamper Decorators** – we need people to help make our hampers look lovely and festive!

**Hamper Delivery Drivers** – we need drivers to deliver the hampers on the morning of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and afternoon of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

**Hamper Packers** – we need volunteers to help sort out the food and pack them into hampers. They key dates for this are Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 5.30pm and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December in the morning.

If you can't dedicate time to the project we completely understand. We'll also be receiving food donations and financial donations in the run up to Christmas to ensure the hampers we deliver are fit for Christmas. Look out for the donation drop off points as they are advertised.

If you feel as though you can help please contact Kate via email on [sdgchampers@gmail.com](mailto:sdgchampers@gmail.com).

The food list is on the following page. If you would rather give a financial donation, then please use the following bank details. **Please do email to let us know a donation has been made.**

**Account name: COLDEN COMMON CHURCH**

**Sort Code: 52-41-07**

**Account number: 40794709**

**Reference: HAMPERS**

We are also now starting to take nominations for hamper recipients. Please use the following email address [sdgchampers@gmail.com](mailto:sdgchampers@gmail.com) if you'd like to request one or nominate a family or individual to receive one. To qualify for the Christmas hamper you need to live in the South Downs Gateway Benefice – Colden Common, Twyford, Morested and Owslebury.

Please note that the cut off date for nominations is Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Thanks for all of your support in this project.

With love,

**The Holy Trinity Hamper Team**

## Food donations we can accept:

Adult Soft Drink	Cereal	Preserves	Christmas Pudding
Coffee	Jelly	Tinned Meat	Custard
Gravy	Pickle	Chocolates	Part Bake Bread
Pasta	Tea Bags	Cream Crackers	Squash
Pasta Sauce	Cake	Mince Pies	Vegetable Oil
Stuffing	Crisps	Rice	
Biscuits	Mayonnaise	Tinned Fish	

The cut off for donations is **Monday 11th December**

### **Please drop off donations at any of the following drop off points:**

**Holy Trinity Church Rooms, 154 Main Road, Colden Common** – drop in box outside

**Colden Common Community Centre** – between 09.30 and 15.30

**Kate's House** – 5, Highbridge Road (park on Wardle Road and walk around)

**Jane's House** – Spinakop, Wardle Road (second house on the right)

**Kirsti's House** – 17 Lime Close, Colden Common

**Pam's House** - 8 Springfields Close, Colden Common, SO21 1SU

<b>Dates for your diary: Autumn Term</b>	
<b>16th – 20th Oct</b>	Year 6 Calshot Residential
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Sycamore Stone Age Workshop
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Grand opening of Willow's Ancient Greek Museum
<b>w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	Half Term
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	PTA Fireworks – details tbc
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parents evening, 4pm-6pm – details tbc
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parents evening, 4pm-7pm – details tbc
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Inset Day 2
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Inset Day 3
<b>28th – 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Enterprise week
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	Non uniform for Christmas Fair – details tbc
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<b>6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	WW1 Study Day at Fort Nelson – Yew Class
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	KS1 Nativity (Ash & Beech classes) – afternoon, details tbc
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	KS1 Nativity (Ash & Beech classes) – morning, details tbc
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	KS2 Carol Service (Sycamore, Willow, Yew) – morning, details tbc
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	PTA Elf Emporium – during the school morning
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Last day of term