

Dear Parent/Carer,

Children and staff are busy preparing for our Harvest Festival next Tuesday at St. Michael's Church in Atworth. Parents/carers and families are very welcome to attend as always. We aim to begin at 1:15pm, and hope to see you there! In the meantime, please do provide a non-perishable food item to support the Bradford on Avon Hub if you are able. The Hub is a crucial service for many in these challenging times, and a huge thank you to those families who have already contributed.

As this will be the final newsletter of this half term which finishes on Wednesday, I would like to wish the school community a restful break from school. We look forward to children returning for term two on Tuesday 31st October.

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.

Mathletics

Our champion mathletes are hard at work with lots of certificates earned again this week. Top class of the year at the

moment are Falcons with 49 certificates earned so far - making their class average just over 2 certificates per child. Brilliant work

Falcons! But there are two more classes lose behind them, both with an average of exactly two certificates each. I wonder which class will be in the lead next week???

Bronze : Heidi, Daisy, Sam D, India, Alice, Isabella S, William, Oliver H, Henry H, Josiah, Quita, George R, Joseph, Leighton, Oliver CJ, Bodhi PH, Ted E, Emily J, Isabella R, Benjamin CJ, Hector G, Rupert, Morgan, Hattie D, Christina, Matilda, Oscar BH, Sam F, Henry J, Esme, Jasper

Secondary School Place Applications

Wiltshire parents applying for secondary school places for their child should do so by 31 October 2023. Applications can be submitted online on the [council website](#).

The National Offer Day for school places for applications received before the published deadlines are 1 March 2024 for secondary.

Applicants will be able to log back into the online system on the National Offer Day to view the outcome of their application.

Visit from the Air Ambulance

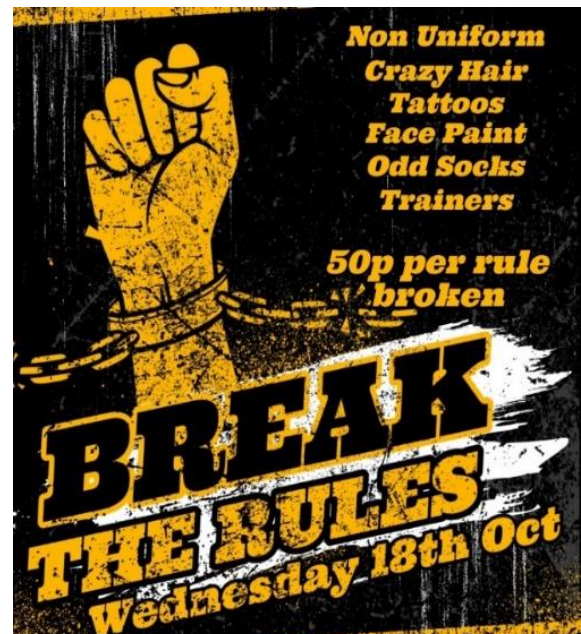


By Jamie and Ezra

On Friday the air ambulance came in to teach us some health and safety, so that we were prepared for any consequence.

We did some CPR with the dummies where the man would give us a beat to repeat.

We learnt some 999 calls to do for emergencies. The person also taught us about the recovery position so that the injured person is okay. We learnt how to use a defibrillator so that we can increase the chances the chances of the person being alive. The next thing he taught us was how to stop somebody choking. We were put into groups of 2 and each of us would wear a vest that had a cushion on the back so that you could simulate patting somebody's back and on the front it had an air punch where you put a peanut in it so that you can squeeze their tummy to remove the food that is stuck.



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Have your say on the future of bus services in Wiltshire

What would you like to see in the future from your bus services? We are asking you to have your say on the future of bus services and other public transport options in Wiltshire. Your comments will help to inform the council's draft Public Transport Policy, which aims to support road-based public transport countywide to help achieve the council's environmental, social, and economic goals, while also ensuring value for money public transport services. The Public Transport Policy aims to:

- Ensure that residents can access essential facilities and services using public transport, promoting a high quality of life for all.
- Encourage residents to choose public transport for their daily journeys to and from work, reducing traffic congestion and carbon emissions.
- Provide reliable and convenient public transport options for visitors to Wiltshire, enabling them to explore the county's attractions without relying on private cars.

The consultation ends at 23:59 on Friday 10 November.

[Find out more and have your say.](#)

October Half Term Activities at Melksham Library

Friday 20 th 2.30pm		Stories in the Dust Family Show Age 5+
Monday 23 rd 11am		Parachute Games for 3-8 year olds
Tuesday 24 th 10am		Teddy Bear Stories plus special guest
Tuesday 24 th 11am		Baby Rhyme Time
Thursday 26 th 11am		Toddler Rhyme Time
Thursday 26 th 2pm		Guide Dog visit
Friday 27 th 10.30am		Author Ben Harte Storytime & activities for pre-schoolers.
Saturday 28 th 11am		Do you know the colours of the rainbow?
Saturday 28 th 2pm-4pm		Spooky Stories & crafts
		Lego Club

Halloween Picture Trail on all week!

Booking essential for all activities except for rhyme times: email libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk or call us on 01225 702032



Wiltshire Council



ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE AND RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL

Pre order the size tree and select your tree at pickup

Nordman (non drop)		Spruce	
Size (CM)	Price	Size (CM)	Price
125-150	£30	120-150	£18
150-175	£40	150-180	£22
175-200	£50	180-210	£25
200-225	£60	210-240	£32
		240-270	£40
		270-300	£65

Collect 2nd December Collect 9th December

To order your tree email: thevillageschoolpta@gmail.com
Payment By BACS to: Churchfields The Village School PTA
91812629 40-44-33
Please reference your surname plus TREE

Order Deadline Sunday 5th November
ALL PROFITS GO TO FOCs

Nordman Pick up 2nd December
Spruce Pick up 9th December
9am - 4pm
South View Farm and Nursery - Norbin, Box, Corsham SN13 8JJ
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Speed awareness poster competition From Atworth Parish Council

We have launched a competition for young people under the age of 16 within Atworth parish, to design posters to raise awareness of speeding with drivers who are going through the parish.

We'd be delighted if pupils at Churchfields might consider entering the competition. Winning posters will be displayed initially during BRAKE's Road Safety Awareness Week during 19-25th November but could be displayed in the longer-term if we are able to get the necessary permissions for long-term display throughout the parish.

Further information on the poster competition and terms and conditions are available on our website here: [Atworth-Parish-Council Speedawarenessposter_competitionrules_Final.docx \(live.com\)](https://www.atworth-parish-council.gov.uk/Speedawarenessposter_competitionrules_Final.docx)



Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13 October 2023

Term dates for 2023/2024

Term 1: Monday 4 September – Wed 18 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 1 September – INSET DAY (school closed) Monday 25 September – INSET DAY (school closed) 	Term 4: Monday 19 February – Thursday 28 March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 11 March - INSET DAY (school closed) Friday 29 March - Bank Holiday (school closed)
Term 2: Monday 30 October – Wed 20 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 30 October - INSET DAY (school closed) 	Term 5: Monday 15 April – Friday 24 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 06 May Bank holiday (school closed)
Term 3: Thursday 04 January – Friday 09 February	Term 6: Monday 03 June – Wednesday 24 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 24 July - INSET DAY (school closed)

Term 1 & 2

TERM 1	
Monday 16 October	KS2 Settlements Trip
Tuesday 17 October	Harvest Festival Atworth Church (1:15pm)
Wednesday 18 October	Break The Rules FOCs event
Wednesday 18 October	End of Term 1
Term 2	
Monday 30 October	INSET DAY school closed to pupils
Tuesday 31 October	Term 2 Begins
Monday 13 November – Friday 17 November	E- Safety Week (Anti-Bullying Week)
Monday 13 November – Friday 17 November	Maths Week
Thursday 16 November – Friday 17 November	Bikeability for year sixes
Friday 17 November	Children In Need
Tuesday 05 December	KS2 Production 1:30 dress rehearsal; 4pm & 6pm @church Hall
Thursday 07 December	Fdn/KS1 Production 1:30 dress rehearsal; 4pm & 6pm @church Hall
Friday 15 December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19 December	Carol Service Atworth Church 1:15pm
Wednesday 20 December	End of Term 2

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