

Dates

September

Monday 22nd

Meeting for Pippin Class Parents

KS2 Harvest Festival

Tuesday 23rd

Individual Photographs Day

KS1 Harvest Festival

Thursday 25th

Year 1 Phonics Talk

Friday 26th

PTA Coffee Morning

Sunday 28th

Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church

October

Friday 3rd

PTA Quiz Night

Tuesday 7th

Crispin Class Tudor Day

Thursday 9th

Flu vaccinations

Tuesday 14th

Russet Class Victorian Day

Thursday 16th

Own Clothes Day

Friday 17th

Gladiator Steel visit

End of Term 1

Monday 27th

Start of Term 2

Year 6 Swimming begins

Tuesday 28th

Parent Consultations– In school

Wednesday 29th

Year 5 Parent Consultations

Thursday 30th

Parent Consultations– Online

Friday 31st

Year 1 Build a Guy



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Term 1 is well underway and, as we move towards the end of the month, memories of summer are feeling ever more distant! Our new Pippin Class have settled in brilliantly and everyone is back into the rhythm of school life. There are lots of things coming up so do have a look at the dates for your diaries to make sure nothing is missed. Remember, the calendar on the school website is a great way of keeping up to date. For more information about what your child has been up to in class, do check out the Class Sites– if you struggle to access this, please get in touch!

Hello Yellow

On Friday 10th October, we will be taking part in the Young Minds 'Hello Yellow' day on what is World Mental Health Day. We'll be asking children to wear something yellow on the day, and to make a donation to support the work of Young Minds. More details on how to donate to follow.

PTA Quiz Night

We are really looking forward to our annual PTA quiz night on Friday 3rd October. There are a few spaces left so please get involved in what is always a great evening. Teams of six will battle it out for glory– last year, 'The Teachers' were the victorious team, and we have enjoyed 12 months of showing off the winners' plate to anyone who will listen... Could you be part of the team that denies them this year, or will they reclaim their prize?

Even if you haven't got a team of six, contact the PTA who will help to find you a team of lovely people to join on the night. There will be a bar and snacks in addition to the excellent quiz. For more details or for help signing up, please contact Deviani Parekh-Jones or your Class Rep.

Gladiator Coming to Speldhurst!

On the last day of term (Friday 17th October) we will be joined for the morning by 'Steel' from Gladiators!

Also known as Zack George, Steel will lead a workshop for all children about healthy eating, active lifestyles, and developing confidence.

He will then visit each classroom for photographs and to answer any questions the children may have. We are sure the children will be very excited!





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Harvest Services 2025

Our harvest services will be held in St Mary's Church and the school hall next week. Year 6 will be delivering flowers to residents in the village who are always very appreciative of the gift and, of course, the chance to see our lovely Year 6 pupils!

A big thank you to everyone who has donated produce for the collection at St Mary's church— your generosity is much appreciated.



Harvest is a chance to think about those in need but don't forget, there are weekly collections for Nourish organised by Kelly Kyte— do keep a look out for the requests and bring your donations to the school gate on a Friday morning.



Parent Consultations

This year's Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th October. As was the case last year, we will be offering appointments in person on Tuesday 28th, and online appointments on Thursday 30th. All appointments will be on a first-come, first-served basis and you will be able to book your appointments from Monday 6th October.

If you have a child in Year 5, your Parent Consultation will take place online on Wednesday 29th October with Mrs Moss and Mrs Hayward. Again, you will be able to book a slot from Monday 6th October.

Mrs Stanyer-Fisher and Mrs Heap will be in touch to arrange individual consultations with the SEN team and class teachers where required.

Running Track

Over the summer holidays, the running track around the school field was given a major overhaul, ensuring an all-weather track is in place for the children to use year-round.

We are incredibly grateful to Toby Doherty, dad of Casper and Beau, who carried out the work free of charge to the school. Giving up four days of work is absolutely above and beyond!

Toby runs his own landscaping company and you can find out more details here: www.tobiasdohertylandscaping.com



School Voluntary Fund

Our school voluntary fund is open for anyone who wishes to make a donation to support all the fabulous work going on at our school. We are so grateful for all the donations we have received so far— all donations, of any amount, are very welcomed. Please visit <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/28587> to make a donation, or follow the link on the school website.