

KEY EVENT DATES

September

Sat	14	2+ Discovery Day
Mon	16	Extra Curricular Clubs Start
Tue	17	Year 5-8 Cyber Crime Assembly with Met Police
Wed	18	Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm
Wed	18	Y5&6 Parent Information Webinar from Atom Learning
Thu	19	Reception Welcome Meeting and Drinks
Fri	20	Year 2 Scooter Training
Mon	23	Year 3&4 Introduction to Bounce Parent Workshop
Mon	23	Year 3 and 4 Bounce Workshops
Thu	26	Individual and Sibling School Photo Day
Fri	27	Prayer Meeting - Parents Welcome
Mon	30	Year 5 and 6 Bounce Workshops

October

Tue	1	Year 6 Citizenship @ Twickenham Heatham House
Wed	2	Travelling Book Fair
Thu	3	Travelling Book Fair
Sat	5	Whole School Open Morning

All up to date events information can be found on MSP.

Friday 13th September 2024



The first full week of term has had a very autumnal feel and a sense that our community is gently and purposefully settling into the routines of a new school year. Along with ensuring that the children are making the strongest start possible with their learning, it's a time to set standards and my assembly all about leadership on Monday sought to inspire the children to set an example and serve others, whilst we explored examples of leaders and the qualities they espouse; we looked at Mother Teresa, Justin Welby, Steve Jobs, Michelle Obama, Martin Luther King and Karen Brady as examples, whilst exploring the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet.

The children really enjoyed attending the first House assembly of the year on Wednesday, with Harrier, Firebird, Concorde and Apollo meeting to welcome the new children and to look ahead to the events for this term. The Heads of House launched initiatives related to our Harvest Festival which asks the Pre-Prep children to decorate a 'mini-me' outline as part of our 'Community Hands' project and the Prep children are encouraged to write a poem of thanks relating to the theme of 'Community'. The deadline for submissions is the 30th September and please do make a note to join us at St Mary's on the 9th October for the Harvest Service. Everyone is welcome!

Finally, thank you to all the parents and colleagues who attended the Welcome Meetings for Year 1 to Year 8 this week, spread across Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These are really important events and we hope that you found these to be informative and reassuring, with the opportunity to ask questions about the year ahead. If you have any feedback on the evenings, then please do contact me via

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Oliver Barrett, Headmaster



My School Portal is a great school-to-parent communication system. Here you will find the latest events, which can be synced with your electronic calendar, weekly menus and copies of all letters sent home.

Below are weekly updated online bulletins for school areas:

Pre Prep — messages from Mrs Barnes including club collection

[Click Here](#)

Safeguarding & Wellbeing messages from our Designated Safeguarding Team

[Click Here](#)



School Meals week commencing: 16th Sept: [Menu](#) Week 3

House Harvest Competition!

On Wednesday 9th October we will be holding our HARVEST FESTIVAL service at St Mary's Church.

Our theme is Community - see link below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvrNCEcqHAM>

Pre-Prep competition (Year 1 and 2)

Your child has been given a template to decorate with bright collage materials. Don't forget to put your child's name and House on the back. All entries will be displayed in the church for our Harvest Festival service.

Due date for the competition is **Monday 30th September**
[Please put entries in the box located in the Pre-Prep shared area](#)



Prep competition

We would like your child to write a poem that could be read at our service. Harvest Festival is about thanking God for all we have, so we would like the poem to be about COMMUNITY. The poems may be decorated. The best poem from each House will be read at the Harvest Festival Service.

Due date for the competition is **Monday 30th September**
[Please put entries in the PREP HOUSE BOX OUTSIDE 3EW's classroom.](#)



We need your help to capture more of the magical moments that happen every day here at TPS! Whether it's during class, on trips, or at sports events, having more camera phones would allow us to better document and share these special experiences.

If you have an old iPhone sitting in a drawer that you no longer use, we would greatly appreciate your donation. Not only would this help recycle and repurpose old devices, but it would also provide us with more opportunities to record more of what goes on across the school.

We are looking for donations of Apple iPhones **no older than an 11**. If you do donate, please complete a factory reset on the device and hand in to the school office. We would be delighted to receive any donations!

Your support means the world to us!
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

