Newsletter

September 2026



Diary Dates 2026-2027:

OCTOBER

Monday 5th: Harvest Festival, St Mary's Church 10am KS1 / 2pm KS2.

Tuesday 6th: FarmWise Event, Westpoint. C4

Tuesday 7th: 9:30am: Prospective Parents Open Day for CR 2027. 1 of 3

Thursday 8th: Individual and Sibling school photos

Monday 12th: 5pm: CR Parents' Briefing

Thursday 15th: Rugby Friendly at SC. Group of C3 & 4, 5 & 6 children

Thursday 15th: 3pm: C1 celebrates their learning with parents, school

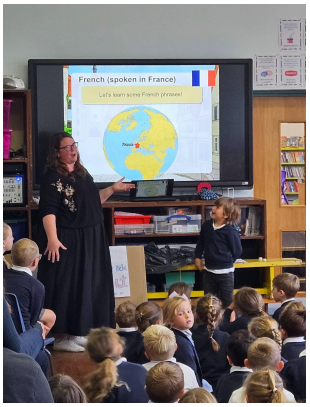
We'd like to extend a warm welcome to all the students - and their families - starting their academic journey at Clyst St Mary this Autumn Term - and a warm Welcome Back to everyone else! We hope you all enjoyed the glorious summer weather we had! We'd also like to take this opportunity to again wish our 2026 Class 6 Leavers all the best at their new schools.

We are very pleased with how our new Reception class children have settled into school, enjoying familiarising themselves with the class routines and equipment and getting to know each other, as well as the wider school.

Our annual Parents Briefings were held in the first full week of school: an opportunity for teachers to explain class routines, as well as giving an overview of the topics the children will be learning this year.

The school spent a fascinating morning celebrating the European Day of Languages on Monday 28th. We expanded the definition to include languages from as far afield as the Philippines and Zimbabwe! Students brought in photos of themselves with their families on holiday in their home countries and managed to say a few words too. Thank you to the parents for giving up your time to come and both entertain and educate our school.







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Monday 19th:
Kents Cavern. C3.

Tuesday 20th:
1:30pm:
Prospective Parents Open Day for CR 2027. 2 of 3

Thursday 22nd:
Launch of Poppy Appeal.

Thursday 22nd:
PTFA-run Halloween Disco
5:45-6:45pm: KS1
7-8pm: KS2



Monday 26th - Tuesday 3rd November:
OCTOBER HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd:
INSET DAYS. No children in school.

Wednesday 4th:
Nasal Flu Vaccination. Whole School.





Although not in September of course, by the time this Newsletter is sent out we have spent the day a lovely day celebrating the ***Harvest.*** Two festivals were held at the church, with KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. Thank you to all the parent volunteers for helping escort the children to the church from school, and for your generous donations for the Exmouth Food Bank.

Coming up in October ….

We will hold three Open Days for parents of children due to start Reception in September 2027 on the following days:

Wednesday 7th October from 9:30-10:00am

Tuesday 20th October from 1:30-2:00pm

Monday 16th November from 11:00-11:30am

If you are interested in being shown around, or know of a family who is, please get in touch with us via email (office@csmps.org.uk) or give us a call on 01392 874583. We look forward to seeing you there.

On Tuesday 6th, Class 4 will be treated to a day at the **Farmwise Event** at Westpoint.

Half Term will take place from **Monday 26th to Tuesday 3rd November** this year, with children returning to school on Wednesday 4th after our two Inset Days.

Tim Linsley, from Westcountry School Music, is offering some free music ‘taster’ sessions at school on Wednesday after half term. So, if your child is starting to get interested in playing - but isn’t quite sure which instrument takes their

Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th:
3:40-7pm: Parents' Evenings. Whole school

Monday 9th - Friday 12th:
C5 & 6 Residential, PGL Marchant's Hill

Monday 9th:
9:15am: CR Vision screening.

Tuesday 11th: Remembrance Day



Friday 13th: Children in Need



Monday 16th:
11am: Prospective Parents Open Day for CR 2027. 3 of 3

DECEMBER

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th:
KS1 Nativity Rehearsals at Village Hall

fancy yet - sign them up so they can give them all a go! Details will be sent out nearer the time.

Wednesday 9th:
Timings tbc:
Nativity Performances, Village Hall

Thursday 10th:
10am: Nativity at CSM Church

Date tbc:
PM: KS2 Christingle

Thursday tbc:
Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day. Date tbc.

Friday 11th:
PTFA Christmas wrapping. Whole school.

Thursday 17th:
PTFA Christmas (Winter?) Disco
5:45-6:45pm: KS1
7-8pm: KS2

Friday 18th:
LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Children return to school on Tuesday 5th January, 2027