

Autumn Newsletter 5

Our Learning

What has been happening in school?

In Reception: Classes 1, 2 & 3

The children have been counting carefully and looking at the number 3. They have been finding circle and triangle shapes in the outdoor area. In class, they have been reading Percy the Park Keeper and learning about all the different woodland animals- they will also be making hedgehogs out of clay! The children have been learning about Autumn objects and their initial letters. In Art they have been learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and making their own art with natural objects.

In Year 1: Classes 4, 5 & 6

They have been creating some wonderful art work based around the artist S.H. Raza. The children have started to learn about India and have been focusing on the different landmarks such as the Taj Mahal. In Maths, the children have been learning about fact families and number bonds to 10. They have been reading the story 'Chapatti Moon' by Pippa Goodheart. The children have written some great sentences based on this story.

In Year 2: Classes 7, 8 & 9

The year 2s have gone back in time to the Great Fire of London, starting their history topic becoming historical investigators. Their classrooms were a crime scene from 1666 on Tuesday morning! In Art the year 2 children have been creating some large circular pieces using chalk pastels, this is inspired by the artist Molly Haslund. In Maths, they have been adding and subtracting 10s, 1s and 2 digit numbers. The children have written some explosive poems about bonfire night using alliteration. In computing, they have been learning about digital photography using framing and lighting techniques.

Mini Marathon

Well done to all the children who took part in this year's Robin Hood Mini Marathon. We are very proud of all our children!

We have had a few awards taken home for first place winners and we were so pleased that we could share their success with everyone in school.



Class 4 assembly

A huge well done to class 4 for a wonderful performance. Their fantastic singing blew us away. We hope the parents enjoyed all the interesting facts about India. The children read their lines beautifully! We also loved seeing all the creative artwork as well! Great job class 4!

Whole School Assembly Themes

In the last 2 weeks the children have enjoyed their whole school assemblies. The themes have been learning about different allergies that people have as well as learning about how to keep others safe. They have been reminded of all the ways they need to keep themselves clean and safe from germs and the importance of road safety.





Lost Property

We have a huge amount of unnamed lost property. This has been out on the playground at pick up time (when the weather has been dry). Anything not re-homed at the end of this term, will be taken to the charity shop or recycled. Please take this as your reminder to label all items that your child brings to school.



Spare Clothes

Please can we ask for donations of jogging bottoms/leggings and socks in school, between the ages of 4-8 years old.

If your child has gone home in spare clothes from school, please can these be washed and returned.

Thank you for you continued support.



Reception Walk to the Park

The Reception children will be walking to West Bridgford Park on Tuesday 25th November as part of their learning around Percy the Park keeper. They plan to leave school at 9:15am and will be back at school by 10:45am. We have our fingers crossed for dry weather!



West Bridgford Infants Christmas Fair

Reminder that our schools' annual **Christmas Fair**, organised by the PTA, will take place next **Saturday 29th November 11am – 1pm**. We are still needing volunteers on the day for this to take place. Please sign-up if you can (link below) to allow this event to be successful. A big thank you to all those who have already signed up.

[VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets - WBIS Christmas Fayre 2025 signup sheet](#)

Key dates for Autumn term 2025

Monday 24 th November 1:45-2:45pm	Prospective Parents Open School Session
Monday 24 th November	Great Fire of London Drama for Year 2
Tuesday 25 th November 9:15-10:45	Reception walk to the park
Thursday 27 th November 1:45-2:45pm	Prospective Parents Open School Session
Thursday 27 th November 2:30pm	Class 6 Assembly for parents/carers
Saturday 29 th November 11:00-1:00pm	PTA Christmas Fair at school
Monday 1 st December 9:30 – 10:30am	Prospective Parents Open School Session
Thursday 4 th December 9:30-10:30am	Prospective Parents Open School Session
Thursday 4 th December 2:30pm	Class 5 assembly for parents/carers
Wednesday 10 th December 9:30am	Christmas performance at St Giles Years 1&2
Thursday 11 th December 9:30am	Christmas performance at St Giles Years 1&2
Monday 15 th December 2:30pm	Reception Classes Christmas Sing
Thursday 18 th December	Class Christmas parties at school
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term
Monday 5 th January 2026	Return to school

