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Dear Parents & Carers

18/09/2026

Please see important dates and information below for the coming weeks.

Important dates:

Date	Event
24 th September	Harvest Festival at the Church 9am - Reception /Year 1/ Year 2 10.30am - Year 3/4/5/6
Week beginning 28 th September	Appledore Book Festival author week Monday Y5 author / Y1-2 author Tuesday Y6 author / Y3 author Thursday Y4 author Friday Reception author
Week beginning 19 th October	EYFS - Settling in parent meetings this week (more information to follow)
Week beginning 23 rd November	Parents evening this week (more information to follow)
10 th December	Carol service at the church 9am Year 3/4/5/6 3.45pm Year 3/4/5/6
11 th December	Pre-school & Coddon Christmas craft afternoon
16 th December	Y1 & Y2 Nativity in the school hall
18 th December	Last day of Autumn term

Don't forget to access your child's home learning weekly via the school website, or click [here](#)!

If your child attends Pre-school (Taw) please click [here](#) for their weekly newsletter.

Please see the new "Munchtime Menu" for the summer term on our school website [here](#).

The menu will be revised later in the Autumn term 2026.

Parent Forum

We had a great turnout for the meeting recently and have been able to allocate a representative for each year group.

Reception: Kirsty Sandbach

Y1: Letty Hague

Y2: Laura Cartwright

Y3: Hannah Elliott

Y4: Josie Knight

Y5: Carla Miles

Y6: Rebecca Dymond

Our next meet is scheduled for Wednesday 14th October at 2.30pm. Please feel free to join the meeting as all are welcome to attend.

Music lesson opportunities

A message from Steph Reed...

I am currently building a waiting list for piano and group recorder lessons at Bishops Tawton. I anticipate having a few spaces in the next few weeks once my timetables have settled down. Individual piano lessons are £12.50 a week and group recorder lessons are £4.50 a week. For any further information or to be added to the waiting list please email stephreed2@gmail.com
Thanks!

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest Festival Service at the Church on Thursday 24th September. Please see which time your child/rens year group has been allocated below...

☺ 9am - Reception /Year 1/ Year 2

☺ 10.30am - Year 3/4/5/6

If you would like to donate to our local foodbank, please bring dried or canned goods into school on the morning of 24th September. - Thank you.

School email

Please can we ask that if you are emailing the school, please use the 'Families 'email address, as this inbox is monitored more closely for communications from parents and carers. - Thank you.

Home learning & PE days

Please be reminded of the Home learning link [here](#) for your child's class, this is normally updated on Fridays. The home learning page also includes important dates and information you may need to know for your child, including their classes allocated PE day. If you are unsure, please ask your child's teacher who will be able to clarify any dates and information you're not sure about.

Cabin Club - Thursday 24th September

On **Thursday 24th September** Cabin Club will only be running **until 4pm prompt**, due to mandatory staff training.

If you haven't yet but intend to book your child in for Cabin Club on this date, please only book them in until 4pm via Eduspot/SchoolMoney **or** if this doesn't suit you, we ask that you arrange other afterschool care for your child instead. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Those parents who have already booked Cabin Club for their child on this date, prior to this email, have been contacted separately.

Thank you for your understanding.

Flu Vaccinations | Reception - Year 6

The Flu vaccination team will be visiting the school on **Tuesday 6th October**. This is available to children in reception through to year 6.

Please complete the linked form in the letter we sent out in the email, to confirm if you do **or** do **NOT** want your child to receive the Flu vaccination. You will need to confirm either way.

Your child will **not** receive the Flu Vaccination if you have **not** consented to it prior to the Flu Vaccination day.

Please check the "Community Events and News" page on our school website [here](#) for fun local clubs, activities and events happening in the community.

Have a great weekend!