



# Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 2 – Autumn Term 1

12th September 2025

*We are all created unique and special.  
He made us all perfect having our own uniqueness.*

*1 Peter 4:10-11 "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a great response to our coffee morning parent information sessions this week for year1—year 4. We have emailed home the slides from the sessions so that all parents have access to them. Thank you to the PTA for organising all of the pre-loved uniform so that it could be sold at these events.

The children have all had a busy week of learning and have settled back into their routines. Our Reception children have also all settled really well and have enjoyed playing on the playground this week with the older children.

Some of you may have noticed that Mrs Islam hasn't been at school this week, I'm sure you will join me in sending her our best wishes as she recovers at home this half term after being taken ill at the beginning of the week.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

## LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

**Year 1** have had a great start to the new school year. They have enjoyed using the new ipads for NUMBOTS and for photography. All of the year one pictures below, were taken by the children. In English we have been talking about the seasons; the children have been learning about different trees and how they change during the seasons. They have thoroughly enjoyed the conkers in the outside area and have appreciated the regular supply. The conkers have also been used in the Maths lessons with the tens frame.

**Ask me: What is the name of the tree that produces conkers?**



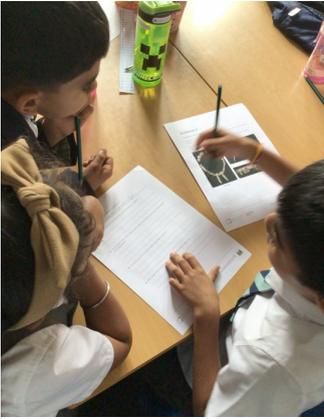
**Year 2** have a busy start to the term, we started reading George's Marvellous Medicine and wrote sentences to describe Grandma and George. We have been exploring colour in art and made our own stamps out of clay to create a piece of artwork. We also walked to Eton College's Astro for PE on Monday!

**Ask me: What has happened so far in George's Marvellous Medicine?**



**Year 3** have worked so hard this week! They have enjoyed their first French lesson, learning French greetings! They have been learning about 3 digit numbers in Maths and have enjoyed partitioning these numbers. In Topic, the children have been learning about the Stoneage. They have been creating timelines and considering how people lived in the Stoneage. They have enjoyed using their historical enquiry skills to draw conclusions about this period of history.

**Ask me: To say hello in French**



**Year 4** have begun the 'Invasion' topic, and have made a timeline as a class to demonstrate significant events in the Middle Ages. We have also looked at the Anglo-Saxon invasion this week, and how this changed Britain. In maths, the class have been focusing on place value and partitioning numbers. In our English lessons, we have started to look at our focus book for this unit, called 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' and the children have written some very impressive poems based on 'The Magic Box'.

**Ask me: What significant events happened in the Middle Ages?**



## 🔥 ⚠️ Parent & Carer Alert: The “Salt & Ice Challenge”

A dangerous online trend is resurfacing where children put salt on their skin and press ice on top.

- 👉 This causes serious cold burns (like frostbite).
- 👉 Injuries can need hospital treatment and even skin grafts.
- 👉 Young people may not realise the damage until it’s too late.

✅ First Aid: Cool with lukewarm running water for 10+ minutes, cover with clean cling film, and seek medical help.

❌ Do NOT use ice, creams, or fluffy dressings.

### FORTHCOMING DATES

22nd September	Reception Parent Information Meeting 2:45pm
14th October	Flu Immunisations All Years
16th October	Express Event All Years 2:50
22nd October	Term ends for Children
23rd and 24th October	Inset Days School closed for all children

Don't forget to book your lunches in advance on School Money.

Even if your child has **packed lunch** this still needs to be selected on the School Money system so we know we don't have to ask your child in the morning.

### Sparkly Green



## CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Camilla and Idris  
Year 1: Reggie and Gigi  
Year 2: Rahma and Oscar  
Year 3: Joshua and Skyla  
Year 4: Jacob and Ameera

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Arthur  
Year 1: Florence  
Year 2: Yousaf  
Year 3: Leo W  
Year 4: Zaynab

**A huge well done to all of these children.  
We are really proud of you.**



We are please to announce we have arranged more virtual Coffee mornings for the autumn term.

Our first on will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 11:15am.

We will be focussing on **family, siblings and homelife.**

Join our online informal discussion to cover the following areas:

- Creating a home that works for everyone's needs and rhythms
- Supporting sibling bonds
- Navigating family tensions with empathy and realistic expectations
- Letting go of 'perfect' parenting

Please note this is not a workshop but support group for parent/carers and any medical advice should be sought from your medical practitioner.

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed).