



Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 6 – Autumn Term 1

10th October 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 are extremely grateful for all the generous Harvest donations we have received. You have until Monday to donate if you would still like to, we will then deliver the donations to Windsor Foodshare. In the Harvest assembly we celebrated by singing some favourite Harvest songs and by saying thank you to those who farm for food and thinking about those who are less fortunate. Worship Leaders Olivia and Milan finished with the following prayer:

Dear God, Thank you for the food we have. Thank you for sending the sun and rain to help crops grow. Thank you for farmers who grow and harvest the food and those in the shops where we buy our food from. Thank you for the grown ups who cook our delicious meals. We think about people in the world who don't always have enough to eat. We pray that these people won't be hungry anymore. Amen

A date for your diaries: We can now confirm our Christingle service will be held on Thursday 11th of December at 2pm in the Lower Chapel.

Wishing you a lovely Weekend, Marie Bergin and Helen Wiltshire (Assistant Headteachers)

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 enjoyed a full day of science on Wednesday. They investigated the five senses and took part in a number of investigations. The children really enjoyed the taste test where they guessed which fruit they were tasting, whilst wearing blindfolds. They also enjoyed the smell test, correctly identifying peppermint and lavender. Eucalyptus was not as easy to identify and wasn't the children's favourite smell. In Maths they took part in some outdoor Maths, using their bodies to create the mathematical symbols for greater than, less than and equal to. Finally, having filled the class marble jar, the children voted to bring their favourite cuddly toy to school as a treat.

Ask me: What are the five senses?



Year 2 started their science learning this week all about habitats. They explored where they could find living and non-living things in the local environment and considered whether these things had ever been alive. They also used some spotting sheets to identify plants and animals found in the area. They continued working on conjunctions in English whilst persuading other farmers to buy the 'marvellous medicine'.

Ask me: What things did I find that were living and non-living?



Year 3 are enjoying their Maths this term. The children have been adding numbers to 1000. They have really enjoyed using Place Value counters to help them with exchanging. They have also been learning about joints and muscles in Science and have started learning about The Bronze Age in History.

Ask me: What are three types of joints in the human body?



Year 4 continued the 'Warp and Weft' project, creating their own weaving using mini looms. In PE, the children participated in 'Animal Dance', creating movements to represent creatures and plants found under the sea. In English, the class have planned and written newspaper reports about a wolf attack, which they have then performed to the class in the style of 'Newsround'.

Ask me: What do you include in a Newspaper report?



Reception have started a new project, Build it Up! Our story focus has been What We'll Build by Oliver Jeffers and the children have spent time talking about what they might like to build, including: castles, robots and spaceships. The children had a go at designing their own building and have been practising their scissor skills by cutting shapes to make houses. We also got out on the bikes and scooters while the weather has still been warm enough and enjoyed some stories outside.

Ask me: What would you like to build?



Could we please ask that any children attending an afterschool club only bring a small snack to have before the club starts. For example a piece of fruit or rice cake.

Some children are bringing in lots of food which means they are then missing the majority of the club

Many Thanks

SCHOOL LUNCHES

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.

FORTHCOMING DATES

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
3rd November	Children Return To School
6th November	Individual and Sibling School Photos
13th November	Eton Light Switch on and Carol Concert—More Info To Follow



Sparkly Green



CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Felix and Kabir

Year 1: Robyn and Esta

Year 2: Aminah and Kiyaan

Year 3: Theo and Leo R

Year 4: Milan and Thomas

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Mikael Jinoy

Year 1: Ruhi

Year 2: Maddi

Year 3: Martha

Year 4: Lucas

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



PTA UPDATE



Eton Lights Switch-On — Thursday 13 November

Donations and Volunteers Needed!

Join us for one of Eton's most magical family evenings! There'll be stalls and rides, a carol service at Eton College Chapel (featuring our wonderful Year 3 & 4 singers), a Father Christmas parade down Eton High Street, and of course, the big Christmas lights countdown.

Eton Porny PTA Stall (outside Richer Sounds)

We'll be selling cakes, samosas, coffee, hot chocolate, tea, water, and raffle Tickets — with all profits going straight to support our school.

Last year we raised an amazing £459.20, which increased to £1,047 with company match funding. Let's see if we can top that this year — but we'll need your help!

How You Can Help

Donate Cakes

- Homemade or shop-bought — all are welcome!
- Please drop off donations at school on Thursday 13 November.
- If homemade, label your cake with its name and a full list of Ingredients (remember, no nuts, please!).
- Don't forget to label your tin so we can return it to you.

Volunteer Your Time

We need helpers for:

Setting up: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Running the stall: 4:30 – 8:30 pm (Extra help especially needed between 5:30 – 6:30 pm while Y3 & Y4 parents attend the carol service.)

Even 30 minutes of your time makes a big difference!

If you can help, please message Pete Lewis on 07931 537232.

Your support means the world to us — thank you!

**Warm wishes,
Pete & Jaz**

Wreath Making Evening at Eton Porny

Thursday 4th December 7pm-9pm



Come and enjoy an evening of wreath making. All resources will be supplied and you will take home your beautiful creation.

Guiding you through the process will be Catherine - an experienced florist.

BYO drinks and nibbles.

£35 per person - to secure your space please pay cash to the school office. All are welcome.



A Magical Family Adventure at Windsor Great Park Illuminated!

From 14 November 2025 – 3 January 2026, Windsor Great Park will sparkle with a brand-new illuminated trail, filled with dazzling new displays and returning favourites like the iconic Field of Light and Fairies.

It's the perfect festive outing for families and friends – wander through glowing woodland, watch colourful fountains dance, and stop to toast marshmallows or enjoy hot chocolate under the stars. Best of all, the trail is dog-friendly every evening, so even four-legged family members can join in the fun.

New this year is a Low Sensory Session on Tuesday 25 November, offering a calmer way to enjoy the magic.

Tickets sell quickly, so book early to make magical memories your family will treasure.

www.windsorilluminated.com



**SPOOKTACULAR SENSORY
HALLOWEEN PARTY**

31st Oct **1.30pm - 4.30pm**
NWCA Centre, Hanover Way,
Windsor SL4 5NW

Autism-friendly, sensory and inclusive for all

Ticket includes:

- Private 5 min family sensory bus session (worth £5)
- Live entertainment with **Random & Rocks**
- Mini disco & bingo with prizes (sheet inc)
- Entry into costume competition with prizes
- Art and crafts pack
- Themed Sensory tables
- Sweet bag & drink

Child ticket £9
Adult ticket £4
Family ticket £24



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW
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HALLOWEENPARTY.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK**

**Do you want your child to learn to
play badminton?**



**There is a new
junior badminton club
at Trevelyan Middle School**



Tonks Academy

Head Coach - Chris Tonks, u13 National Coach

Sessions:

Wednesday 5-6pm Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 6-7.30pm Years 5-8

Do you want your child to have fun, learn a new skill and keep fit?

Email **sallymay2803@outlook.com** to book your child a
place! All abilities welcome 😊