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Trusting in God together,
we live, learn & grow!

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CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE TERM – COMPASSION

"This is what the Lord Almighty said: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another."
Zechariah 7:9-10

Look! Our new value!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Trips to the Stroud Book Festival

Classes 2, 3 & 4 were able to visit the book festival and the poets and writers had a lot to share, teaching children about their experiences as writers, reading their work and getting additional contributions from the children visiting. For the KS2 workshop, at least 7 of our own children were able to have their questions answered since a 'roving microphone' was used to pick up questions from across the hall. Class 2 took part in a live "Draw with Rob" art lesson and were encouraged to investigate these on YouTube (with adult supervision please) since he has posted hundreds of additional activities online.



More Awards

Maddy (Cl. 3) was this week's winner of the new Lunchtime award for positive play. Class 2 were the winners of the Tidiest Classroom trophy!



With a huff and a puff!

Artwork in Classroom 2 also caught my eye as children brought together a variety of techniques (which had been taught over preceding weeks) to illustrate 'The Three Little Pigs'.



Christmas Carols! Popular vote.



We have a number of 'surprises' up our sleeves for the Christmas Carol Service (Monday 14th December 6:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Church) but we have space to include some popular carols amongst others I've already chosen. I invite parents, children, governors and staff to choose up to 3 favourites from our online list BY FRIDAY 13th Nov - Christmas Carol Service 2026 – Fill in form

15 different carols have been nominated, but some are already proving more popular than others! All will be revealed nearer the time. Thank you to the TWELVE people who have voted, but there's still time for everyone else.

Football Match Kit

If you sill have Haresfield Primary Football Team kit at home, please return it to Mr Cooksley.

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday next week (11th November), at 10:55, you are invited to gather with us (in the field if it is not raining) to mark a moment of silence in remembrance. There will be a reading or two and then the children will come back inside. We have a number of poppy-related items, costing from 50p to £2.00 for sale. Please pay with cash.



The skip has gone!

Those who were delayed leaving the site on Friday were rewarded watching the skip lorry remove our skip from the field. A big thank you goes to all the staff who used the opportunity to have a good clear-out.



Open days

Dates for showing off our lovely school to prospective joiners (September 2027 or 'in-year' joiners) are included below. It would be great for visitors to meet and chat to existing parents, so please see Carrie Cooke (PTFA) if you are able to serve refreshments on any of those days.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – more information about events will follow when needed. Other dates added to the diary over the term. I will keep you up to date as soon as I have them.

WEDS 11th NOVEMBER	Armistice (Poppy Day / Remembrance Day) - You are welcome to join us on the school field weather permitting, or indoors at 10:55 for prayers and 'the silence'.	
MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER	Anti-bullying week – Odd Sock Day	
TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER	Open Morning (9:30 – 10:30)	Please phone to let us know you are coming. 01452 720303 Might we have any parents or governors available to support refreshments and 'share their story' of the school?
WEDS 18TH NOVEMBER	Open Morning (9:30 – 10:30)	
WEDS 25TH NOVEMBER	Open Afternoon (2:00 – 3:00) Open Evening (6 p.m. to 7 p.m.)	
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER	Open Afternoon (2:00 – 3:00)	
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER	NEW PTFA Event – Parents' Wreath Making here at school, starting at 6:00 p.m.	
TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER	Monthly Church Worship – advent with Dave – all invited. @ St. Peters. 9:15 a.m.	
WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER	Rock Steady Concert – invitations sent separately	
WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER	Infant Nativity – Afternoon performance 1:45 p.m. Infant Nativity – Evening Performance 5:30 p.m.	
THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER	PTFA Christmas Disco – details to follow	
MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER	Christmas Carol Concert – 6:00 pm – all invited. @ St. Peters	
WEDS 16th DECEMBER	Christmas Meal & Christmas Jumpers	
FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER	Last day of Term 2. Christmas Jumpers and Christmas PANTO! Details to follow.	

You will also find our newsletters online here – Haresfield Primary School - Newsletters under the Parents tab.

The PTFA have launch their next FUNdraiser –

You can book a place (please) using the following link - [Friends & Teachers Of Haresfield School Wreath Making - Thursday November 26th 2026]

