

RECTORY FRIDAY NEWS



Dear Parents and Carers,

Raising Money!

As a community, we think it is really important to help others and that has been something we have done lots of over the last few weeks. We received a certificate this week from the McCarthy-Dixon Foundation after all of your generous contributions for Harvest Festival Week.

We are pleased to announce that we entered a partnership with the McCarthy-Dixon Foundation. They gratefully received our harvest donations and in return will be able to help many families in crisis! To find out more see the link: [Contact - The McCarthy-Dixon Foundation](#)

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YouTube: visit <https://www.youtube.com/@TMDFoundation>



Book Fair

We held our annual Book Fair in the hall and it was a great success. Thank you to everyone who came for a browse and purchased something. We made over £300, which meant we were able to get some books for our new library. On the children's request, we chose some football books, some reimagining of some classics as well as some graphic novels about Spiderman.



Children in Need

Also this week, our wonderful staff took time out to bake for our cake sale and what a tremendous sale it was! Along with the donations from the non-uniform day we raised an amazing:

£259.68!!


Curriculum


Year 3 — This week Year 3 have been working extremely hard on their assessments as well as working towards their 'Big Write'. They are writing a character description of the Iron Man focusing on their use of similes. Here are a few examples the students have come up with, 'he's tall like a skyscraper', 'he stomps about like big foot', 'his head is rusty like an old coin', 'his teeth are as sharp as blades'.


Year 6 — This week, Year 6 had the fantastic opportunity to meet and interview Chris Mason, who is a Political Journalist for the BBC and a presenter on Newscast. The children listened carefully on what he had to say about his job as a journalist and wrote a reflection on what they learned from the interview. It gave them a deeper understanding into the life of a journalist, and he gave the children advice on how to overcome nerves.


Year 1—Year 1 loved exploring their new geography topic of 'Where we live?' with some fieldwork. We investigated the school grounds to see what features surrounded it.


Online Home Learning!


Spelling Shed 

1st: Maple 

2nd: Beech 

T'Melia – Year 4 

Elizabeth – Year 1 

Jeffrey – Year 4 


NUMBOTS 


1st: Maple 


2nd: Svcamore 


Eric (3) – Super Star Collector 


Maxim (5) – Most coins 


TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS 

1st: Maple 

2nd: Sycamore 

Zion (3) – Most minutes 

Enessan (6) – Most coins 

Jeremiah (3) – Most correct answers 

Thank you to all the children who entered the Christmas card competition. Your entries have been sent off to Dolce (our food provider) and they will decide the winner. All the entrants received 3 Dojos. Good luck!



Dates for your Diary

Date	Year Group	Event
27th November 2024	Year R	Visit from PCSO
27th November 2024	Year 4-6 School Coun- cillors	Trip to the University of Northampton
28th November 2024	Year R	Visit from the Fire Service

Messages from Mrs Llewelyn (our Family Support Worker and DSL)



With Christmas fast approaching, we are aware families may be struggling financially. If you would like a food parcel voucher, please provide 24 hours notice via the office or book a 10 minute appointment with myself (Family Support Worker) to see where you can get help.

Also, please remember you can get cheap furniture and essential items through Spencer Contact Charity. Call them on 01604-587589 to be added to a waiting list. Feel free to book in a quick slot with me to guide you through the process. For this or any support, please don't suffer in silence and get in touch—I am here to help.

Many thank, Sam

Please make sure you pack warm PE clothes for your child as they may still have PE outside, depending on the sport. Trousers and hoodies are encouraged!



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Friday 22nd November 2024

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Roblox to ban young children from messaging others



GETTY IMAGES

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Roblox has announced it will block under-13s from messaging others on the online gaming platform as part of new efforts to safeguard children.

Child users will not be able to send direct messages within games by default unless a verified parent or guardian gives them permission.

Parents will also be able to view and manage their child's account, including seeing their list of online friends, and setting daily limits on their play time.

Roblox is the most popular gaming platform for eight to 12 year olds in the UK, according to Ofcom research, but it has been urged to make its experiences safer for children.

To find out more, please go to: [Roblox to ban young children from messaging others - BBC News](#)