



# Harvest Festival Feature

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It was great to see many of our Year 5 and Year 6 parents on Tuesday evening - we hope you have all found the parent information sessions informative.

Over the last few days, our family groups have visited All Saints' Church for our Harvest Festival Services, led by Reverend Becky. The children were an absolute credit to the School and their families, as they showed their respect - responding thoughtfully to the questions posed to them. Thank you too, for the kind donations for Salisbury Women's Refuge; if you still wish to donate any items please drop them in at the School Office by Monday pick up time. Thank you.

Also this week, two teams represented our School in the Salisbury Girls' Year 5/6 Football Tournament. They remained positive throughout the day, with one team making it to the semi-finals and narrowly losing on penalties. Nevertheless, the girls' returned to School still in high spirits.

On the playground, the children have been making the most of some new play equipment (we still have more to introduce and will be doing so over the coming weeks). This is all courtesy of funds raised by the HSA. Thank you to the HSA team, and everyone who continues to support their events. We hope that those of you who were lucky enough to secure tickets for the Chocolate Bingo this evening have/had a fabulous time and we wish you lots of luck for a full house!

## This week's House Points

The children have been spotted 'doing the right thing' and earning lots of Green Cards this week.

Each Green Card equates to a House Point and the results for this week are as follows:

**BLUE 105**

**GREEN 93**

**RED 110**

**YELLOW 111**

## Celebration Assembly

In Celebration Assembly on Monday, Certificates were awarded to: Seth, Imogen, Belle, Alfie, Kyrie, Oliver, Oliver, Stanley, Mali, Evie and Emma in recognition of their learning last week. Well done to you all.

## Green Cards

Congratulations to Birch Class who earned the most Green Cards last week and therefore had their non-uniform day today.

### World Mental Health Day



October 10

We will be marking this event in School.  
More details to follow.

### Flyers

- Secondary School Application Reminder
- Alderbury U8's Football
- Salisbury City Council Sports Brochure
- Create and Be Academy Workshops
- Stagecoach "Sing Dance & Act"
- Dyslexia Awareness Drop in Session in Trowbridge
- Helping My Child with Anxiety & Worry Course
- What Parents & Carers need to know about Roblox
- Harnham Dads' Football

## Online Safety

With children spending more time than ever before online, it is important that, as adults, we keep them safe. Each week we will share with you different ways to help you keep your child safe while online. This week we are sharing the flyer: "What Parents & Carers need to know about Roblox".

## Nasal Flu Vaccinations - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

We sent out a letter earlier in the week from the Immunisation Team at HCRG with a link for you to sign your child up to receive their vaccination here at School on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The link is below:

<https://schoolimms.hcrccaregroup.com/flu/2023/wilts>

## Language Festival

Tuesday saw the return of our Language Festival in celebration of European Day of Languages. Children and parents, who can speak a second language, were invited to run stands to teach others how to say key words and phrases. All year groups visited the festival for their chance to learn Filipino, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Chinese, Polish, Ukrainian or Fijian to name a few! In total, we had 17 different languages represented. Thank you to all who volunteered their time to make this event a huge success.

## What has been happening in School this week?...

### Year 3

As part of our history topic, The Stone Age, Year 3 have been looking at Chronology. We created a timeline for ourselves and then looked at where the Stone Age fits in to our class timeline, from pre-historic times all the way up to the present day. We are very excited to be heading off to Stonehenge next week. Did you know Stonehenge was begun about 5000 years ago?

This week, Cedar class have been learning about balanced diets, in Science.

### Year 4

This week Year 4 have been continuing writing their letter. They created some 'old' letters by tea staining them, ready to publish their letters later on this week. In maths, they have been working on their place value - specifically looking at rounding to 10, 100 and 1000.

In PSHE we have been looking at different roles in the School Community and how they help us learn. In PE, we have been practising our passing and dribbling skills in mini games of football.

### Year 5

This week Ash class have started to learn about writing a biography. We have looked at technical language, subordinate clauses and gathered research about Sir David Attenborough. Later in the newsletter is work from Emilia, Jude, Tosin, Alyna and Dora.

### Year 6

In Birch Class, we developed our rugby skills by scoring tries and weaving around cones, at speed, whilst carrying the ball.

We made colour spinners for the next step in our Science learning. These demonstrated how white light is a combination of all the colours in the rainbow.

In Willow class, we have enjoyed drawing pictures of a new heaven and a new earth, which we shared in church today.

This week Larch Class took part in the first of our school harvest services. We imagined the scene as described in the bible of the New Heaven and the New Earth where all people and creatures live in harmony and peace. Some of the class imagined beautiful scenes full of colour and light, whereas others chose to write about people, such as Greta Thunberg and Malala Yousafzai who are already working towards creating such a world.

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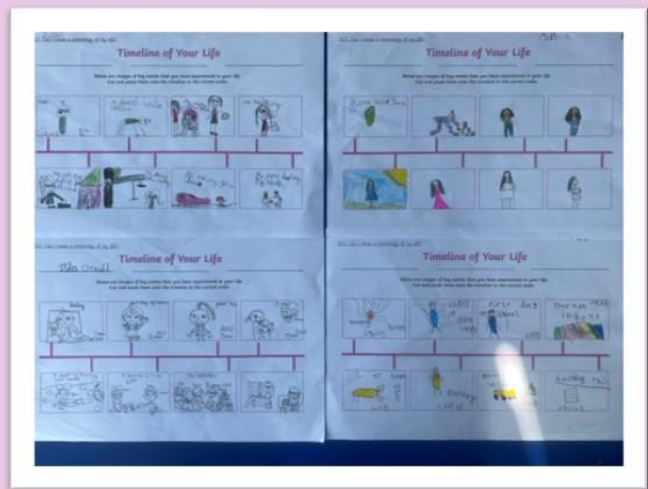
## EVENTS DIARY

### 2023-2024

Date	Event
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Non-Swimmers Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Non-Swimmers Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October & Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 Stonehenge Trips
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Marwell Zoo Trip
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Term 1 – 3.15pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	TD Day – School Closed to Pupil
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October - Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day of Term 2
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 6 Army Flying Museum Trip
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October (Midnight)	Deadline to Apply for Year 7 Secondary School Place for Year 6 Parents
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October – Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Non-Swimmers Swimming Lessons
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Coffee Afternoon for SEN Parents 2pm-3pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 – Class 1 - Swimming Lessons – More Information to Follow
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual School Photographs
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Egyptian Workshop
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	BBC Children in Need – Non Uniform Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Coffee Morning for SEN Parents 9am-10am
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Carol Service at St Thomas' 6:00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December – Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February (with break over the Christmas Holidays)	Year 3 – Class 2 - Swimming Lessons – More Information to Follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 2 – 1.15pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January & Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	TD Days – School Closed to Pupil
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Term 3 – 3.15pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 – Class 3 - Swimming Lessons – More Information to Follow
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 Residential to Tile Barn
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential to PGL Liddington

**Please do not hesitate to get in touch via the School Office:**  
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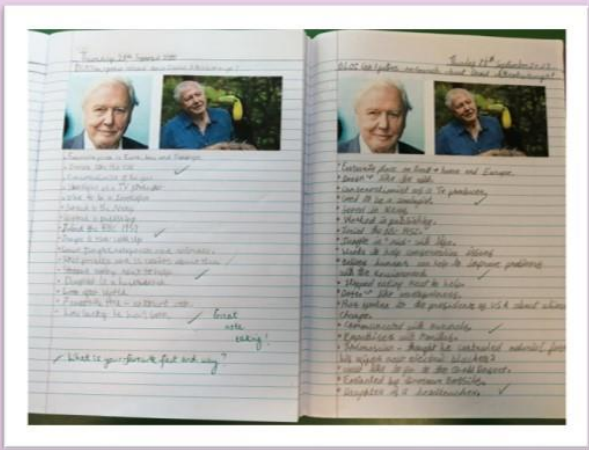
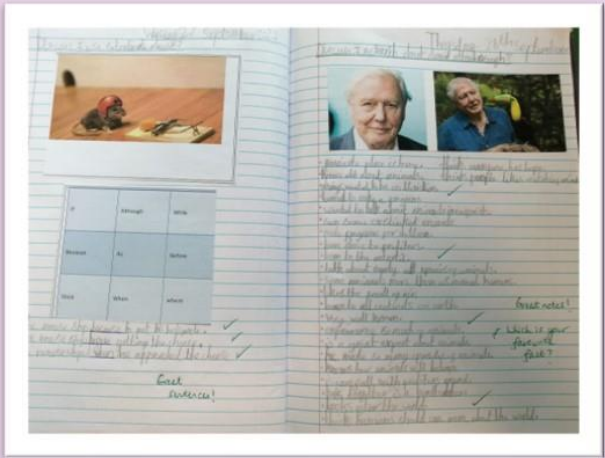
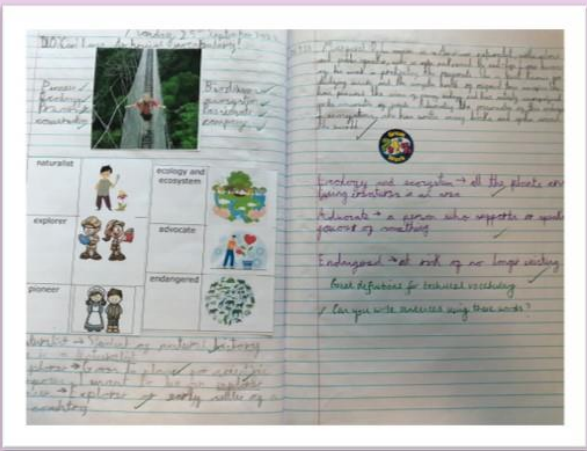
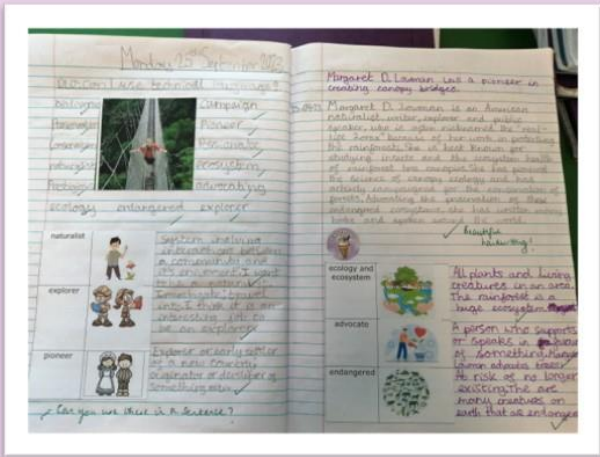
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# YEAR 6

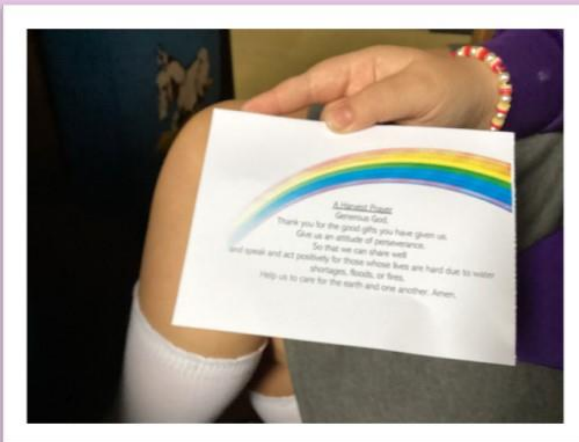


# HARVEST FESTIVALS

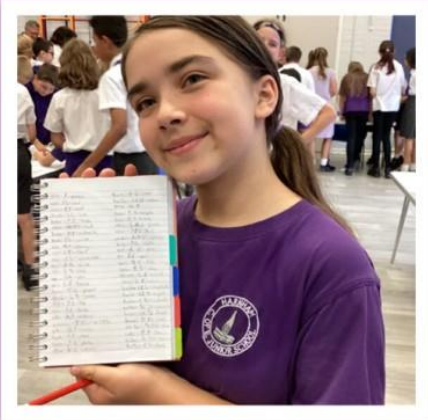




# HARVEST FESTIVALS



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**The deadline for applications is  
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team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

**Contact customer services on 01225 713010**

**For more information or to request our guide  
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**Wiltshire Council**

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**October/November 2023**

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Wednesday 11 October 10:00-12:00

**Helping My Child Build Concentration and Resilience**  
Wednesday 18 October 10:00-12:00

**Helping My Child Prepare Positively for Change**  
Wednesday 1 November 10:00-12:00

**Course registration closes 7 days before start of each course**

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- less than five GCSEs grades A-C
- in receipt of benefits
- a military family
- a family with SEN child / children
- are unemployed and seeking employment
- have certain types of immigration status

**To find out more** visit [workwiltshire.co.uk/events](http://workwiltshire.co.uk/events), call **01225 770 478** or email [familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk)



**Wiltshire Council**



Would you like to find out more about dyslexia and the support available?



Please join us for this **FREE** event during Dyslexia Awareness Month!

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**11 am – 6 pm**

**County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge. BA14 8JN**

Refreshments available

**Assistive Technology Workshop - for parents/carers: 11 am – 1 pm**  
Please bring a laptop. [Booking essential](#) via WDA as spaces are limited.  
Please email: [caroline.fowke@btinternet.com](mailto:caroline.fowke@btinternet.com)

**Free TeachMeet CPD event for school staff: 2 pm – 4 pm**  
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Further details at [Right Choice \(wiltshire.gov.uk\)](#)

Find out about Wiltshire's Dyslexia Friendly Schools programme



Seek advice from information helpdesks



Exhibition includes resources and support available from:

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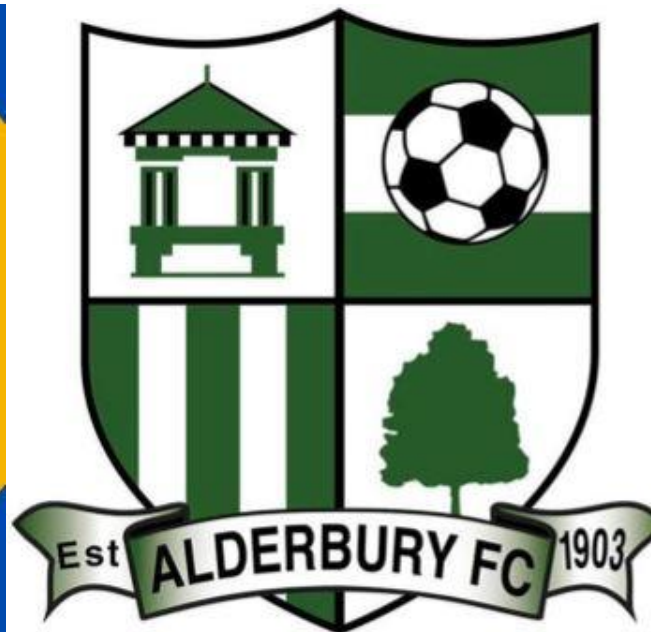


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TO WELCOMING YOU**

# Create and be academy

## 1 Day October Half-term

Thursday 26th October

For kids 6-13

- Clay sculpture!
- Mexican Day of the Dead colourful arts and crafts
- Spanish session
- Hot chocolate time!

10:30am to 3:00pm

Bookings and Information



# Create and be academy

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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# ROBLOX



Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefer and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

### ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODer is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODers. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

### PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

### IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, and some private or VIP servers also have a cost.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

### DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

### PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

### MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

### DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

### Meet Our Expert

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