Windmill Weekly (07)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for October – Generosity 23 October 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a very wet end to a long half term! We tried to keep going with Friday DJ but the weather made things really challenging and everyone was soaked!

I hope that your children have settled in well to their new classes, getting out and about there is a real buzz around the school as everyone is more familiar with routines and topics. Lots of parents attended parents' evenings where I hope that you found out more not only about what your child has been doing, but also what they need to be working on next.

Thank you to everyone who has been supportive of myself and the staff team this half term, it has been really hard work but the encouragement and support offered does go a long way.

Could I remind everyone that Monday 2nd November is an INSET day so school will not be open for children on that day.

Have a good half term,

Mr Howe



Key Dates

31 October	Deadline to apply for secondary schools
23 October 2026	End of Term 1
2 November 2026	MONDAY - INSET Day
3 November 2026	TUESDAY – Start of Term 2

School Council Appeal
Hello! We are the **School Council**, and we need your help with an exciting project.

We are working with Mrs Russell to make playtimes even more fun by introducing lots of different toys and activities for everyone to enjoy. To help us do this, we are asking for donations of **good quality second-hand toys and games**.

We would be very grateful for any of the following:

Skipping ropes
Toy cars
Board games
Card games
Barbie dolls
Action figures
Old guttering or wooden planks

Loom bands
Colouring pencils or pens
Colouring books
Toy dinosaurs
Small toy animals
Small toy trains
After half term, there will be large donation boxes in the **middle playground (near the hall)** where you can leave any items you would like to donate.

Thank you for helping us make our playtimes even better!

From, The School Council 😊

Christmas/Holiday online shop closing next Friday!
https://shop.classfundraising.co.uk/

The online shop for Christmas/holiday items featuring your child's artwork closes at MIDDAY (12pm) on Friday 30 October (during the half-term holiday).

If you didn't receive or have lost your child's unique design code, please email us as soon as possible with their full name and class (Oriana: ori7b@hotmail.com and/or Cailah: cailahjackson@gmail.com). Please do not wait until the last minute to contact us, as we may not be able to respond at short notice (especially as the shop closes during the half-term holiday). Thank you!

Professor Poopenshtinken's MAGICAL MATHS

Magical Maths is coming to Windmill Primary School !



Dear Parents/Carers,

Professor Poopenshtinken and his friends will be coming to Windmill Primary School to introduce a brand new after school club, designed to show your children just how much fun can be had with numbers!

Our fantastic after school clubs will help to boost your child's engagement and enjoyment in maths through really fun and challenging games, tricks and activities.

This 5 week Term 2 club begins Wednesday 4th November for Year 3-6 Pupils only and is priced at just £45. To find out more or to book your child's place, visit our website www.magicalmathsclub.com or call us on 07960411706 but hurry as places are limited!

We look forward to welcoming your children for lots of Mathemagical fun!



Brand New This Year:

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From Reception to Year 13

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

Whether you're completely new to hockey or already love the game, everyone is welcome.



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Come along and give hockey a try — we can provide a stick if you need one!

TRAINING / MATCHES

Tuesday evenings & Sunday mornings

We're a friendly and welcoming hockey club where children can learn, have fun and develop their hockey skills in a supportive environment.

Get in touch to arrange your two FREE trial sessions:

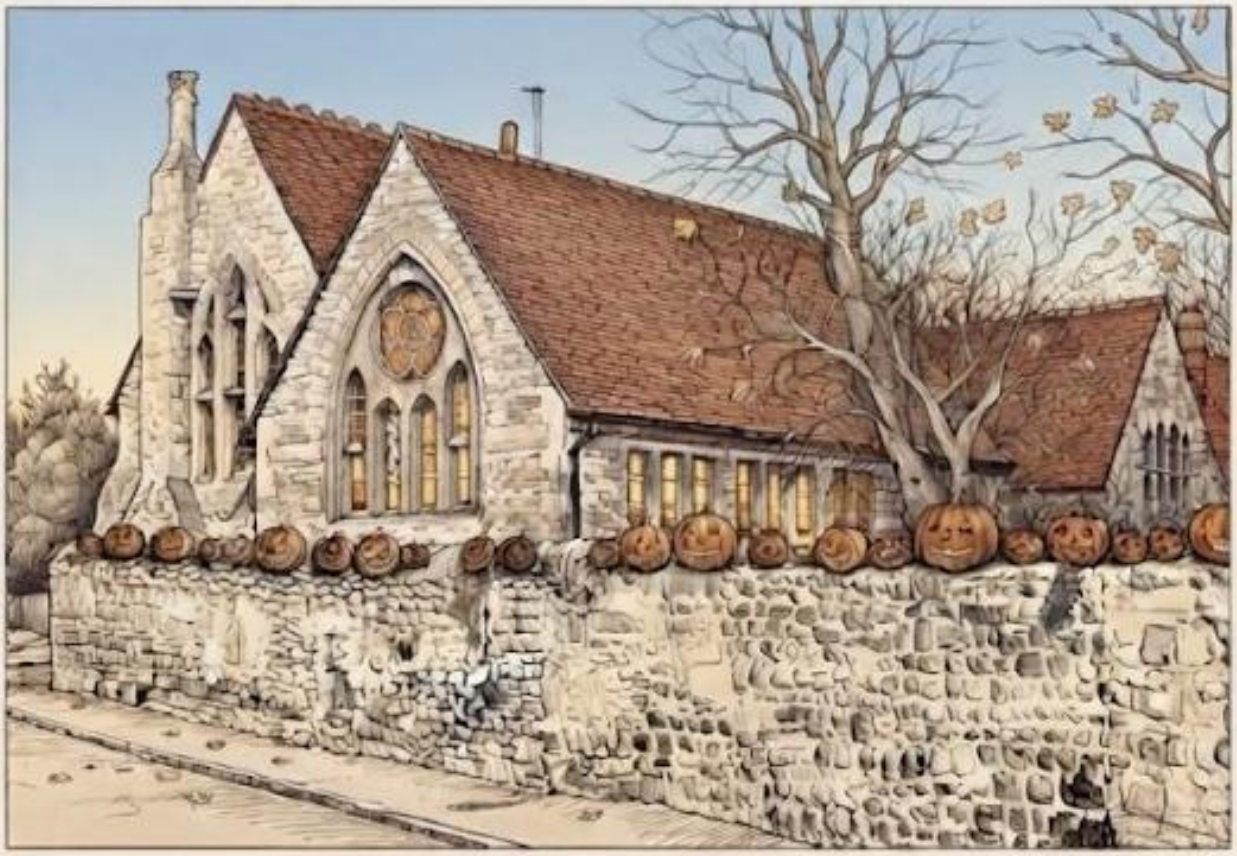
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The Quarry Nursery Pumpkin Hunt

This half term: 24th-31st October

Can you find 10 pumpkin pictures hidden around the Quarry?

Suggested donation of £2 per family. All donations will be gratefully received and go towards accessing Forest School.

Helpful hint... *look for pumpkin pictures in Quarry School Place, Quarry High Street, Quarry Road, Quarry Hollow, Coppock Close, Trinity Road, Bankside*

Scan to donate


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