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PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you for the autumn season!
Thank you for the beautiful red, orange, and yellow leaves
you paint on the trees.
Thank you for the crisp, cool air that gives us energy to
play.
Thank you for the yummy harvest foods from the fields,
and for making sure we have enough to eat.
Help us to be grateful for all the good things you give us,
and help us to share them with others, just like you share your love with us.
Amen.



POETRY DAY

The children have enjoyed a visit from Dartmouth Library and some fun activities around Poetry and playing with language.



OPEN AFTERNOON (see attached flyer)

We warmly invite anyone interested in a school place to visit the school on Monday 13th Oct from 1.30pm- 2.30pm. Please encourage anyone that that you know may be looking for a school place in the near future.

CARPARK

Please can we remind you about safety in the carpark at the end of the school day. We open our playground at about 3pm to reduce congestion on Milton Lane. Please can you come and collect your child from the area that they come out of. Once the member of staff sees you in the playground area/outside the gate, your child will be released. It is your responsibility to supervise them once they have been released into your care. We thank you for working with us to keep everyone safe.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Our Harvest Assembly will be at 10am on Thursday 23rd October. Parents are welcome to attend. We ask for donations of food that we sell off after the service and all proceeds go to CAFOD. Any remaining food then gets donated to Dartmouth Food bank. The friends will serve teas and coffees. We thank you for your generosity.

GOVERNORS

We are recruiting for Parent and Staff Governors (please see attached advert). The time commitment is a meeting once a half term, visits to school meeting with staff(1-2 visits each term) and some training most of which is online. If you are interested and want to know more about the roles then please see Mrs Hamilton.

SWIMMING

Swimming at the indoor pool

8TH OCT	C2
15TH OCT	NO C2 SWIMMING TODAY.
22ND OCT	C2
5TH NOV	C2
12TH NOV	C2 – LAST DAY

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UNTIL 4PM

Tues	Multi-activity - Miss Lauren - Year 1 upwards
Wed	Multi-activity - Mrs Todd - Year 1 upwards
Thurs	Art – Mrs Cusack - Year 3 upwards

Places on each club are limited. If a club is over-subscribed then places will be given each half term so that everyone on the waiting list gets a chance to attend. Places will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.

FOREST SCHOOL

Children can come into school in own clothes with suitable footwear/waterproofs for wet weather and clothes that they do not mind getting muddy.

10 th Oct	Year 1 Year 3 Year 5
17 th Oct	Year 2 Year 4 Year 6

LUNCH BOOKING

Please remember to book your child's lunch via ParentPay even if they are free. Some parents find it easier to book a whole week or more at a time.

TEN TEN NEWSLETTER

TEN TEN is the main resource we use for our acts of worship and assemblies.

They produce a parent newsletter each month for parents to follow at home with their children. The link below will take you to the newsletter.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/2026

Thurs 9 th Oct	School Photos (siblings invited) from 8.30am
Fri 10 th Oct	Flu immunisations
Wed 15 th Oct	Year 6 Life skills at the Leisure Centre 9.30am
Thur 16 Oct	Bag2School collection 9am
Fri 17 th Oct	Disco
Thurs 23 rd Oct	Harvest Festival 10am
Thurs 23 rd Oct	Scholastic Book Fair
Mon 27 th to Fri 31 st	Half term
Mon 3 rd Nov	Back to school
Sat 8 th Nov	Christmas Bingo
Tues 11 th Nov	C3 trip to Exeter Museum
Fri 5 th Dec	Christmas Disco
Fri 19 th Dec 2025	Last day of school
Mon 5 th Jan 2026	Back to school