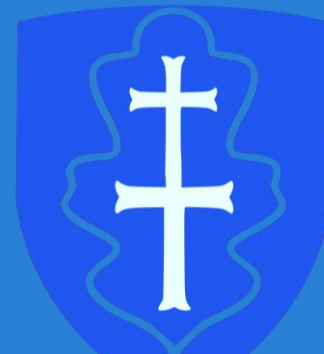


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Newsletter 7

## Head Teacher's News

This has been a long and tiring half term but, as we move towards the final week, the children have maintained a very impressive focus on learning throughout. I had the pleasure of spending some time in classrooms yesterday and was absolutely delighted to see how the children had been guided, helping them to grow and then truly shine in their learning.

Our Year 6s have been working hard in their new leadership roles, and have been generating some truly exciting ideas. This week, Eddie, Finn, Oliver and Jamie arranged a meeting with me to discuss their plans for a children's Rugged Radnage on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. By the end, plans were in the mix for an EYFS and KS1 event around the school grounds, and a KS2 event through the nearby woods. The children had also already decided that they wanted to use this as a way to raise funds for Cancer Research – a charity they care a great deal about. It is so inspirational to see the children grasping these opportunities to make a real difference to our school lives. We will release more details about this nearer the time, but we will be asking for some volunteers to help 'marshall' the KS2 runs!

The School Development Plan is the key document that drives our progress. All elements of school improvement are driven by it, and the governors focus on monitoring how effectively we are using it to improve the educational offer for all of our school community. This year's plan has a focus on four key areas: further embedding and strengthening our school vision; continuous curriculum development; enhancing our systems for professional development and generating opportunities for leadership throughout the school community. A summary is published on our website [here](#) and we will update our progress towards the objectives at the end of each term and upload it.

Next week, we are holding our Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church. We are very excited about getting the chance to celebrate in our local church. Today, you will have received an email about how we will be helping our community with a One Can Trust collection over the next few weeks.

Finally, I am delighted to share some fabulous news regarding Mrs Farnworth, who has been awarded a distinction for her dissertation as part of her Masters in Education. This is an incredible achievement and one that is thoroughly deserved. Well done, Mrs Farnworth!

I hope you have a fabulous weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday. Please remember that next Friday is an INSET day for staff training so there is no school that day.

*Sam Browne*

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## Nurture. Grow. Shine



## Star of the Week

**Luna** for being resilient and always giving 100% in her learning

**Emma** for persevering when work gets challenging – always with a smile on her face

**Svana** for cheery perseverance in maths and helping her classmates

**Sebastian** for working hard all term and being a good role model

### Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
<b>October 2021</b>			
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> - 9:00am	Harvest Festival KS2	St Mary's Radnage	KS2
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> - 2:00pm	Harvest Festival EYFS + KS1	St Mary's Radnage	EYFS + KS1
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Break up for Half Term	Whole School	Everyone
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET Day	Whole School	Staff
<b>November 2021</b>			
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	School restarts	Whole School	Everyone
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents Evening	School Hall	Parents
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents Evening	School Hall	Parents
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening	School Hall	Parents
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Rugged Radnage	School	Children
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Rugged Radnage	Village Hall	Everyone
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Film Night	School	Children
<b>December 2021</b>			
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup>	Flu Vaccinations	School Hall	Children
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Dress Rehearsal	School Hall	Children
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity	School Hall	Children and parents
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Secret Present Room and Pop Up Café	School Hall	Children and parents
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Crafternoon	Whole School	Children
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Reception and Year 1/2 visit to Norden Farm	Norden Farm	Reception and Year 1/2
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle	School Hall	Children
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Concert	School Hall	Children and parents
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm	Break up for Christmas	Whole School	Everyone

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