

Friday 18 September



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Dates for your Diary:

Thurs 8 Oct – 9.15am

Info for Dormice parents re
phonics & classroom

Fri 9 Oct – 9am Harvest

Festival at Blessed Mary
Church

Tues 13 & Thurs 22 Oct

– Parents Evenings

Fri 16 Oct – 3.30pm FUS

AGM in hall

Mon 26-Fri 30 Oct Half

Term

Mon 2 Nov INSET

Closure

Tues 3 First Day back



Photo: Badgers Class visiting Singh Sabha Gurdwara

Children in Badgers Class really 'opened their minds' to new experiences on an interesting trip this week. As part of their learning in RE about special, sacred places, they visited two places of worship in Southampton, St Edmund's Catholic Church and Singh Sabha Sikh Gurdwara. In the Catholic church, a priest showed them around and they explored some of the denominational differences within Christianity between Catholic and Anglican churches. In the Gurdwara, they really enjoyed finding out about how the space is used – they discovered it was originally a chapel and was repurposed by the Sikh community which really challenged how they think about a place of worship – that it's more about the people and use than the building itself. Throughout, our children were respectful and polite but also very interested and engaged. They all commented how the volunteers made them feel so welcome.

Menu Change for Next Thurs

A small change to next

Thursday's (1st Oct) menu:

Red (meat): Chicken Goujons

Green (Veg): Pizza Fingers

Both with chips/ baked beans

(no white option)

*Special diets catered for as
normal.*

Year 6 – Wyvern Tours

Wyvern have asked us to pass on that they have a number of tours available for Year 6 parents considering secondary schools to book over the next two weeks. Though some are full, there are spaces on some, bookable via this link:
<https://www.ticketsource.com/wyvern-college>

Meet Our New School Council for 2026/27

Over the last couple of weeks, Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers classes have been busy electing new school councillors. Children were invited to share ideas about some changes they would like to make in school as well as how to develop the certificates we give out, something Mr Woolley needs their help with. Classes then voted on these ideas, without knowing who shared them, so the vote was for the best candidate, not just based on friendships. Dormice class haven't yet got the experience to know what school council might be about, so Mrs Mason helped to choose two children confident to join the group and represent their class. In celebration worship today we congratulated the new team, who will have their first meeting next week:

Year 1

Elsie & Subi

Year 3

**Charli &
Finley**

Year 5

**Bella &
Bertie**

Year R

**Jemima &
Will**

Year 2

**Archie &
Ella**

Year 4

**Alicia &
Charley**

Year 6

Lily & Riley

Communications this week:

- **Weds** – Year 6 parents info sent re secondary school applications



INSET Days left for 26/27

- **Mon 2 Nov**
- **Mon 4 Jan**
- **Mon 22 Feb**