



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
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Newsletter 2: September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a very settled first week back and it was lovely to hear lots of chatty and laughing in the building. All the children have come back with great enthusiasm and an eagerness to learn.

This week we welcome Maple children in full time, so parents be prepared for some very tired children come Friday.

Music Lessons

There are several opportunities to have private music lessons in school, these can be individually or in a small group.



Roi, our guitar teacher from Let's Play music currently has some spaces so if you wish for your child to learn the guitar please contact : Roi Geyari <roi@letsplaymusic.co.uk>

Imogen also has some spaces for piano lessons so if you wish to discuss this further with her please contact : Imogen Seth-Jones :
<imo.sethsmith@gmail.com>



Young Voices

We have now reached our maximum number for Young Voices so thank you to all of you who have signed your child up. Unlike previous years we are not ordering t-shirts or tickets on bulk instead you can do this directly through the Young Voices shop which can be accessed on the same link for signing up. This must be done by the end of September to have the orders processed and then sent to school. **All children must wear a Young Voices T- Shirt so please order this without delay and it must be paid for.**

Here is the link to the website, on the left-hand side is a link to the shop.

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=ODU5LzE3MjU4MTMwNzc%3D>



Swimming – starts Wednesday 18th September for Year 4, 5 and 6 children

It would be beneficial if the children could wear their swimming clothes under their school uniform to school so they can change quickly. However, please remember to pack underwear, a towel, goggles; long hair needs to be tied back and no earrings worn. If your child is unable to swim but is attending school they will still have to go to the swimming pool but sit on the side while the lesson takes place.

Policies for Safeguarding

Our new Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy can be found on the website as well as policies that have been reviewed over the last week and the summer term.



When Adults Change – Workshop for Parents



Our whole school behaviour and rewards policy is based on the work of Paul Dix – “When the Adults Change” and we are extremely lucky that we have Charlotte who work with Paul, coming into school on Monday 23rd September to work with us and you. Charlotte will be holding a **parents workshop at 1:45** where she will be talking about what strategies might work at home with your children. Some of you might have seen Paul Dix’s books before especially if you have been in for a session with myself. Below is the link to his website.

[HOME | WhenTheAdultsChange](#)



Any volunteers for Painting?

We have 2 outside small picnic benches and the small outdoors kitchen that belongs to Maple that need sanding down and repainting. Are you able to spare a few hours to spruce these items up so they look good again (and will last a bit longer) for the Winter? If you can help please let Mrs Chadwick or Mrs Wood know.

Dates for your Diary

There are lots of events coming up in the next few weeks. All events are on the diary on the website.

Date	Event	For Who?
Thursday 12 th September @2:00	Come and see us in action session	Maple Class
Wednesday 11 th September	Cricket sessions	Maple Class and Willow Class
Friday 13 th September	Ukulele lessons (10 weeks)	Chestnut
Friday 13 th September	Forest school starts	Maple class (every week)
Friday 20 th September @2:00	Reading Cafe	Oak class – all parents please join us if you can.
Monday 23 rd September @ 1:45	Parents workshop – When the parents change	The whole school
Wednesday 25 th September @ 9:30	Welcome to our Church Family	Maple class – all parents welcome to join us in the church
Friday 27 th September @ 2:00	Reading Cafe	Chestnut
Friday 4 th October @9:30	Harvest Festival Service	All Parents welcome to join us.
Thursday 10 th October	Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day	All children to wear an item of yellow with their school uniform or a whole yellow outfit!
Thursday 17 th October 5:30 to 7:30pm	Open evening for Reception 2025	Please spread the word!
Monday 21 st October Thursday 24 th October	Parents Evenings	All – details will be sent closer to the date.

Have a wonderful week.

All the staff at school.