

Ampney Crucis C of E Primary Newsletter #21



Date: 16th July 2026

Value of the term: Compassion

Uniform

In preparation for September, please can we remind you of our uniform expectations that can be found on our school website [here](#).

Parking

Please can I remind you to park safely and be considerate of our neighbours.

Mud Madness

Thank you to those that raised money for our school through sponsorship to take part in the Mud Madness event last month. If anyone has any outstanding sponsorship money to give to school please could you contact the school office and Mrs Chadwick will provide further details.

Cinderella & Rockerfella

Last week saw our Year 5 & 6 Oak Class pupils take to the stage for their end-of-year performance of Cinderella & Rockerfella. The children delivered truly fantastic performances, wowing audiences with their confidence, singing, acting and enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see every child shine on stage and the hard work they had put into rehearsals was evident throughout. The production provided plenty of laughter, memorable moments and a fitting celebration of their time together. These are memories that the children, staff and families will treasure for years to come.



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Thank You to Our Friends of Ampney Crucis

As another successful year comes to a close, we would like to take a moment to recognise and thank our wonderful Friends of Ampney Crucis committee and all the parents, carers and family members who support their fundraising events throughout the year.

The Friends is a completely voluntary group of dedicated parents and carers who give their time, energy and enthusiasm to organise events that benefit every child in our school. Importantly, every penny raised goes directly back to the children, whether through funding educational visits, supporting the cost of the pantomime, purchasing classroom resources, or enhancing the opportunities and experiences we are able to offer.

This year, the Friends have raised funds through a variety of events, including wreath making workshops, discos, cake sales, Easter Bingo, uniform sales and our fantastic Summer Fete.

We are especially delighted to share that the money raised from this year's fete will fund a class trip for every year group next academic year. Previous Friends-funded visits have included exciting educational experiences such as the Natural History Museum and the Jurassic Coast, where children explored the life and discoveries of Mary Anning.

This year's fundraising totals were:

- Wreath Making – £1,306.29
- Christmas Disco – £933.84
- Cake Sales – £770.43
- Uniform Sales – £36.93
- Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin – £68.00
- Easter Bingo – £411.55
- Summer Fete – £1,660.31
- Other Events (Cauliflower Cards/Nativity Photos) – £202.00



We are incredibly fortunate to have such a committed Friends team and such generous support from our school community. Every cake purchased, raffle ticket bought, disco attended and donation made helps create memorable experiences and opportunities for our children. Thank you for making such a positive difference to life at Ampney Crucis.

A meeting will be scheduled for the start of next term/academic year to facilitate new committee members to come forward.

If you would like to help support fundraising activities and make a direct difference to the opportunities available for our children, The Friends Committee would love to hear from you.

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House Points

Well done to all our pupils who earned house points throughout the year for positive learning and behaviours. This year, Wilkie was the house that earnt the most points overall. They had an extra playtime and a sweet treat to celebrate.



Open Mornings

If your child is due to start Reception in **September 2027**, we would be delighted to welcome you to Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School for a tour of our school.

We are offering the following visit dates:

- **Thursday 8 October** – 9:30am to 11:30am
- **Wednesday 14 October** – 3:30pm to 6:30pm
- **Tuesday 3 November** – 9:30am to 11:30am
- **Thursday 5 November** – 9:30am to 11:30am

Visits generally last between **20 and 30 minutes** and will be available on the hour and half-hour. If you would like to book a place on one of these tours, please contact the school office

Important dates

Fri 17th July

Last day of term

Finish at
1:30

Tuesday 1st Sept

INSET DAY

No pupils in school

Weds 2nd Sept

First Day of new
academic year

Mon 14th Sept

Drumming Taster
Sessions

Fri 25th Sept

Macmillan Coffee
Morning

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