Ampney Crucis C of E Primary Newsletter #4

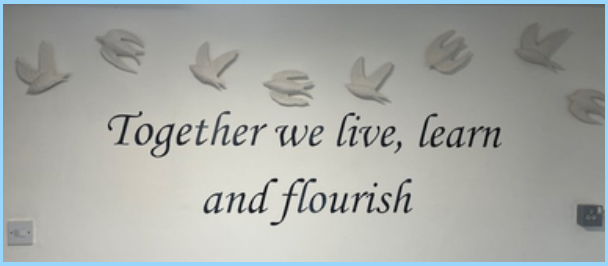
Date: 23rd October 2026

Value of the term: Respect

Ceramic Bird Installation

We are delighted to see our beautiful ceramic bird installation now proudly displayed on the walls around school. The birds look absolutely amazing and are a wonderful addition to our learning environment, creating a lasting reminder of our school community and creativity.

The project has been a fantastic collaboration, and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to artist Karen Hilliard for sharing her expertise and supporting the children in creating these unique pieces. We are also incredibly grateful to Ms Chadwick, who led the project from the initial commission right through to the final installation. We hope everyone enjoys spotting the birds around school and celebrating the creativity, teamwork and sense of belonging they represent.





Collective Worship Visitors

This week, we were delighted to welcome Revd. Louise to lead our Collective Worship. She encouraged us to think about how each of us is unique and special, and how we can make every day a special day by using our individual gifts, showing kindness and appreciating the people around us. Her message reminded us that every child has something valuable to offer and that our differences help make our school community stronger.

We also welcomed Chris Saunders, one of our Governors and a Youth Worker for the Fairford Deanery Team, who led worship linked to our current school value of Respect. Through sporting examples and the Bible story of David and King Saul (1 Samuel 19), Chris brought the theme to life, helping pupils explore what respect looks like in practice. He encouraged us to treat others with kindness, fairness and understanding, even in challenging situations, and showed how respect helps us build positive relationships both in school and beyond.



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Important dates

Mon 26-Fri 30 Oct

Half-Term break

Mon 2 Nov

Autumn Term 2 starts

Fri 20 Nov

Maple & Willow Class cake sale

3:15pm

Thurs 26 Nov

Christingle Service at church

5:30pm
Families welcome

Tues 1 Dec

Maple Christmas crafts

9-10am
Parents invited

Tues 8 Dec

Maple & Willow Class Nativity Performance

9:30am

Thurs 10 Dec

Maple & Willow Class Nativity Performance

1:30pm

Fri 11 Dec

Christmas Disco

5:00 pm

Wed 16 Dec

Christmas Carol Service
at church
9:30am
Families welcome

Thurs 17 Dec

Christmas lunch and
class parties

Fri 18 Dec

Last day of term

Finish at 1:30pm

21 Dec - 1 January

Christmas Break

Mon 4 Jan

INSET DAY

Have a wonderful half-term break! We look forward to welcoming all our pupils back to school on Monday 2nd November.

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