



Hinton St George
Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 1

'Let Your Light Shine' (Matthew 5:16)

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all our returning parents and a warm welcome to all our new families in both our school and pre-school.

It has been so lovely to see how well our new reception children have settled into the school, and how the rest of the children across the school have settled back into school routines and their learning.

Thank you to everyone who joined in with our 'Jeans for Genes' Day today. This week I met with the school council to discuss which charity they wish to support this year, and they are going to be speaking to the rest of their classes to gather their ideas. We will let you know in our next newsletter which charity has been selected. We raised £300.00 for the RSPCA during the last academic year, which is amazing!

At the end of the newsletter, you will see all the dates we currently have for the autumn term, including parent's meetings and Christmas festivities. Please make a note of these. We will add to this list as the term progresses and let you know of any changes as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm wishes,

Miss Charlotte Hall

Christian Values

In our leaver's service last term, the Christian Values Awards for 2025-26 were awarded to:

Reception - Verity

Year 1 - Conor

Year 2 - Olive

Year 3 - Thomas

Year 4 - Penny

Year 5 - Eloise

Year 6 - Eleri

Our Christian value this term is Thankfulness. The children will be exploring this in class and through daily worship.





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St George's Pre-School

We have had some new children join us this term; we would like to welcome them to our pre-school!

All the children are settling back in and enjoying playing outside in the lovely September weather!





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Safeguarding

During our first inset day, all staff received updated Safeguarding training. The governing body will also receive this training later this term.

If you are worried about the safety of any child, then please speak to one of the following members of staff:

Mrs Charlotte Hall, Designated Safeguarding Lead,

Mrs Lois Bowery, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (temporary),

Mr Richard Thornhill, Governor responsible for Safeguarding.

Data Changes & Attendance

At the beginning of the term, you should have received new data sheets and consent forms to complete. If you have not done so already, please can you return these as soon as possible to ensure we have the most up to date contacts and consents for your children.

This academic year, attendance continues to be a priority in line with statutory guidance. Attendance will be monitored very closely. Letters will be distributed to parents if there are concerns about their child's attendance and support will be offered and RAG rated letters will be sent out twice to ensure you know where your child's attendance sits. Please support us with this, by ensuring that your child is in school unless they are ill or there are exceptional circumstances.

Thank you for your support with this.

School Council

The three classes have all voted for their new school councillors. They are:

Year 2 - Darcie & Alfred

Year 3 - Elliot & Isabella

Year 4 - Charlie & Willow

Year 5 - Alisa & Thomas

Year 6 - William & Eloise

Well done all. I look forward to working with you all this year. Mrs Hall



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Please share with any prospective parents

**Hinton St George C of E Primary School
& St George's Pre-School**

(part of the school's Foundation Unit)

OPEN MORNINGS

Wednesday 30th September & Friday 9th October

9.30am - 11.30am

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Houses

The following children have been selected as House Captains and Vice Captains for our school houses following the success of this new system last academic year:

Johnson House

Captain - Audrey Vice-Captain - Paisley

Newton House

Captain - Leilani Vice-Captain - Alisa

Hawking House

Captain - William Vice-Captain - Thomas

Brunel House

Captain - Matthew Vice-Captain - Millie

Anning House

Captain - Darcy Vice-Captain - Henry



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PFA

Hello All,

We hope you had a wonderful sunny summer holiday and that all the children are settling down to the new term. A particular warm welcome for all new starters at the school and their families.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank everybody that attended our summer BBQ on the 17th July. It was a fantastic event and the attendance was incredible. A few special thanks, as without these people the event wouldn't have happened. Nicole Dunseath for the amazing work organising the whole event, to Ben and Claire Naylor, from Somerset Grill Company for not just providing the BBQs and Chef but for also donating all of the meat, it was sooo incredibly generous of you. To Becca Roberts and her band which created a fantastic atmosphere; and a final thank you to all the volunteers that helped either organise the event or on the night itself. The event was put on to bring our school community together and celebrate the school year, thanks to the generosity of Ben and Claire the event also raised a small amount for our school too.

Our next PFA meeting along with our annual AGM will be held on Tuesday 29th September at 6pm at the school. We would be delighted to welcome you all. It would be great to see some friendly new faces. It gives you the opportunity to share ideas about what we spend the money raised on and an opportunity to help shape future events. I would also like to take the opportunity to say a huge welcome and thank you to the lovely Rowan who has taken over from Clair as our secretary. Welcome to the team Rowan and thank you for putting yourself forward to get involved.

Lotty Langdon is starting to plan our Xmas market, and we will share further details in our next newsletter. If you are interested in taking a stall (or perhaps know somebody that might) please do let Lotty know.

Finally, we just wanted to say how pleased we are to see Mrs Hall back at school following her operation.

Nats James

Chair PFA



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Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2026

Monday 28th September - Individual School Photos (wear school uniform - Sapling Class to bring P.E kit in a bag)

Tuesday 29th September at 6pm - PFA Meeting in the school hall

Wednesday 30th September from 9.30am - 11.30am - Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Friday 9th October from 9.30am - 11.30am - Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Tuesday 13th October at 2.30pm - Harvest Festival in St George's Church (more details to follow regarding donations)

Monday 19th October from 3.30pm-6.30pm - Parent's Meetings (all classes)

Tuesday 20th October from 3.30pm-6.30pm - Parent's Meetings (all classes except Acorn)

Friday 23rd October - LAST DAY OF TERM

Autumn Term (Second Half) 2026

Tuesday 3rd November - FIRST DAY OF TERM

Tuesday 10th November at 2.30pm - Remembrance Service in St George's Church

Friday 20th November - Children in Need Day - non-uniform day (minimum donation of £1)

Tuesday 1st December at 2.30pm - Christingle Service in St George's Church

Friday 4th December from 8.30am - Outcome Morning

Monday 7th December at 9.00am - Put Stage up in St George's Church (parent volunteers needed please)

Wednesday 9th December at 10.30am - Nativity play performance for pre-school parents

Thursday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Whole School Christmas Lunch (tbc)

Thursday 10th December at 6.00pm - Nativity play performance

Tuesday 15th December - Whole School Pantomime at Westlands

Wednesday 16th December at 6.00pm - Sapling and Oak Class Carol Service in St George's Church

Friday 18th December - LAST DAY OF TERM