

Headteacher Newsletter

Welcome to Winter!!!



Happy Harvest Time ...

This term all our families supported the school Harvest collection and very kindly donated lots of food to share with the community.

I am so grateful for the kindness and generosity of our families who every year give freely to others. Times are hard for everyone at this time so THANK YOU to everyone for your generosity.

The Reverend Mike came into school to share a Harvest Service and kindly took all the food to the Salvation Army food bank.

Royal Cross Staffing ...



Mrs Gregory has been looking after Cherry Class along with Mrs. Dewhurst and Mrs. Johnson while Mrs. Harding is on maternity leave.

Mr. Vare is leading Deaf Studies & BSL tuition and now has his own BSL Therapy Room!

Ms. Robinson is leading Willow Class along with Mrs. Reilly and Ms. Cartwright.

Oak Class is led by Mrs. Parveen and Mrs. Hughes supported by Mrs. Rainford and Mrs. Mansford.

Our growing Early Years children are led by Mr. Jones along with Mrs. Redman and Mrs. Shahid.



A warm welcome back to Mrs. Harding who will return to Cherry Class from maternity leave at the end of November!



Forest Schools – new for 22!



Forest School Fun!

A few snapshots from this term's Forest School Fun!

Thank you to both Mrs. Parveen and our Forest School Leader, Mrs. Dewhurst who have worked hard to set up the area around school and to use DfE Sport Premium Funding to develop the outdoor curriculum.

We have exciting news that Mrs. Reilley is now our new Deputy Forest Leader!



As you can see from the photos all our children are enjoying their lessons – even in the rain!

News Updates

Royal Cross Nursery - September 2023. We are pleased to confirm that our specialist Nursery for Deaf children is now established and we have vacancies for Deaf children from 2 years old. We are confident that this will give children a much needed head start in early language development. Spread the news!



Early Years Stay & Play. We are once again running these FREE sessions on a monthly basis and the next date is for Friday 2nd December at 10:00 am. Feel free to spread the word! We will have more sessions in the new year. Thank you to Mr. Jones and his Team for organising these sessions.



School Events

The children and staff are busy preparing for our school Christmas show – Tuesday December 13th in the morning. There will then be a school Frosty Fair organised by the school PTFA in the afternoon. More details to follow but save the date!

The PTFA are actively recruiting now! If you think you have a few spare moments



LAST WORD

We are all beginning to get excited about welcoming back our families for the Christmas celebrations in school in December. Being able to come together again as a school to share celebrations with families is a valuable part of school life. This was missed by all during Covid restrictions. I know that the children missed sharing these special times too. All of this extra fun in school happens because of the fabulous school staff team and the school PTFA, who work hard behind the scenes to make sure everything runs smoothly and that the children are well cared for, so ..

Thank you!

Bev Hennefer, Headteacher.

