



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND PRE-SCHOOL

**Caring for each other, learning from each other,
achieving with each other... guided by God**



Newsletter

10th October 2025

What a fantastic few weeks we have had. The children performed superbly in our Harvest service, the songs showed that the children have a real enjoyment for these events. Thank you so much for your generous donations, I know that the local food bank will really appreciate the wide range of items that have been given.

Mental Health ambassadors

The team from Thought-full came to school for their very first training session with our Mental Health ambassadors. The children undertook a 2 hour course, this was the first of 3 courses.

Our ambassadors are:

Ethan
Molly
George
John
Thomas
Alfie
Bea
Siena
Rudy
Alice

We look forward to seeing the impact that this team has on the mental health and well-being of the school community.

Break time snacks

As stated in the letter sent out this week, please can you only send your child in with a snack of either fruit or vegetables. This initiative has already had a positive impact on the school environment, there is an evident reduction in the amount of plastic waste being used.



Church services – Keep up to date by logging on to St Peter's page on Facebook or the website: www.stpeterslinfold.co.uk

For more information contact our churchwarden, Vicky Burrell for visits, baptisms or weddings. She can be contacted on 790477 or email vickyslinchurch@gmail.com

Weekly services held at St Peter's:

Holy Communion - 9.30am 1st, 2nd 4th and 5th Sundays in each month.

Young in Faith – Family Service 9:30am 3rd Sundays – all ages welcome to a simple celebration

Mid-week Holy Communion – 10 a.m. Thursdays 2nd and 4th Thursday only

During school holidays the services at 9.30am will be Family Communion, all ages welcome.

Don't forget Sunday's Cool at St Peter's.

Sunday's Cool - Every Sunday in term time (except the 3rd) in the village hall 9.15am

Celebration worship

If your child has accomplished a medal, trophy, certificate or badge; please ask them to bring it in for Friday's worship. If they could write a brief description of what they had to do, then this can be shared with the rest of the school community.

Bishop assures new Archbishop of the prayers of the Diocese

The Bishop of Chichester, Dr Martin Warner, issued the following statement today following news that the Bishop of London is to be the next Archbishop of Canterbury:



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	94.3%
Medway	95%
Arun	94.1%
Adur	94.1%
Rother	96%
Whole school	94.6%

We are so close to meeting our attendance target, keep up the great work!

Remember

95% attendance means 50 missed lessons which is the same as 2 weeks learning!

90% attendance means 100 missed lessons, this is the same as 4 weeks lost learning!

85% attendance means 150 missed lessons, this means your child has lost almost 6 weeks of learning!

Punctuality

Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 lost learning days a year, that's the same as 20 lessons.

Arriving 15 minutes late every day adds up to two weeks absence for the year, this is the same as 55 missed lessons.

Taken from: <https://www.egfl.org.uk/services-children/attendance/attendance-missed-and-impact-pupils-learning>

DIARY DATES

Please note that letters about these events will come out to provide more information.

Date	Event
17 th Oct	Mufti-day PJ's or Onsie
23 rd Oct	Yr6 Red Cross workshop
24 th Oct	Last day of half term
3 rd Nov	First day back
5 th Nov	Yr5 Performing arts day
13 th Nov	Individual photos
17 th Nov	Parents evening
20 th Nov	Parents Evening
27 th Nov	Cinema visit
5 th Dec	Elfridges
5 th Dec	Christmas Fair
10 th Dec	Ks1 Nativity
11 th Dec	Ks1 Nativity
12 th Dec	Rocksteady concert
12 th Dec	Christmas Disco
19 th Dec	Last day of term, school shuts at 1:30pm

Online safety

E-safety remains one of the main topics that causes concern for adults. With faceless correspondence the need to be vigilant around children's online interactions is imperative.

Follow this link to find out some more:

Online Safety Quiz

Does your child know how to stay safe online? Test their knowledge with this online quiz.

Wear something yellow

The World Health Organisation (WHO) recognises World Mental Health Day on 10th October every year. For over 70 years the WHO has been working hard to make sure that mental health is treated with the same importance as physical health. Mental health problems can exist in all aspects of our lives and can affect anyone at any time so it is vital that we do as much as possible to prevent mental ill-health as individuals and as a society. World Mental Health Day is also a chance to talk about mental health in general, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to talk about things and get help if you are struggling.

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