



Welcome to our latest school newsletter! It's been another busy fortnight filled with learning, fun and friendship. We had great fun celebrating poetry week last week and have been so impressed with the fabulous poems many of our pupils have been inspired to write! A brave delegation of Y5 children headed off to St Amand's Primary School this week to begin their journey to becoming accomplished public speakers! We can't wait to see how they get on at the competition in January! We're so proud of everything our pupils have achieved so far and look forward to a fantastic month ahead!

Key dates for the next 2 weeks:



Join Us for Our Harvest Festival Assemblies



We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our Harvest Festival assemblies:

KS1: Tuesday 14th, 8:50 – 9:20am

KS2: Wednesday 15th, 8:50 – 9:20am

As part of our celebration, we are inviting families to donate non-perishable food items if you are able. All contributions will be given to the local food bank run by our church, helping to support members of our community in need.

We look forward to seeing the children share their learning and giving thanks for the harvest. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!



Open Afternoon Visits- You're Invited



We are pleased to invite parents and carers to our Open Afternoon on **Thursday 16th of October at 3:00 – 3:25pm.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to:

- Visit your child's classroom
- See the children's learning and books first hand
- Speak with staff and find out more about what your child has been learning

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the fantastic work happening across our school!

15th October 8:50 – 9:20	KS1- Harvest Festival Assembly
16th October 8:50 – 9:20	KS2-Harvest Festival Assembly
16th October 3pm	Open afternoon visits- All parents welcome
15 th October	Reception- Yr6: Flu Immunisation
17 th October	Show Racism the Red Card Day- wear one red item to school.
17 th October	Whole School Bassistry Music Workshops



Show Racism the Red Card Day



Racism is not tolerated in our school and is treated very seriously. On Friday 17th October, we will be observing Show Racism the Red Card Day and are simply asking that your child wears 1 item of red clothing or a red accessory. Our team will be leading an assembly during the week so that our children develop a greater understanding about the impact of racism and how we can stand up to it. If your child is doing PE on Friday 17th or will be attending a sports club, please make sure that they are still suitably dressed for this lesson/club.

Year Six Parents and Carers Secondary School Admissions

The closing date for secondary school applications is fast approaching - 31st October 2025. It is a parental responsibility to apply for the school place and to keep yourselves updated with dates and events at the various secondary schools. We often do not know all the different events that are on offer, so please go directly to the secondary school for the information. You will need to apply online and you will find out the school allocation on 2 March 2026.



Domestic Abuse

Do you need to talk to someone?

Oxfordshire Domestic Abuse Service 0800 731 0055 (10am-7pm Monday to Friday)

Always call 999 in an emergency.

Please scan the QR code to access Vale of the White Horse District Council's domestic abuse webpages for information and support.



Friends of WPA: 2025/26 committee

We're delighted to share that we held a successful AGM on 1st October, where we celebrated the achievements of the past year – including raising over £4,000 last year thanks to your amazing support! We also elected our 2025/26 Friends of WPA committee – see the poster for your new team.

If you'd like to get involved or find out more, email pta@wantageprimaryacademy.org or simply scan the QR code shown to join the WhatsApp group.

Keep an eye out for more updates soon, including upcoming events, fundraising goals and ways you can support us throughout the year! 🎉



FRIENDS OF WPA 2025/26 COMMITTEE



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CHAIR



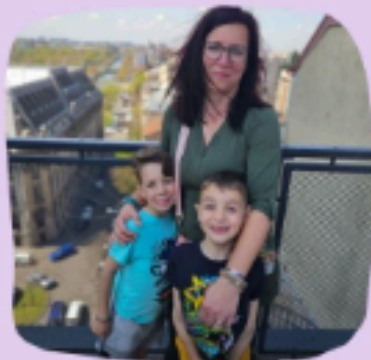
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VICE CHAIR



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TREASURER



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Along with our
committee members:

Jenny
Lucy
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Debi
Michelle
Margot
Alan
Rabia
Rachel

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JOIN IN THE FUN AT OUR WPA TAKEOVER EVENT

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER



WE'RE PROUD TO BE A 2025-2026
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Family and Community Coffee Morning

Thursday 20th November

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Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Service



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Congratulations!

A big well done to Charlie, Fernando, George, Darcy, Oscar, Hugo, Keiashen, Nella, Noah



Congratulations to the Green team who won the house cup this week

