



# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Term 1 - Number 6

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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The staff had a fantastic TD day last Friday on 'Talk for Writing' and have been inspired to try various approaches in class this week with a whole school focus on raising standards in writing for all children across the school. We were delighted to welcome fellow teachers from secondary and junior schools to our training as well.

School photographs happened yesterday, with the last few being taken this morning. In addition, lots of classes enjoyed the lovely weather yesterday and had outdoor learning at some point in the day!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a slot at parents' evening next week. If you have not yet done so, the sign-up sheets are in the front reception area. Please remember that there will be no clubs after school next Wednesday or Thursday for this reason and the Travelling Book Fair will also be set up in the main reception at this time.

**Jennifer Bayne**

## Harvest Festival - Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October

We are going to St Sampson's Church next Wednesday at 1:30pm for our Harvest Festival. This will be the first time that we have held our collective worship in the church this year.

We are asking that the children take part in the service by bringing along a contribution for The Swindon Food Collective.

On Swindon Food Collective's website at the minute, they state that the items they are most in need of are, *Fruit Juice, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat, Tinned Tomatoes, Small bags of Sugar, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Puddings, Small jars of Coffee, Toiletries, Long Life Milk*.

We hope to send off a decent contribution to this worthy and local cause.

There is limited space in the church once we are all in. You are very welcome to join us if you would like to, but please understand that we need to seat the children first so they can see the Service.

## Class Assemblies

Each class will do one class assembly this year. Parents of children in the class are invited to come and watch their assembly and then stay until playtime for a shared learning experience in the classroom afterwards if they would like to.

**3/4W** have their class assembly next Friday (19<sup>th</sup> October) at 9:10am in the Main Hall.

**2S** have their class assembly on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, also at 9:10am in the Main Hall.

All future dates for each class' assembly are on the school calendar on our website.

*Do you have a child who is due to start school in September 2019?*

# St Sampson's CE Primary School

OPEN MORNING

Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November

9:30-11:30 am

**All visitors are welcome to come and see our school in action during the working day. Tours will take place all morning; no need to book, please just come along.**



St. Sampson's C. E. Primary School  
Cricklade, Wiltshire