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Week 7 – 16th October 2026 newsletter

Message from Miss Hughes

This week, I'll let the photos speak for themselves!
Another busy week here at Bitterne Manor!



Harvest Collection

What a fantastic turn out we had for our Harvest collection. Huge thanks to all the families who donated to City Mission's Food Bank. We also had a lovely assembly about Harvest today that involved lots of dressing up!



Too sick for school?

There are currently **lots of bugs going around**, and we appreciate your support in helping us keep our school community healthy. **Good attendance is very important**, but so is your child's wellbeing. If your child feels a little unwell, has a **mild cold or cough**, **has no fever**, and is otherwise well enough to take part in the school day, **please send them in**. We will keep an eye on them and contact you if we have any concerns.

However, **if your child has diarrhoea or vomiting**, they **must stay at home** and only return once they have been clear of symptoms for **48 hours after their last episode**. This is vital in helping to prevent the spread of infection.

Dojo Champions

Puffins – Mohamed and Doni
Ducklings – Lily and Sam
Kingfishers – Amelia and Mary
Robins – Arlie and Hallie
Swifts – Filip and Amirah
Skylarks – Zosia and Marley
Jays – Kyra and Suliman
Owls – Dawson and Timothy
Kestrels – Jayden and Donya



Golden Book

Robins – Rose and Mia
Swifts – Ryan and Lily
Skylarks – Naomi and Kyle
Jays – Jayden A and Ana
Owls – Jacob and Eva
Kestrels – Karol and Oluchi





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Uniform Reminders

Our uniform has been looking lovely. Please remember, children need:

- a white shirt or blouse or a white or bottle green polo shirt
- grey or black trousers
- grey or black skirt or pinafore dress
- bottle green jumper or cardigan
- brown or black shoes (These can be trainers, but must be plain black or plain brown.
- No jewellery except stud earrings or a watch.
- No make up or nail varnish

PE kit is a plain white, plain blue, plain green, plain red or plain yellow t-shirt and black shorts/joggers.

Any child wearing the wrong uniform or PE kit will be given a clean spare uniform to change into in school.



Please ensure that all uniform is named.

Medication

Monday – Robins and Swifts

Tuesday – Kingfishers and Skylarks

Wednesday – Jays

Thursday – Owls

Friday – Kestrels



Upcoming Dates

- 19th October – Year 5 trip to Winchester Science
- 21st October – Year 1 Trip to Tudor House
- 22nd October – Football Team match 3:15-5:15
- **26th October – HALF TERM**
- 2nd November – Poppy Sale this week
- 3rd November – Parents Evening
- 4th November – Parents Evening
- 6th November – Girls Football Tournament @ Oasis Mayfield 1pm-4pm
- 11th November – Remembrance Day (Poppy sale this week)
- 13th November – Children in Need Pyjama Day £1 (NB date change!)
- 16th November – Anti-Bullying Week / Odd Sock Monday
- 18th November – Individual School Photos
- 23rd November – City Mission Advent Assembly
- 25th November – Y6 to Milestones Museum
- 7th December – Church Service 4pm
- 7th December – Bikeability Week for Kestrels
- 7th December – City Mission in Y4
- 14th December – Grandparent Christmas Carols 9:15am-10:30am
- 15th December – Dress Rehearsal for young families and babies of Christmas Performance 1:45-2:45
- 16th December – Christmas Performances 1:45 and 5:00
- 17th December – Christmas Hamper draw, Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch Day
- 18th December – Last day of term
- 4th January – Start of Spring term
- 11th January – Y5 swimming starts 1:00-2:00pm

Parents/Carers Evening

You can still sign up for **Parents' Evening appointments** through the **Arbor App**, which will take place after half term.

The meetings will be held after school and will be a lovely opportunity to look through your child's books, celebrate their learning, and find out how they are settling into their new year group.

Contributions to Trips

We firmly believe in the importance of school trips in providing enriching experiences that bring the curriculum to life. Where possible, we subsidise these trips heavily in school already and never charge more than the cost of the trip. Unfortunately, trips cannot go ahead without parent contributions as school budgets are tight. Any donation towards costs helps.

