

2026-2027 Newsletter FOUR

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Trusting in God together,
we live, learn & grow!

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CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE TERM – GENEROSITY

"No one has ever become poor by giving." – Anne Frank

A new quote
every week!

Dear Parents and Carers,

'Slow but steady wins the race'

Hebba Zedan, our new school Mid-Day Supervisor (Dinner Lady!) has been working on the old 'front door' and it looks great! My thanks also go to Sebastian who smartened up the front of the school today. Whilst the doors were open, I took the opportunity to grab a photo of the tortoise that is carved into the porch interior (just below the hare that you can see from the roadside. The school's motto **Non semper alacri**, roughly translated as "Not always lively", is actually a phrase in praise of perseverance, one of our values, so it's a shame the tortoise is hidden away!



Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for Haresfield School is Mr Paul Batchelor.

The deputy safeguarding leads are Mr Alex Cooksley and Mrs Tracey Buckle.

The Governor in charge of Safeguarding is Mrs Helen Williams

The Prevent Lead is Paul Batchelor.

You can alert us of any safeguarding concerns by emailing safeguarding@haresfield.gloucs.sch.uk . All 3 DSLs have access to this mailbox.

For **out-of-hours** concerns please contact Adult or Children & Families Services Emergency Duty Teams on 01452 614194. This is an answering machine and you will need to leave a message and your telephone number. Someone will then call you back. Please note that this number is only for situations that cannot wait until the next working day., though for instances where pupils are at immediate risk you should call 999.

Online Images

In a sad reflection of the times in which we live, we will be phasing out the use of images which show children's faces on our website and newsletter. This is a strong recommendation from safeguarding professionals to schools everywhere. Backs of heads and shoulders are permitted (see below).

DATES FOR THE DIARY – more information about events will follow when needed.

There will be other dates added to the diary over the term. I will keep you up to date as soon as I have them.

TUESDAY 29 TH SEPTEMBER	School Photos – 8:40 for younger siblings – SCHOOL UNIFORM PLEASE – Classes 1 & 2 will change for PE later, so don't forget your kit (and hairbrush!)	
FRIDAY 2 nd OCTOBER		Class 1 (Reception) parents are invited in from 3:15 (through the rear gate) to look at children's learning so far.
FRIDAY 9 TH OCTOBER	2:00 p.m. Harvest Festival @ St Peter's Church. ALL WELCOME.	
MONDAY 12 TH OCTOBER	Mental Health Day. Wear something Yellow. Please donate £1 each.	
MONDAY 19 th OCTOBER	NHS nurses in school - Nasal Flu Spray	
TUESDAY 13 TH OCTOBER	Parents evening meetings 3:30 – 7:00 pm. NO CLUBS	
WEDNESDAY 14 TH OCTOBER	Parents evening meetings 3:30 – 5:30 . NO CLUBS	
THURSDAY 22 nd OCTOBER	PTFA Craft Night – details to follow.	
MONDAY 26 TH OCTOBER	HALF TERM WEEK	
MONDAY 2 ND NOVEMBER	All back in school	
WEDS 11 th NOVEMBER		Armistice (Poppy Day) - Remembering the fallen. You are welcome to join us on the school field around 10:55 for a brief time of silence.
MONDAY 16 TH NOVEMBER	Anti bullying week – Odd Sock Day	
TUESDAY 17 TH NOVEMBER	Open Morning (9:30 – 10:30)	Please phone to let us know you are coming. 01452 720303
WEDS 18 TH NOVEMBER	Open Morning (9:30 – 10:30)	
WEDS 25 TH NOVEMBER	Open Afternoon (2:00 – 3:00) Open Evening (6 p.m. to 7 p.m.)	
THURSDAY 26 TH NOVEMBER	Open Afternoon (2:00 – 3:00)	
TUESDAY 1 st DECEMBER	Monthly Church Worship – advent with Dave – all invited. @ St. Peters	
WEDNESDAY 9 TH DECEMBER	Rock Steady Concert – invitations sent separately	
MONDAY 14 TH DECEMBER	Christmas Carol Concert – time TBC – all invited. @ St. Peters	
LAST WEEK	Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Dinner, Christmas Disco, PTFA Movie Night! – details later!	

You will also find our newsletters online here – [Haresfield Primary School - Newsletters](#)
Under the Parents tab.
More dates to follow next time!

P.S. – I was out of time to have this proof-read, so any mistakes are my own!

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