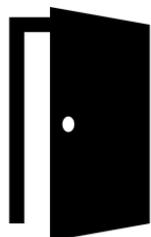




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Wednesday Word - Sharing

29th September - St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Coffee Mornings

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend these meetings. We hope you found them useful. For those who were not able to attend, [click here](#) for the presentations.

Cathedral Mass in Norwich with Bishop Alan 29th September

Bishop Alan has called all the schools in the diocese together to celebrate the beginning of the new academic year. We are delighted to be sending our new House Captains and Chaplains to represent the school. Unfortunately we are unable to send the whole school but we ask that you keep the children in your prayers next Thursday. St Alban's will be sharing a bus with children from St Laurence's, St Mary's and St Bede's.

School in Sierra Leone (Streetchild)

As you know the school raised money for Streetchild, Oscar and Isaac's mum's charity, two years ago. We are delighted to share with you the fantastic news that the school is built. [Click here for some photos](#). We look forward to one day being able to liaise with the school and the pupils. Well done everyone!

Harvest Fast Day 7th October

On Monday the 17th October Cafod envelopes will be sent home so that each family can make a donation towards Harvest Fast Day. We do not expect the children to go without food but we are asking them to come to school in the brightest clothes they have, as the theme for Cafod Fast day is Brighten it up. To do this they must return their envelope with a donation. It could also be an opportunity for parents to give the money they save by fasting for Cafod. For more information [please follow this link](#).

There will be a Harvest assembly on the 21st October which will be led by Maria our new Cafod link with OLEM. All are welcome.

Non-Uniform Day 21st October

Supporting 'Brighten Up The Harvest Fast Day' on 7th October, we have a non-uniform day on Friday 21st October.

Minibus service

Last term some parents indicated they would like to make use of a potential minibus service. The route would be from Philip Howard church to school via Cherry Hinton road and Hills road. If you are interested please indicate the day you would require a return service. We are hoping to start this in January 2017.

Faith Walks

The school is very proud to be able to offer our children Faith Walks in Cambridge. These walks were created by Miss Waterson (Year 3 teacher) and the Church Schools of Cambridge. The children in KS1 and KS2 will be carrying out these walks in the coming months.

Y3 and Y4 5th October, Y5 and Y6 13th October, and, Y1 and Y2 3rd November. To know more about these walks and others please visit [Footprints of Faith](#).

PFA AGM on Tuesday 27 September at 7.30pm

Please try your best to attend this. This is a very hard working group who do a lot to help raise money for the school and ultimately give your children a better school experience. To find out what happens in the PFA, come along and make new friends.

Parent Consultation 18th October

Next week we will email you when the online booking system is open so you can book a short meeting with your class teacher. Please note these meetings are booked up very quickly.

Visitors (Nits and Threadworms) Chicken Pox

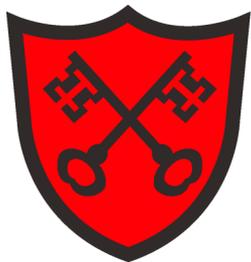
Beware we are being visited again this term by the dreaded nits, please check your children's hair and treat as necessary. We have also been informed that there has been a confirmed case of Threadworm, please explain the importance to your children of thoroughly washing their hands and using the antibacterial hand wash around the school. There is also a child with Chicken Pox, if your child has a temperature and becomes irritable they could be in the early stages. Full information about the above ailments can be obtained from the [NHS choices website](#).



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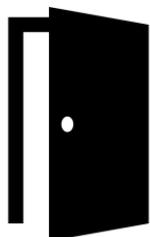
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Second hand uniform sale Wednesday 28 September

Will be in the KS1 playground at 3.15pm. Come along and get your child(ren)'s school uniform at discounted prices! We need lots of help setting up so if you can come early, please contact sachawatson@totalise.co.uk or just come along early to help on the day.

Italian Evening 17th October at 6pm

We look forward to celebrating an evening of Italian songs. Anyone interested in performing or contributing please contact Marica Triola the Italian class teacher at marica_triola@yahoo.it
The Italian consulate would like us all to know the following:

XVI Settimana della LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO 17/23 ottobre 2016

(XVI Week dedicated to the Italian Language in the world)

ALTO PATRONATO DEL PRESIDENTE DELLA REPUBBLICA

(Under the DISTINGUISHED Patronage of the President of Italian Republic)

Homework

Y3– Worksheet, Y4– Worksheet, Y5—Page14 Decimal Numbers, Y6—Worksheet

Quiz

What are the name of the other walks on the Footprints of Faith website?

Where do pilgrims walk to the Slipper Chapel in our diocese?

What famous place in Ireland do people walk to make a pilgrimage ?

