



Shaping the Spirit, Achieving Together, Learning for life
Thursday 6th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we are celebrating **National Poetry Day**, dedicating a whole day to the reading and writing of poetry. We will start the day with an assembly in the hall launching National Poetry Day and end the day coming together to share what we have achieved. Do ask your child at home about it! Here's a link you might enjoy looking at with your child.

<https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/celebrate-national-poetry-day/>

We hope everyone is logging onto our new app TAPESTRY, which we will be using across the school to record short films and take photos of learning across the curriculum.

I have heard Harvest singing around school- each class is preparing a little Harvest something to showcase in the church. We look forward to meeting you in church at 2pm on 14th October.

Anna-Mai Armstrong
Headteacher

Christian Values
Our Christian Value this term is
THANKFULNESS



We are exploring how to show appreciation to our classmates, teachers and family.



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GOVERNOR CORNER

*We still have a vacancy for a CLERK for Governors-
this role is 60 hrs per year and involves taking minutes
and preparing paperwork for meetings.
Pay is £23,953-26,446 pro rata.
Please talk to Anna Cox if you are interested.*

JOB OPPORTUNITY IN SCHOOL

Unfortunately, due to personal circumstances, Anita Coe is giving up her role as PreSchool assistant in Chestnuts. But she will remain as a member of Friends of Westbury and would like to come into school from time to time to volunteer.

This means that we are advertising for a new **PreSchool Assistant** (Monday-Thursday 9-12) plus an hour of lunch duty (12-1). Please follow this link if you are interested:

<https://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolvacancies/details.aspx?ID=26295&page=0>

SCHOOL WEBSITE

We need a lovely drawing of Mrs Landon to go on the website- all entries to Mrs Armstrong by 21st October please! The winning art will go on our website.

Heather Mc Farlane comes into school every Wednesday morning to deliver small group or individual violin lessons. If you would like tuition for your child please contact the office and we can arrange this.





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Cinderford RFC

U10's

Tuesday's
6pm-7pm



Cinderford Under Tens Rugby Club are looking for more players!

**For more info-
Contact Alex:
07723729737**



BADGERS



WILD BOARS



HEDGEHOGS



DEER

**The School Council has chosen our four new house teams- Local animals!
We will allocate everyone to their new house team.
After half term we will restart awarding house points linked to our new houses.**



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Westbury Church Family Service



Join us on Sunday 16th October at
10am

and bring a toy animal, we need to
construct an ark to rescue Noah
and the animals from the flood.
You may need to wear wellies!

Cake and coffee will be served afterwards-
EVERYONE WELCOME
Rev Sarah Hobbs

ALL CLUBS are **CANCELLED** except
for **Mr Knight's Sports Club** in the final week of term due to our **Parents
Evenings.**

Please make sure you have booked your slot!

**Friends of Westbury's AGM is Tuesday 18th October in school 6pm
ALL WELCOME!**

**Whole school
attendance this
term:**

95.91%

**Whole school
target = 96% +**



We are considering getting
a school guinea pig. Please contact the
office if you would be willing to look after it
during any of the school holidays- it will
come with hutch and food! You only need
volunteer for certain holidays or occasional
ones if you can't commit. **THANKS!**