

School Newsletter – 18th September 2023



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Attendance

Last week: 95.7%
Last year's average: 92.92%
National average: 95.6%
Target: 96%

Dates

- Year 4 Pixie's Holt Meeting - 19th September
- Year 6 West Exe Open Morning - 20th September
- Harvest Festival - 28th September
- Year 6 Sports Festival @ West Exe - 11th October
- RWI Parent Info Meeting - 12th October
- Quiz Night - 13th October
- Parents Evening - 16th, 17th, 18th October
- SEND Parent's Coffee - 19th October
- School photos - 20th October
- School Disco - 3rd November

Mr Jenkins' Message:

A big welcome back to all our St Thomas families, our new reception children and new joiners across the school. We have loved seeing the children back and enjoying their time at school and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead!



Harvest Festival

Please join us on **Thursday 28th September** at **9.30am** for our annual Harvest Festival at the St Thomas Methodist Church.

Year 6 West Exe Open Morning

West Exe School invites the families of all year 6 children to an open morning from **9.30-11.30am** on **Wednesday 20th September**. This is an opportunity to see the school in action and ask questions you may have.

Guitar Lessons

If your child is interested in guitar lessons, our teacher (Alan) has a few spaces left. Please email him on lazier_al@icloud.com.

Year 4 Pixie's Holt Meeting

All year 4 parents/carers are invited to join Miss Calloway in their classroom at **3:15pm on Tuesday 19th September** to discuss the year group's residential trip.

RWI Parent Information Sessions

When: Thursday 12th October, 2:45pm and 5:30pm

Where: School Hall
Who: Any parents of children in the Read Write Inc programme.

Come along for a short 20 minute information session on how we teach early reading at school. This is mainly to introduce the RWI programme to parents of Reception children and new parents to school, but parents of children in Year 1 and 2 are encouraged to attend as well for top tips on how to support reading at home.

Snacks for Break Time



Any fresh fruit,
vegetables and hard
cheese



*grapes and cherry tomatoes
to be cut at least in half

