

# STOKE MINSTER C E PRIMARY ACADEMY

## OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Carers,

We've reached the end of another half term and it has been a packed one!

We hope that you have an enjoyable half term break and we will see you all in November.



Thank you to everyone who attended our phonics workshops!  
We will be inviting you in next half term to come and see phonics lessons being taught in classrooms.

We loved welcoming our families into school to celebrate our art work.

Every year group researched a different artist; these included Sid Kirkham, Rembrandt and Cezanne. Children then completed sketches based around the chosen artist's different style. We were blown away by the results!



We have had lots of sporting success this year from both our girls and boys football teams who continue to show determination and perseverance each time they play.

Children in Y3 and Y4 took part in an athletic event where there were some fantastic personal bests achieved!

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations for our harvest. As always, we were blown away by your generosity! The food is being collected by the local foodbank and will be used to support lots of families in need. Thank you again.

Y6 children did a fantastic job of leading the service this morning.





The swimming pool is returning! From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, children across the school will take part in swimming lessons on the school ground. This was an enormous success last year and the children loved their lessons and made so much progress.

More details will be sent out to you about the days that your child will be swimming and what they will need to bring in for this.

### PARENTPAY

Please make sure that you have cleared all your dinner debts before we return.

Payments can be made online at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) at any time of the day.

Just a reminder about break times: Children can bring a **healthy** snack to school to eat at break time. Suitable snacks include fruit, cheese and cereal bars.

Children should not be bringing sweets, chocolate bars, crisps or biscuits.

Thank you for your support with this.

We have 2 vacancies for midday supervisors.

If you are interested in this post, please have a look at the 'vacancies' section of our school website for more details.



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October: INSET Day (closed to pupils)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October: Half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November: Children return to school

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November: Y6 assembly 9am (parents invited)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November: Y1 Faith trip to Middleport Pottery Museum

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November: Y1 Hope trip to Middleport Pottery Museum

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November: School Photographer in

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November: Y6 Stanley Head Residential

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November: Reception trip to Amerton Farm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Y3 trip to Cadbury's World

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Parents Evening

