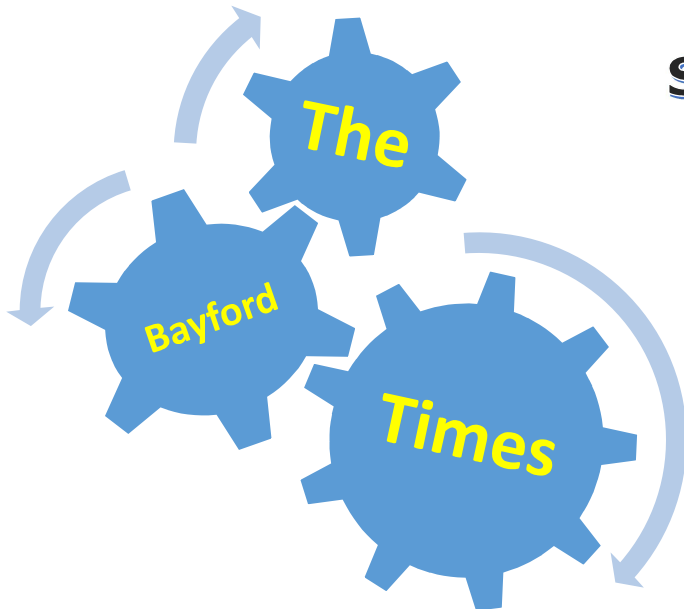
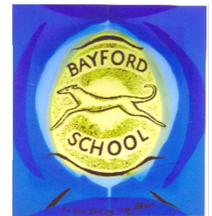


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## Welcome Back



It has been lovely to see the children back this week.

A warm welcome to all the new children who have joined the school.

The children appear keen, enthusiastic and ready to learn. *What a fantastic attitude !*

## Church SIAMS Inspection

At the end of last term, the school was inspected by a SIAMS church inspector and was graded as 'Outstanding'. The report is on our website and has many positive comments, including:

'The Christian character of the school has created a distinctively Christian family atmosphere where each child is valued'.



Please take a look and read the report.

## Message from Reverend Pauline

(Hertford Hundred Group)

Pet Service

Come with your pet to St Mary's, Essendon.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30am

All welcome – even without a pet!

## Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that uniform is clearly labelled and the uniform policy is adhered to. Children should not wear the summer uniform, unless the weather is hot (when the school will inform you of this via text) and must remember to have alternative footwear for playtimes and lunchtimes.

PE kit/trainers should remain in school in case timetable changes take place.



## Parentmail

We want to ensure that all parents are fully informed about the school.

Please check that we have your most up-to-date contact numbers.

If you are not receiving texts please inform the school office.

## Class Sharing Assemblies

We will be holding our Class Sharing Assemblies starting this half-term with Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 as follows:

Reception Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45pm  
Class 2 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45pm  
Class 1 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45pm

Parents and families of these classes are warmly welcome on these days.

Class 3 will hold their Sharing Assembly after half-term.

### Parent Consultations

These will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

More details to follow.

### Multi-Cultural Week

The school will be holding a Multi-cultural Week just before half-term i.e. commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October. Teachers will be busy planning a number of exciting activities for this week.



### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 2pm at St Mary's Church, Bayford. The children should bring any Harvest gifts to school on the morning of the Thursday so that they can be part of the festival on the Sunday. They will then be distributed to people in the village and the Leonard Cheshire Home.

**If anyone is able to help walk the children down to the church please contact the school office.**

Harvest church service:  
11am Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September – St Mary's Church, Bayford



### FOBS

Please remember that we are looking for new Class Reps. to join FOBS this year. The deadline for this is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. If you have not received a letter you can download one from our website.

### Value

This half term our value is 'Peace'.



We will be focussing on this during assembly times and also in our daily school life.

*'My God is my strength in whom I trust.'*  
*Psalm 18.2*

### Class 3 School Journey Meeting

There will be a meeting in the Hall with Dr Foster at 3:20pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, who will be showing some slides and talking through some of the activities Class 3 will undertake on School Journey to Kingswood, Staffordshire Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### Richard Hale Invitation to KS1 Children

Key Stage 1 children, parents and younger siblings are invited to a Tea Party with live music Tuesday 26 September 4:00pm – 5:00pm in our music block. Free entry. This is an hour of interactive musical and storytelling fun, bringing to life 'We're going on a bear hunt' and 'The snail and the whale'.

Please contact [musicboxoffice@richardhale.co.uk](mailto:musicboxoffice@richardhale.co.uk) if you would like to attend.

### Jeans for Genes

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September we will be holding a non-uniform day.

The children should bring in a £2 donation and wear jeans and something pink!

The money raised will be split between helping children with genetic problems and breast cancer.



### Class 2 School Journey

Exciting news! We have booked Tolmers Camp for Class 2 from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 for their School Journey.

Miss Lewis will be holding a meeting to inform parents about this on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30pm in the school hall.

### Curriculum Newsletters

These have been updated on our website. Please read and discuss these with your child to find out what they will be learning at school.

### Dinner Money

Please ensure that dinner money is paid for a.s.a.p. for this half-term. A reminder that online payments can now be made via SchoolComms. Please see Mrs Sims if you need clarification.