



Golden Valley Primary School

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*'Sharing Kindness,
Challenging Ourselves and Others,
Achieving Excellence'*

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17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents and Carers Evening

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend a parents evening appointment. My leadership team and I feel really privileged to be able to visit classes and look at your children's books and work on a regular basis. We hope you enjoyed them too. I am also really proud of the great job our staff team are doing to support your children.

NSPCC Non-Uniform Day

Following the Speak Out, Stay Safe work and our kindness week our Wellbeing Warriors invite you to donate to the NSPCC to help with the amazing work they do to support the safety and wellbeing of children. You can donate through the link below:

[Just Giving NSPCC Page](#)

Next Friday 24th October your child/ren can either wear green or dress as their hero – anything that brings them joy! Thanks in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Homework Club and Chess Club

We are excited to announce that there will be a homework club and chess club running at Wraparound Care (WAC) after half term. Full details will be in a letter being sent on Monday, or you can see them on the WAC page of the website here: [GV WAC](#)

Local MP Christmas Card Competition

We have had an email from Sadik Al-Hassan inviting all primary school children within his constituency to enter a competition to design his 2025 Christmas card. The theme is 'A North Somerset Christmas' and the competition rules are included on the second page of the entry form. You can download the entry form from his website: [Sadik Al-Hassan MP | North Somerset.](#)

The deadline for the competition is **Friday 7th November** - all entries need to be received by then. This competition has been generously sponsored by West Hill Pharmacy in Portishead and supported by Quay Digital printers in Portishead. There will be a range of prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize, including a family ticket to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm (kindly donated by them) for 1st prize. The creators of the top 10 entries will also be invited to a special hot chocolate reception during December, and the winning entries will be displayed in Westminster.



Holiday Clubs

There are many local clubs and events that run throughout the holidays including a Trendlewood Church Harvest Event. More information is listed on the 'Community' section of our website: [Community](#)

Y6 Halloween Cake Sale

Year 6 are trying to raise funds to put towards their hoodies and so will be holding a Halloween themed cake sale after school in the KS2 playground on Friday 24th October. Please come along and support them by buying a cake or two!

Harvest Festival Donations

Thanks again for your generous Harvest Festival donations. It is really important to us that our values aren't just words on a sign and I know that the Foodbank were extremely grateful for all of your donations. Your kindness makes a big difference to families in need.

New Books

We are delighted to share that we have added to our collection of books in school. We have just purchased a range of books for KS1 and KS2 that celebrate diversity and some great stories and historical figures from a wide range of cultures.

Considerate and Responsible Parking

We recognise that getting your children to school and then yourselves off to work can be a challenge when you need to drive and therefore park a car. Please can we ask that every car user gives the necessary consideration to the safety of our children and community by parking in a way that is safe and considerate of others.

Please make best use of the local car parks and give yourself enough time for a longer walk from the car to the school gates. Please also ensure that you avoid parking on double yellow lines and zig zags – these are there for everyone's safety.

Yours sincerely



R Riordan
Headteacher



DIARY DATES

Please be aware that this list of dates is subject to change, and additional dates will be included when other events/activities have been finalised.

You can view the school calendar online; this contains planned dates for the whole school year: [School Calendar](#)

October 2025	
Tues 21	Y4 Give it a try Netball Sports trip (selected children) Y5 trip to MShed (Y5 M Shed Trip Letter)
Weds 22	Y2 Fieldwork trip (Y2 Local Trip Letter)
Thu 23	Y3 trip to Cheddar Gorge (Y3 Cheddar Trip Letter)
Fri 24	Non uniform day – NSPCC (wear green or dress as your superhero!) Y6 Hoodie Cake Sale Last day of term
November 2025	
Mon 3	INSET Day
Fri 7	New YR 26/27 Tour
Mon 10-Fri 14	Antibullying Week
Tues 11	Y6 trip to the Steam Museum (more details to follow) Y1 & Y2 Bristol Old Vic performance
Weds 12	Flu Vaccinations
Fri 14	Children In Need
Weds 19	Y4 trip to Chedworth (more details to follow) Y5+6 Sportshall Athletics Sports trip (selected children)
Thurs 20	New YR 26/27 Tour
Weds 26	KS1 Physical Literacy Sports trip (selected children)

Further details about most of the events will be given nearer the time where appropriate.