



**Ashbury with Compton Beauchamp  
Church of England (Aided) Primary School**

*'United in a love for learning we will grow and succeed together'*

**Our Christian Value this term is:**



*"Always be happy. Never stop praying. Give thanks whatever happens"*

*Thessalonians 5.16 -18*

*Dates for the Diary...*

Term 2		
November		
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November		First day of Term 2
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	11:00	Remembrance Service at the War Memorial – All Welcome!
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November		Parents Evening
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November		Parents Evening
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November		Bags4School Collection
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November		Children in Need
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November		World Children’s Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	TBC	Hockey Event
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!

## Dates for the Diary...

December		
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December		Nativity – Dress Rehearsal
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC AM	Nativity
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December		Human Rights Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	09:00	iRock Assembly
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC PM	Nativity
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Fair
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	09:00	Christmas Service at St. Mary’s Church – All Welcome!
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Lunch and Festive Fun!
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	13:00	Last Day of Term 2
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	18:30	Stations of the Nativity - Community Event
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January		First Day Term 3

### Safeguarding

Over the half term break, if you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact one of the numbers below:

**POLICE: 999**

**NSPCC: 0808 800 5000**

Help for adults concerned about a child

**0800 1111**

Help for children and young people

**MASH: 0345 0507666**

For all immediate safeguarding concerns

**LADO Team: 01865 810603**

Safeguarding concerns against a member of staff



**Keeping children safe is everyone’s responsibility**



## *Welcome from your Head...*

Dear Parents and Families,

As we reach the end of a busy and fulfilling term, I wanted to take a moment to be thankful for special moments in Term 1 and to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our children and the strong sense of community that makes our school so special. We have been thankful for the Cross Country events we have taken part in, and are so proud of all of the children who represented the school - more opportunities to represent the school across all areas of the curriculum will follow this year. We are thankful for the incredible learning opportunities; Wayland being visited by Lily the dog, Berrycroft being turned into a spa for well-being and fantastic forest school experiences. Next term, we look forward to every child in Key Stage 2 learning to play the violin, and beginning the Little Wandle Phonics programme.

This year we want to ensure that all children are praised and rewarded for remarkable behaviour and learning, it has been so pleasing to see many families supporting our weekly celebration worships. Recognition boards are now established in every classroom, and the children have been very excited to receive special events due to their fantastic behaviour. If you visit our office, please take time to see our ever-growing 'flourishing tree', on which, the leaves share the amazing achievements of our children.

Recently, we were visited by members of our Trust, who highlighted that they 'loved the continuous provision' across Berrycroft and Wayland, 'the children were independent and happy', they also noted the 'good engagement' in Key Stage 2, and picked out positives in the children's books. It is such an honour to show visitors how special and amazing Ashbury is!

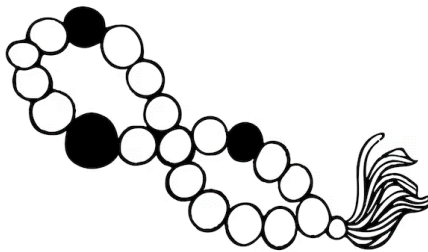
I thank you for your continued support and wish you all a restful and peaceful break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, ready for more adventures in learning, as we begin to look ahead to our Christmas festivities.

Best wishes,  
Tim Miller  
Headteacher

### Clubs

These clubs are available now on the Parent App:

**TUESDAYS**  
**Basketball with Martin**  
**KS2**



**WEDNESDAYS**  
**Crafting with Beads with Mrs Baker**  
**Reception / KS1 / KS2**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**Cross Country with Mr Miller**  
**Reception / KS1 / KS2**



**THURSDAYS**  
**Yoga with Miss Randall**  
**Reception / KS1 / KS2**



*A message of thanks from the Swindon Women's Refuge...*

'I would like to thank, on behalf of the refuge, both St Mary's Church and Ashbury School for your kind Harvest festival donations. The families here at the refuge really appreciated you thinking of them and enjoyed your donation.

We wish you all the best.  
Kind regards  
**Jayne Crowther'**



### Inter-School Cross Country Event - Buscot Park



**Cross Country Competition – Lydard Park, Swindon**



# Hello Yellow Day



*On Hello Yellow day  
the children enjoyed...*



**Mindfulness  
colouring**



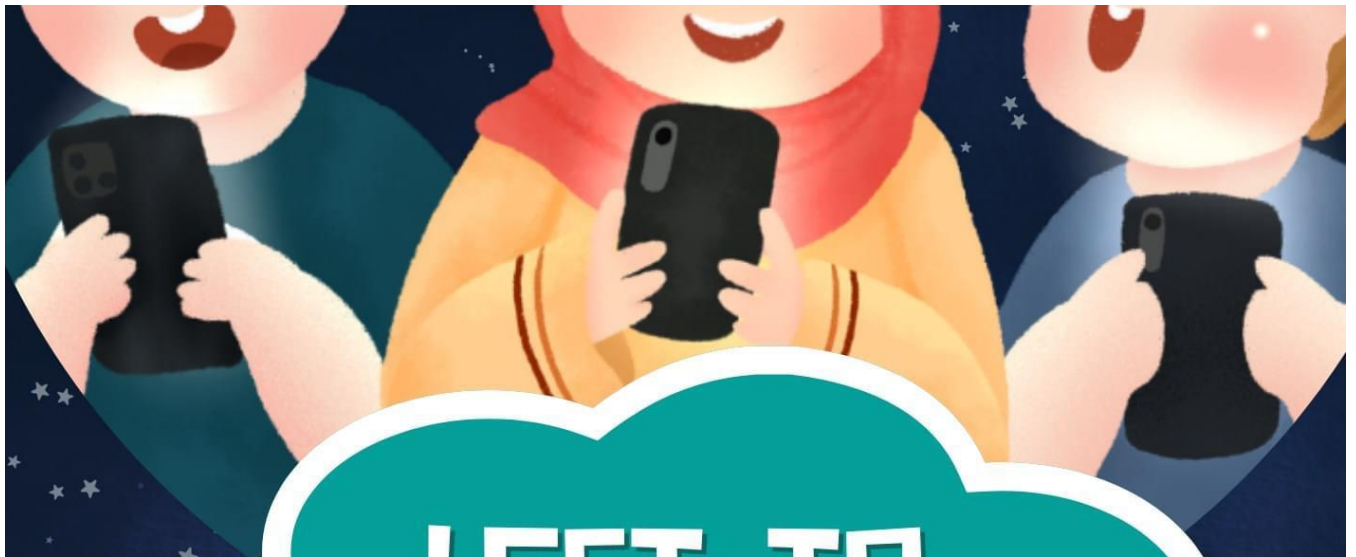


Relaxing spa treatments



Gymnastics fun





# LEFT TO THEIR OWN DEVICES?

‘Left to Their Own Devices?’ is an evening for parents and carers of under-11's to explore confident parenting in a world of screens.

Drinks and desserts served!

**Monday 18th Nov, 7-9pm**

**The Barn, Christ Church Abingdon, Northcourt Rd**

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