



Alderbury & West Grimstead CE Primary School Newsletter

Foundations for Life

Friday 9th October 2026

Kindness

Justice

Respect



This term our Collective Worship theme is:



This week we discussed how we can show kindness to all of God's creatures.

Headteacher's Update

It's been another jam-packed week at school! We loved our music visit from Salisbury Musick at the end of last week and it was wonderful to see the children getting so enthusiastically involved in this week's superhero drama workshop. It's always lovely to see them enjoying new experiences and embracing different opportunities to learn. It was also great to see so many parents at Parents' Evening. Thank you for taking the time to meet with us. Please do continue to communicate with us throughout the year, as working together makes such a difference to the children's learning and wellbeing. Next week, our first school trips of the year begin! Goldfinches will be visiting Winchester Science Museum, while Nuthatches will be heading to Mottisfont for some exciting enquiry-based learning. We're looking forward to hearing all about their experiences. A big thank you to FAWGS for their generous donations towards our trips, helping us provide these valuable opportunities for the children. Finally, please take a look at this week's attachments for details of the upcoming Light Party at St Mary's Church. It sounds like a lovely family event, with lots of fun planned for everyone! If you're hoping to attend, please contact Alison Larkham at alison@larkham.me.uk so that they can plan activities and prepare enough materials – and, most importantly, make sure there's plenty of food! 😊

Thank You to Boundary Coffee Shop

A huge thank you to Boundary Coffee Shop for their kind donation towards some lovely new planters for our school front door! They've made such a lovely difference and have really brightened up the entrance to our school. We're so grateful for their support!

Fantastic Football News

We are absolutely delighted to share that, following a fantastic performance at a recent tournament, a group of AWGS pupils has been selected to represent Salisbury FC and AWGS in the National League Trust Under-11s Cup. This is a wonderful achievement and a reflection of the children's hard work, teamwork and sportsmanship. The competition provides an exciting opportunity to compete against other schools across the region, with the chance to progress all the way to Wembley Stadium. We are incredibly proud of the children and look forward to supporting them on what promises to be a very special footballing journey. Good luck, Team AWGS!

Key Dates

-  Tuesday 13th October – Harvest Festival 9:15am at School (inc Harvest Dress up such as Harvest Colours, Farmer, Scarecrow – anything is fine!)
-  Wednesday 14th October – Individual School Photos (all in school uniform please)
-  Friday 16th October – Break up for Half Term (2 week break including Inset Days)

Best Wishes,
Mrs Emily Woolf
Headteacher