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Dear parents and carers,

Another busy week at Dame Tipping!

Fox Class are settling in very well and thoroughly enjoying their learning experiences, it is delightful to see them all arriving with big smiles on their faces in the mornings.

Next week, our Robin Class will be embarking on an exciting journey back in time as they take part in a Stone Age Experience Day! The children will have the opportunity to explore how people from the Stone Age lived, worked, and survived. Through workshops and hands-on activities, they'll learn about ancient tools, hunting techniques, and much more. This immersive experience will bring their history lessons to life and spark curiosity about life in prehistoric times. I can't wait to hear all about their adventures!

In Collective Worship today we announced our new Year 5 LIFE Ambassadors Jonathan and Jensen. This Programme aims to inspire and empower young people to influence and make a change in their own schools and communities. The project this year will focus on Eco Action in School. The project will look to accomplish the sharing of good practice across all the schools on recycling, energy savings and carbon footprints.

This Sunday is Education Sunday and I will be joined by a group of KS2 children at St. John's to celebrate this day. Education Sunday provides an opportunity to reflect on the importance of learning, both spiritually and academically, and to recognise the educators, students, and parents who contribute to this journey. The children from across the school have this week created a paper chain of people who support their education. This will be a part of the service on Sunday. We would be delighted to see as many children and their parents at this service as are able to spare the time. The children attending the service will be reading some short poems to the congregation.

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing some of you on Sunday.

Kind Regards,  
Stella McCarthy  
Head of School



**"Love to learn; learn to love"**

### **TERM DATES:**

#### **Autumn Term 1**

**4th September to 25th October**

#### **Autumn Term 2**

**4th November to 20th December**

### **NOTICES:**

**Education Sunday St. John's  
Church Sunday 22nd September  
at 10:30 am**

**Swimming for Robin Class**

**Tuesday children to arrive at  
school by 8:20 am to leave on the  
coach at 8:30 am.**

**18th October Individual School  
Photographs.**

### **CLUBS:**

**School clubs are all available to book  
via Parent Pay**

#### **Attendance Award**

**Robin Class for 100% attendance this  
week.**

#### **Reading Award**

**Robin Class for the highest  
percentage of children reading to an  
adult at home at least 4 times per  
week**

#### **Zoe Bear Award**

**All of year 6 for showing all of our  
Core Values when supporting the  
Reception children.**



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### Achievements Assembly

Congratulations to the following pupils for being celebrated in assembly today;

#### Work of the week

- Fox Class - Grayson for his continuous effort towards independence in his learning.
- Badger Class - Jude for his Maths learning this week on numbers to 10 and being able to recognise one more and one less.
- Robin Class - Ronnie for working hard on his TT Rockstars Practice
- Kestrel Class - Harry O for his effort in all areas of learning

#### Core Value Commendations:

- Fox Class - Ryan for his great enthusiasm during maths learning and encouraging his friends to do the same.
- Badger Class - Maria for being a fantastic role model for other children and showing courageous optimism in everything she does
- Robin Class - Aylah for showing heartfelt compassion and kindness to others.
  - Sonni for courageous optimism in his lessons
- Kestrel Class - Harry S for his determined effort to show our core values

## Our school life in pictures

