



William Ransom Weekly

Good Morning Parents and Carers,
Our Harvest Festival email went out yesterday, letting you all know that the children will be having a Harvest Assembly with Reverend Andrew from the local Baptist Church and that we would be grateful for any dried or tinned food donations to be brought to the school entrance any morning next week. These will then be transported to our local food bank on Friday for those who most need it.

While writing that letter it was not lost on me that an increasing number of families in our own school community could be affected by the cost of living crisis. It stands to reason that the longer the current situation continues, the more families it will affect and the greater that impact will be on peoples' daily lives.

I want to reiterate that if you are struggling right now, please make contact with the school however you feel most comfortable - be that by talking to one of our lovely people in the school office, by catching Mrs Hall, Mrs Wheat or me on the school gate, or by making an appointment to see any of us privately, or by phone or email. I can't promise that we can solve everything, but I can promise that we will listen, we will signpost you to services that we know of and we will offer you a cup of tea and maybe even a biscuit too!

A couple of things that we can and will do, right now, is to support with payments for trips and events. With, dare I say it in early October, Christmas now on the horizon and an uncertain winter season ahead with energy bills and higher than average food inflation, there are a couple of things that we can put in place to help. For all trips and events coming up, we are happy for payment to be extended to February for anyone who would find it helpful. This will hopefully ease the pressure of the expensive months leading up to Christmas and January, when Christmas is still being paid off for many. We

Coming Up Next Week...

Monday

- Harvest Assembly and raffle

Tuesday

- Yr 5 - Garden House Hospice Project
- Boys football match v Weston Wix Cup (Away)

Wednesday

- Girls football v Our Lady (Away)

A message From Lollipop Kate...

Lollipop Kate will be "signing out" on and retiring on Friday October 13th. Mr Lollipop (otherwise known as Stuart!) has now retired and we hope to be able to enjoy some retirement years together. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to help you all across the road since Feb 2015. I have been overwhelmed with your friendship, kindness and generosity.

I will miss you all very much and wish you all the very best in the future.
Lollipop Kate xx



are also happy to facilitate payment plans for trips running over months, where this helps, to ensure families do not have to find lump sums of money in a single month. Neither of these are my ideas, they came from discussions with parents regarding current pressures affecting our school community and I will shortly be setting up a parent group to have these, and many other, conversations on a regular basis so that we can all work closely together. It is important to us, especially in these frequently changing and often challenging times, that you all have a voice and are part of the school's continued journey forward. Further details will follow. I hope you all enjoy a relaxing and enjoyable weekend ahead



Mr Plunkett

Parent Volunteers For Reading

We are on the look out for any willing parents or relatives, who have a spare few hours at some point during the school week and would like to come in to spend some time supporting the reading development of the wonderful children here at William Ransom. We can offer you smiles, lots of excitable children and no two days that will ever be the same! Please contact the School Office if you think that you, or one of your relatives, can help.



William Ransom School
and Parents Association

Annual General Meeting

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

All parents are invited to come to the AGM to learn more about the SPA. We'll report on our fundraising activities over the past year, detail our plans for the year ahead, and welcome new SPA members onto the committee.

We're always looking for new members so if you're unsure about how you could contribute, this is the perfect opportunity to find out. We're a friendly bunch with a focus on raising funds to support continuously enriching the learning experiences of every child at our school.

THE SCHOOL HALL
Monday 16th October 8pm

FREE drink on arrival (wine/soft drink)

Stay informed and get involved.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BELOW SLIP & RETURN TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN
WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2023 OR EMAIL WILLIAMRANSPSPA@GMAIL.COM

To Secretary WRSPA

I will be attending the AGM of the WRSPA Committee on Monday 16th October at 8pm

Name(s)

Number of people attending

Link to
Hope

- Romania
- Moldova
- Ukraine
- Bulgaria

FAMILY & ELDERLY
**SHOEBOX
APPEAL**

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HELP US, HELP THEM

Before the **5th November 2023**

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A Week of Sport at William Ransom...



It was quite the week of sport this week at William Ransom! As well as the multiple sports clubs taking place on a daily basis, we also took part in a Year 5/6 tag rugby festival at Letchworth Rugby Club on Tuesday and a Four Square festival at St Ippolyts on Friday afternoon. In addition to this, our boys and girls football teams were both in action on Tuesday afternoon against Our Lady's School and with both the boys and girls leagues now in full flow, we hope that both teams have a positive season ahead!