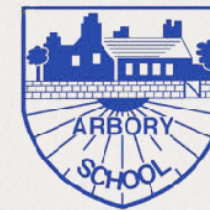


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# ARBORY NEWSLETTER



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## Pupil Voice



We've been out and about in our local community asking people what they think Arbory School's values should be and which ones are most important for us to learn. We've also got lots of exciting things coming up, like the Disco and Children in Need, where we'll be dressing up, joining in activities and raising money for a good cause.

## HARVEST HAMPERS



We're on the lookout for some Hamper Helpers to lend a hand! If you're free on the morning of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October, we'd love your help to prepare our school hampers. If you can join us, please sign up on ClassDojo or message Mrs Hickey to let us know. Thank you for your support – every pair of helping hands makes a big difference!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

14<sup>th</sup> October - Isle Listen Workshops for KS2  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Y3/4 Hockey Tournament (AM)  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Stay and Play Session for parents (1.30 start)  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Manx Satellite Visitor in Year 5  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October Trafalgar Service at 10am - Y4 Parents Only  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Y5 Astronomer Visit  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Concert at 2pm (YR, Y1 and Y2)  
WB 27<sup>th</sup> October - half term - school closed  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November - School Disco



### SOME SAVE THE DATES:

#### PARENT MEETINGS

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November (after school) further details to follow.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance service @ Arbory Church - 10:30 - 11:30 - Y5 Parents Only

#### CHRISTMAS SHOWS

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm - YR, Y1 and Y2 afternoon show  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am - YR, Y1 and Y2 morning show  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm - Y5 and Y6 afternoon show  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm - Y5 and Y6 morning show

## Headteacher Update



Welcome to October, the month we celebrate Harvest and thank our farmers for their hard work and dedication, take time to remember Trafalgar, and enjoy the festivities of Hop tu Naa. Please pay close attention to the dates shared and keep an eye on Dojo for updates. We are also hosting our first 'Stay and Learn' event for parents this half term – an opportunity to observe and join in with classroom learning (2025 style!) and to share the children's progress so far this school year. Please enter via the main school entrance and make your way to your child's classroom from 1:30pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Finally, a gentle reminder not to park in the staff car park during drop-off and pick-up times. We appreciate that parking can be challenging, but safety remains our top priority on the school site.

## END OF DAY COLLECTION NEW ARRANGEMENTS FROM MONDAY



Currently, all children exit through the hall entrance at the end of the day. This can cause congestion and make it harder for parents and children to find each other safely.

To help make collection smoother and safer, we will be using additional exits from Monday onwards:

- Reception (YR) and Year 1 (Y1) will leave via the entrance by the Y1 classroom at the far end of the school.
- Year 2 (Y2) will leave via the main entrance.
- Years 3–6 will continue to leave through the main hall entrance.

We hope this change will make the end of the day calmer, safer, and more efficient for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support as we trial this new arrangement.