

TWO SCHOOLS ONE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

EDITION 44 - 1ST OCTOBER 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Believe it or not, we are thinking about the end of term already and the following things are planned to celebrate how your child is SHINING, discuss any areas needed for support or focus and continue to build the relationships between our children, staff and families.

- Parents evening for NIS
- Parents evening for CBJS
- SEND My Plan review window
- End of term SHINE assemblies

All dates and times can be found on the back page of this newsletter!

We've already held the RWI workshops for Reception parents and there are stay and play sessions this week in Reception for parents too! We hope you can make one of our sessions.

Before the end of term, the Reception team and Year 3 will be sending out a questionnaire in regards to the transition process for your child to capture feedback on what went well, what we could improve and any considerations for future transitions.

We really value parent voice and hope you are able to take the time to complete these forms.

Mrs Morley



National Poetry Day

To celebrate National Poetry Day each NIS class was given a poem by the poet by Roger Stevens. Reception learned 'The Lazy Alphabet' Year 1 'The Goat' and Year 2 'Giving'. We enjoyed learning these funny poems and even added actions too!

Following class heats earlier in the week each class had selected a house representative to perform their poems in front of the whole school in assembly. All the teachers (judges) were so impressed with the confidence shown and the dedication to learning the poems.



CLASS HOUSE WINNERS

Red class Kayden-Jay and Alice

Orange Class -Max and Aurelia

Purple Class- Mabel, Olivia W and Aurora

**Our overall infant house winners were....SAPPHIRE-
congratulations on your amazing oracy skills.**

This year's CBJs Poetry Recitation Competition, held on 30 September 2026 to celebrate the National Poetry Day, was a wonderful celebration of language, confidence and creativity.

After triumphing in their year group rounds, the following pupils proudly represented their Houses:

Aliz, Alyx and Aloy (Year 3)

Toby, Alfie and Molly (Year 4)

Jackson, Josh and Ayaz (Year 5)

Noella, Elyse and Aiva (Year 6)

**After a captivating final, Emerald House
claimed the winning cup –
congratulations to them and to all who
took part!**



Harvest Festival Celebration - 9th October

Next Friday morning, the infant children will be walking across to CBJs to be part of our Two Schools, One Community Harvest Festival. To be able to take the children, we will need parent helpers to walk the children there and back again.

Helpers will be needed from 9am - 11am. If you are able to support walking the children there and back, please click on [this form](#)

Your child's class teacher will confirm if you are needed on the day next week. If we have too many helpers, we will let you know that you are not need to accompany the children.

We sadly cannot allow younger siblings to join the walk there and back!

Class Dojo Update



We would like to thank you for your patience whilst we have all navigated the first few weeks of term with no ClassDojo. We know how valuable it is to have a window into your child's day at school, sharing the events of the days and school trips etc.. and we know a lot of our parents are missing this. So are we!

We are working exceptionally hard behind the scenes to ensure this is back up and running and hope to be able to provide an update soon that we have Dojo back up and running again!

Thank you so much for your patience!

Parent's Evening Information

We look forward to welcoming you to our first Parent's Evening of the year! These meetings are to talk about how your child has settled into school and celebrate any successes or issues you wish to share with their teacher.

NIS: You will receive an email from us on Monday 5th October explaining how to book your slot via Arbor. Slots will go live from **6pm on Tuesday 6th October**.

CBJS: You will receive an email from us on **Monday 12th October** explaining how to book your slot via Arbor. Slots will go live at **6pm on this day**.

Please be aware that spaces fill quickly, so please ensure you are able to log into your account beforehand.

EYFS Stay and Play sessions

Tuesday 6th , Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th

8:30 - 9:15 in **Red Class**. Just a lovely time to play with your children in their classroom! No siblings please.

Diary Dates

October 2026

Fri	2 nd	INSET Day
Mon	5 th	EYFS Stay & Play week for parents
Fri	9 th	Harvest Festival (Children only)
Mon	12 th	Year 5 SHINE Parent Assembly (2.30pm)
Tues	13 th	Year 4 SHINE Parent Assembly (2.30pm) NIS Parents' Evening 5pm-8pm
Thurs	15 th	Year 6 SHINE Parent Assembly (2.30pm)
Thurs	15 th	Years 3&4 - Cheltenham Literature Festival Trip NIS Parents' Evening 3.20 pm - 5.30 pm
Fri	16 th	Remarkable Reading - Red class Year 3 SHINE Parent Assembly (2.30pm)
Mon	19 th	CBJS Parents Evening (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
Wed	21 st	CBJS Parents Evening (5.00pm - 8.00pm)