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Date: 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Gingerbread Man and Leaf Printing, Reception

The children enjoyed learning the story of 'The Gingerbread man' and making their own gingerbread men biscuits. They also had fun collecting leaves from the school grounds and using them to make beautiful pictures.



Remember, Remember the 5th November, Year One

The children have been learning about the Gunpowder Plot and enjoyed the story of Guy Fawkes. They made their own WANTED posters and engraved printing tiles with firework patterns.



Swimming After School Clubs

Our two after school swimming clubs will finish at the end of next week. We will have two new clubs starting after the half term to replace them:

Yoga	Years 1 & 2	Monday
Colouring	Years 1 & 2	Wednesday

Club letters were sent home with the children this week.

Harvest Crafts and Singing

Parents and carers are very welcome to join their child's class next week to take part in Harvest crafts and singing.

Tuesday 21st October - Jellyfish and Turtles at 2.30 pm

Wednesday 22nd October - Kingfishers, Swans and Woodpeckers at 2.30 pm

Thursday 23rd October - Giraffes and Zebras at 2.30 pm

The top gate on Marlborough Road will open five minutes before.

Whole School, Community Scarecrow Trail, Arlington Court

Please can you ensure that your child has warm clothing and suitable footwear. The children depart and return during the school day. A school packed lunch will be provided.

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Vision Screening, Reception

Vision screening will take place in school on Tuesday 20th January 2026, letters were sent home with children this week. If you do not want your child to have vision screening, please return the slip to school or email adminilfracombe@goodilf.org.uk by Friday 16th January.

Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 20 th October	Whole School Diwali Celebration
Tuesday 21 st October	Reception, Harvest Crafts and Singing for Parents and Carers - 2.30 pm Year One Visit to Arlington Court for the Community Scarecrow Trail
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year Two, Harvest Crafts and Singing for Parents and Carers - 2.30 pm Reception Visit to Arlington Court for the Community Scarecrow Trail
Thursday 23 rd October	Year One, Harvest Crafts and Singing for Parents and Carers - 2.30 pm Year Two Visit to Arlington Court for the Community Scarecrow Trail
Friday 24 th October	Non-pupil day
Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October	Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	Return to school



STREET ART WORKSHOP

Get stuck in with spray painting, listen to good tunes, and hang out with mates - open to young people 11+

The Landmark, Ilfracombe
30 & 31st Oct
1.00 - 4.00pm

SPACE
YOUTH SERVICES

- Friendly staff
- Safe learning environment
- Free & open to all

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& Volunteering**

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6.45pm**

**From 17th September-
22nd October 2025**

**English for Everyday
Life**

Tuesdays 1pm-2.30pm

**From 30th September-
21st October 2025**

SETTLE

THE PICKWELL FOUNDATION
WELCOME HUB

Sessions held at
SETTLE, Welcome
Hub - No.1 Market
Street, Barnstaple,
EX31 1BX



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