

# SARRATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Laying the foundations for our children to be confident, respectful  
and to achieve their full potential.*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic start to the new academic year here at Sarratt School. From visiting church to walking the Labyrinth to a pirate extravaganza – we've certainly been kept busy.

A particular highlight for me was trooping across the beautiful Sarratt countryside with our Year 1 and Year 2 children to visit Holy Cross Church. We were met by Bridget and John who told us all about the history of the building and all the special things to look out for in a church. It was a lovely experience for everyone involved - both young and old.

If you would like to find out more, you can read about school and community events in regular updates from our Junior Journalists on the village website. Taking over the column this year, we have Alf, Jude and Rosanna in Year 5. They have already been out and about on their first assignment, sampling cakes and interviewing Sarratt residents at the Community Pop-Up Café.

Talking of cakes, this year the staff team will be taking part in the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. The team will be baking cakes, biscuits and sweet treats to sell on the playground after school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Along with the baked goods, Chloe in year 5 will be selling hair bows to raise money for children with cancer – a cause close to her heart following the diagnosis of a close friend. We think this is a fantastic idea and we hope to see lots of you there to help support her too.

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## Events

### September 24

7.30pm SPA AGM

### September 25

Sarratt Festival of Music to visit

### September 27

Harvest Collection for Foodbank

1.30 pm Big Garden Tidy Up

### September 30

Macmillan Cake Sale

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## Important information

As part of our Harvest celebrations we will be collecting donations for the local Foodbank next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

We hope to see you next Friday afternoon at 1.30 to help with our Big Garden Tidy Up. Mrs Reid, Mrs Serby and I will be there ready to attack the weeds and over grown bushes around school. Don't worry if you are not green fingered – Mrs Reid will be on hand to provide guidance. Any help will be very much appreciated.

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## Shiver Me Timbers!

To celebrate international Talk Like a Pirate Day and our Cornerstones topic Land Ahoy, Year 2 had a swashbuckling time on Thursday. They made split pin pirates, explored coordinates to find treasure and worked as a team to construct a huge ship! Luckily nobody had to walk the plank!



## Skating Stars of the Future!

Chloe (year 5) and Rachel (year 6) are through to the final of the Skating Stars Competition run by Planet Ice. This is an amazing achievement given that the girls have only been skating 5 months. The finals will take place later this month – we wish them both the best of luck. Go Girls!



Say hello to our fabulous new Reception Class!

## SPA News

The annual general meeting of the SPA will be held on the evening of **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September** at **7.30pm**. The meeting will be held in school. Pop in to find out how you can get involved – new faces are always welcome.

The annual Sarratt Quiz Night is back. Gather a team together and come along on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** to the Village Hall. Proceeds raised on the night will go towards a whole school visit to the Watford Palace Theatre to see Sleeping Beauty in December.

We will be running the Christmas Card Campaign again this year. Children will each design their cards in school then orders can be placed online for cards, labels and other gifts.

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