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NEWSLETTER

GOSPEL VALUES

This week in assembly, we explored the meaning of saints and what it means to be one. We discussed how saints are not perfect people who float around in the clouds, but ordinary people who have lived their lives following Jesus' teachings and set a wonderful example through their kindness, love and care for others. We also learnt about All Saints' Day and how Christians around the world remember those who have gone before us and continue to inspire us through their faith and actions. During our reflection, we thought about the people in our own lives who show these qualities and considered how we too can be saints through the way we treat others.



WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Monday
- Forest School Years 3-5
- Chess Club - after school

Tuesday
- LAMDA - Lunchtime
- Computing Club

Wednesday
- P.E. lessons
- Piano lessons
- Gardening Club - Lunchtime
- Little LAMDA's - Lunchtime
- Sports Club - after school

Thursday
- Toddler Group 9:30-11:00am
- Guitar/Drum lessons
- Art club - Lunchtime

Friday
- Swimming Years 3-6

REMEMBRANCE

Rev. Liz Rowles from St. John's Church has invited the school community to participate in the Remembrance Service this coming Sunday at 10:45am. Some of our Year 6 children will be reading a reflective poem and a poppy wreath will be presented at the war memorial to commemorate the residents of Heaton Mersey who were killed or missing in World War 1 and 2.

There will also be a Remembrance Assembly in school on Wednesday 11th November at 10:45am led by our Year 6 pupils. Parents/Grandparents are welcome to attend.

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PEANUT AND TREE NUT AWARENESS

We would like to remind all parents and carers that our school is a peanut and tree nut free environment to help keep all children safe.

Please be mindful of the contents of your child's lunchbox and snacks and ensure that no peanuts or tree nuts are brought into school. This includes products containing nuts, such as peanut butter, nut spreads, mixed nuts and some cereal or snack bars.

In school, we will be educating the children about not sharing their food or snacks with classmates, washing their hands before and after meal times as we need to be mindful of potential allergies and keeping everyone safe.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all our children.

THANK YOU!

The children would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Taim's mum for her generous donation of 2 new picnic tables. The tables have already been put to good use and the children love to sit and chat to one another whilst eating their snacks during morning break.



NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

The children's annual performance of the Nativity will take place on Wednesday, 16th December starting at 7:00pm at St. John's Church. This year's performance is called 'Once Upon a Nativity' and the children have already started to learn some of the songs and parts during their music lessons with Mrs Taylor.

CLASS NEWS

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Pre-Prep

We had a fun week back in school, we really enjoyed our music lesson on Tuesday where we found out what part we are to be in the Nativity, very exciting! We also had a very interesting PE lesson where we learnt about and practised different shapes and positions needed in gymnastics.

Key Stage 1

It has been lovely welcoming our KS1 children back after the half term break. We have been straight back into our learning working on our number bonds in maths and how to use our knowledge of them in our calculations. We have started a new topic in literacy and have had great fun in creating our own space creatures to design fun fact files for! A great start back to a busy term ahead!

Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic week of learning! In Maths, the children have been tackling subtraction using the borrowing technique, demonstrating great resilience and making solid progress with their column calculations.
Meanwhile, in English, we explored the fun world of onomatopoeia! The children learned how sound words bring writing to life and are already using words like thud, crack, and pop to add excitement and vivid imagery to their stories. Super effort from everyone in Year 3 this week—keep up the hard work!

Year 5

Year 5 has had a fantastic first week after the half-term break. In English, we have continued to read our class text, taking turns to read aloud, and focusing on intonation, pace, accuracy and fluency. This half-term, our writing focus is on character descriptions, and we have begun to analyse the different characters and the ways in which they are portrayed in the text. This week, we have been comparing and contrasting the characters of Edmund and Lucy in the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, supporting our ideas with evidence from the text. In Maths, we have been comparing calculations and finding missing numbers, concluding the week with an end of unit assessment on addition and subtraction.

Year 6

The children in Year 6 have worked extremely hard this week. In Maths, they've worked on comparing and ordering fractions as well as exploring how vertically opposite angles around a point are always equal. In Verbal Reasoning they've been revising compound words and being made more aware of some of the trick questions that can come up in an entrance exam!

Extra Activities

Monday
Chess Club - Mr Usher - FREE
After-school (3.05pm-3.45pm)

Tuesday
Computing Club - Mr Brown FREE
After-school (3.05 pm – 3.45 pm)

Gardening Club - Mrs Jones - FREE
(Lunchtime for all ages)

Wednesday
Multi-Sports Club - An after-school club led by coaches from Stockport County C.T. - Years 1-6 - £3.50 per session (3.05 pm – 4 pm)

Speech Club - Mrs Mesagno - £8.00 per sessions (Lunchtime for Year 1-6)

Thursday
Art Club - Mrs Baldwin - £10 per session (Lunchtime club for all ages.)

SCHOOL BANK DETAILS
The account number is 01287257 (ref: child's name)
The sort code is: 01-08-38

PTA BANK DETAILS
The account number is: 49669060.
The sort code is: 30-54-66.









CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Time and further details
Sunday 8th November	Remembrance Sunday -Service at St. John's Church.	10:45am start followed by act of Remembrance at 11:00am
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Assembly. All welcome	10:30am – School Hall
Monday 16th November	Crucial Crew -Year 5 and 6	Leaving school at 8:50am
Monday 23rd November	Assessment Week Years 1-6	
Friday 4th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Donations of a bottle and a box of chocs for the tombola
Thursday 10th December	Pantomime at the Plaza in Stockport	Leaving school at 1:45pm 2:30pm start
Friday 11th December	Christmas Fair	6:00-7:30pm- School Hall
Wednesday 16th December	Autumn Term reports to go home	
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Nativity Production	7:00pm start at St. John's Church
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Party Day	Children wear party clothes
Thursday 17th December	School closes for the Christmas Holiday	12:00pm