



The Redeemer

Church of England Primary School

Headteacher: Mr M Power

11th November 2024

Monthly Update – November

Dear parents and carers,

We hope that you all had a lovely half term – it has been wonderful to hear about all the activities that the children have taken part in outside of school and our pupils have had a great first week back! The clubs within our school have had high levels of participation over the last couple of weeks, with many children accessing a wide range of activities. These ended last week so keep an eye out for the exciting new clubs that will commence in January.

It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers at our recent open afternoon! We genuinely value the opportunity to invite you into school to showcase the hard work and dedication demonstrated by your children. We look forward to seeing you all again soon for parent's evening on Wednesday 20th November.

Furthermore, we were delighted to host a recent visit from the engineer Alan Reid. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about life as an engineer, and I am pleased to announce that all pupils will shortly participate in a whole school competition entitled "If I was an engineer...". This follows last year's success, where we celebrated the achievements of many pupils, including the overall winner from a record number of entries.

As we look forward to the upcoming term, we're filled with excitement for the many special events we have planned! From Nativities and the Carol Service to Carols around the Tree, Christmas Lunch, Christmas Parties, and much more.

Thank you for your continued support in all that we do.

Best wishes,

Louisa Taylor

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Remembrance Art Event

Pupils from EYFS to Year 6 recently participated in a Remembrance-themed art event, with each year group creating unique artwork inspired by different aspects of remembrance. The pieces beautifully conveyed a range of themes, honouring those who served and reflecting on the importance of peace and unity. The artwork was proudly showcased to the school community. Congratulations to all involved – the creativity and thoughtfulness displayed were truly outstanding. Miss Turner, our Art Lead, would like to thank everyone for their hard work in helping to put this together.



Remembrance Service

On Friday, we came together as a school community, joined by parents and carers, to commemorate Remembrance Day as part of our Friday Worship. This service was led by Mr. Power, the ceremony included a sermon from our school governor, Geoff Hutchinson, who reflected on the importance of remembrance and encouraged us to think about whom we honour during the two-minute silence. We were also privileged to have Anne, a friend of our school, who played the bagpipes and supported our service, and our talented school choir who performed a specially written song called Fields of Poppies. Following on from the service Year 5 and 6 took part in workshops led by Geoff Hutchinson where they learnt about Geoff's Military Experiences and the story of the Unknown Warrior.



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Sports News

The children from our Year 5 and 6 Football Team recently took part in the Jubilee Shield. They played 6 games to get through to the semi-finals and finals evening in which they topped the group taking all the points with them. They proceeded to the final's night in which they won 5 of the 6 games to bring home the trophy that was last won by St Bartholomew's in 1934 and has never been won since the amalgamation as The Redeemer CEP. Congratulations to the students on this fantastic achievement! Winning a county-wide football competition and bringing home a new trophy is a huge accomplishment. It truly reflects the hard work, dedication, and expertise of our staff in nurturing the children's talents. Well done to everyone involved!



Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week

ODD SOCKS DAY is a chance for our school to celebrate and raise awareness of Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking pupils and staff to wear odd socks to school. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks. This day will be celebrated on Friday 15th November. Pupils should still wear their normal uniform with the small addition of odd socks!



Sweets & Chocolates

Please kindly note that, due to several children with complex allergies, we are unable to permit sweets or chocolate being brought in to be shared with the class for birthdays and other celebrations. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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Key Dates Autumn 2 2024

To assist you in planning ahead, please find below the key dates for the Autumn 2 term. Please note dates may be subject to change.

Odd Socks Day – Anti Bullying Week

Friday 15th November

Y4 Chester Trip

Tuesday 19th November

Parents Evening

Wednesday 20th November - 13:30 – 19:00

St Bartholomew's Church Christmas Fair

Saturday 7th December

Year 1 Nativity – Stable Boy

Tuesday 10th December 17:00 – 18:00

Whole School 'Pantivity'

A magical combination of a crib service and pantomime by 4Front Theatre – a touring Christian theatre company. More information will be sent out about this in the coming weeks.

Wednesday 11th December 14:00 – 15:00

EYFS Nativity – It's a Nativity

Thursday 12th December 14:00 – 15:00

Y2 Nativity – Bethlehem B&B

Thursday 12th December 17:00 – 18:00

Y3, Y4 and Y5 Pantomime Trip, Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch Day

Thursday 19th December

Carols around the Tree

Thursday 19th December 14:30 – 16:00

Christmas Service

Friday 20th December 09:00

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