

# Send Church of England Primary School

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM - PART 2

OUR VALUE THIS TERM IS: COMPASSION

DATE: 8TH NOVEMBER 2024

### A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

I hope that you had a lovely half term. It was lovely to welcome the children back into school this week and to see them looking refreshed and ready for learning in this new half term.

We have had a busy week in school, with children beginning new units of learning in all classes. Our staff have prepared Curriculum Overviews for you which can be found on our website and explain what the children will be learning this term.

Our value for this half term is Compassion. Compassion is about 'standing in someone else's shoes' when they are having a hard time. In other words, trying to understand how they might be feeling and doing our best to try to help. I am sure that we will see compassion in action next week as we mark both Anti-Bullying week and Children in Need in school including a group of Y6 children who have volunteered to run a cake sale to support Children in Need. More information about these events is below, please do support them if you can.

One of the things that has been wonderful to see this term is the increasing numbers of our older children who are taking the initiative to get involved in school life. We have a number of children who have volunteered to lead lunchtime activities for other children including Language Club, Craft Club and Performance Club. These activities really enrich the life of the school. Thank you all.

As a community we have been thinking about Remembrance this week. On Thursday, Rev. Louise, our new Vicar joined us as we thought about the importance of Remembrance Sunday and all this week our Y6 Ambassadors have been selling poppies in support of the Royal British Legion. Our Y6 Ambassadors will be representing the school in the Send Remembrance Parade on Sunday and I look forward to seeing them and many of our children there, especially those of you who are in Squirrels, Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs, Brownies, Guides or Scouts.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

**Mrs Marianne McDonnell**

Headteacher

### COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

**Monday 11th November** - Armistice Day Remembrance Service led by Y6 at 10.30am

**Tuesday 12th November** - Start of Anti-Bullying Week in school

Odd Socks Day - wear odd socks with normal school uniform

Social Coffee Morning for parents of YN&R children 8.45 9.30am

Open Afternoon Tour for prospective parents @1.30pm

**Wednesday 13th November** - Y6 Netball match after school at Send

**Thursday 14th & Friday 15th November** - 'Feet First' Walking training for Y3

**Friday 15th November** - Dress Up & Donate for Children in Need & Cake sale after school

**Friday 15th November** - Y6 Netball Tournament at Surrey Sports Park @1pm

### THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

#### Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

N Acorns Arthur

R Chestnut- Alfie & Frankie

Y1 Willow - Olivia L & Valentina

Yr 1 Elder - Luke & Jenelia

Y2 Birch- Harry & Anya

Y2 Cherry- Liam & Grace

Y3 Fir - Kate & Delilah

Y3 Elm – Charlie & Daisy

Y4-Maple- Cillian & Tyler

Y5 Beech - Archie &

Arinanna

Y5 Pine - Christian & Lucy

Y6 Oak – Oskar & Jackson

Y6 Sycamore- Harrison & Frankie

#### Values Champion: Compassion

R Chestnut - Amelie

Y1 Willow - Chester

Yr 1 Elder - Freya

Y2 Birch- Asher

Y2 Cherry - Zac

Y3 Fir - Pola

Y3 Elm – Ava-Mae

Y4-Maple - Frankie

Y5 Beech - George

Y5 Pine - Marianna

Y6 Oak – Florence

Y6 Sycamore - Eve

#### Attendance Award

Fir Class (Y3) with 98.1%  
- well done everyone!

#### Lunchtime Superstars!

Inside - Issac (Y4)

Outside - Jenilia (Y1)



### Odd Socks Day - Tuesday 12th November

Odd Socks day takes place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week each year to help raise awareness of bullying. It's an opportunity to celebrate our differences and promote kindness and respect. **All children have to do to take part is wear odd socks with their normal school uniform.**

### Dress up and Donate to Children in Need - Friday 15th November

We are holding a SPOT-acular "dress up and donate" day in support of Children in Need, the charity which works with children across the UK. Children do not need to wear their school uniform and instead can wear their own clothes - if they could wear something yellow or spotty that would be amazing! **Donations to Children in Need should be made via Arbor.** Please do not send children to school with loose change. Thank you



### Cake Sale for Children in Need - Friday 15th November

Thank you to **Zoe, Summer, Gracie & Florence in Y6** who have asked to run a cake sale after school next week to support Children in Need. If you would like to support them with donations of cakes, please can you bring these to the office on Friday morning. Thank you

## SEND'S GOT TALENT

Congratulations to:

**Toby (Y3)** for sharing his grading certificate and moving up a belt in Judo. **Sonny (Y2)** for sharing the medal he was awarded for a match with Chobham rugby. **Ava-Mae (Y3)** for sharing her Level 7 gymnastics award and explaining the skills she had to master for this. **Enora (Y3)** who shared the 'Gymnast of the month' trophy she was awarded by her gym club. **Ben (Y6) and Rosie (Y4)** for completing their very first 5K park run!



## STAFF NEWS

In our Celebration Assembly today we also shared two pieces of staff news. **Miss Gemma Matthews**, who has been working with us as a Learning Support Assistant is moving on to pastures new. Miss Matthews has worked closely with children in our current Y1 and YR and also with children in Y6 and is someone who shows her genuine love and care for the children in all her interactions. We presented her with some flowers to thank her for all her hard work and to wish her well for the future.

*thank you!*

We also shared the happy news that **Miss Megan Coppinger** became engaged over the half term break. We wish her and her fiance all the best as they begin this exciting new chapter of their lives together.



## GET INVOLVED WITH OUR PTFA

Please see attached the first newsletter from our new PTFA team who have lots of exciting events planned for this year. The support the PFTA gives our school is much appreciated so please do have a read of the newsletter to see how you can get involved.

**Friday 29th November** is a key day for PTFA events as we have our **Bags2School** collection (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for full details of what can be donated) in the morning and the **Christmas Evening** after school, please do support these if you can.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>November</b>		
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Tuesday 19th November	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm - 6.30pm	
Thursday 21st November	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm - 6.30pm	
Friday 22nd November	Yr4,5,6 Girls Football at George Abbot School @ 4 - 6pm	
Tuesday 26th November	Social Coffee Morning for parents of Y1&2 children 8.45 9.30am	
Friday 29th November	PTFA Bags2School Clothing collection	<b>NEW</b>
Friday 29th November	PTFA Christmas Evening	<b>NEW</b>
<b>December</b>		
Tuesday 3rd December	RockSteady Concert	
Wednesday 4th December	Y2 Visit to Hampton Court Palace	
Tuesday 10th December	Social Coffee Morning for parents of Y3&4 children 8.45 9.30am	
Tuesday 10th December	EYFS Nativity performance for families with babies & toddlers @1.15pm	
Wednesday 11th December	EYFS Nativity performance for parents only @ 9 am	
Wednesday 11th December	Y1&2 Nativity performance for families with babies & toddlers @1.15pm	
Thursday 12th December	Y1 & 2 Nativity performance for parents only @ 9 am	
Thursday 12th December	Year 5 VR space workshop	
Friday 13th December	Y1 & 2 Nativity performance for parents only @ 9 am	
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children	<b>NEW</b>
<b>Friday 20th December</b>	<b>School ends for Christmas Holidays @1.15pm</b>	

<b>January</b>		
<b>Monday 6th January</b>	<b>INSET Day - School Closed for children</b>	
Tuesday 7th January	Children return to school	
Tuesday 14th January	Social Coffee Morning for parents of Y5&6 children 8.45 9.30am	
Wednesday 15th January	Deadline for applications for Reception 2025 places	