

## 8th November 2024

#### **Weekly Theme**

Next week, we will mark Remembrance Day, holding 2 minutes silence and paying our respects for those who lost their lives serving in the armed forces.

During the month of November, we also remember anyone who has died. Children have been invited to write the name of someone they wish to remember on a poppy and hang it on our prayer tree.

### **OFSTED**

I am delighted to be able to share the Ofsted report with you, following our inspection in September. In the verbal feedback we received it was evident that we are a very good school. We have been judged good in all areas but 'outstanding' in provision for your children's personal development. There was recognition that we are also meeting many of the outstanding criteria in other areas. We are very proud of this achievement which is testimony to the commitment and dedication of our staff and governors to ensure the very best education, opportunities and outcomes for our children. I hope you feel proud of this achievement for our school community.

## **Worsley RHS Visit**

Class 4 and 6 had a great day out at Worsley RHS this week. On Monday 11th November, Class 3 and Class 5 will visit there.

#### **Baptism**

Congratulations to Miki who was baptised this morning during our Mass with Year 3 and Class 9.

#### **Anti - Bullying**

To follow on from our anti - bullying theme this week, children are invited to wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th November. This symbolises that we are all different and difference is something we should celebrate rather than use as a reason to isolate people and be unkind.

## **Class 6 Assembly**

Class 6 will lead assembly on Monday 11th November. Parents/carers of children in Class 6 are welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.

#### **Open Evening**

Please help to spread the word - we are holding an open evening next Thursday 14th November at 4:00pm for parents of children due to start school next September.

#### **Fit Friday**

Friday 15th November is a 'Fit Friday'. Children may wear sports clothing or their PE kit. A £1.00 donation is requested to help purchase playground equipment.

## **Christmas Events**

Please see separate letters detailing many Christmas events scheduled for this half - term. There are reply slips that need to returned to school as soon as possible.

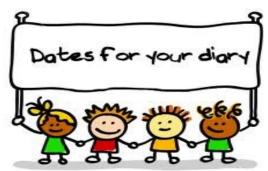
## **Family Mass**

Saturday 16th November is St Gabriel's family Mass. This will take place in St Ambrose Barlow Church, Astley, at 6pm.

Children who are following the sacramental programme this year, will be presented to the parish community. All families are warmly invited to join us for St Gabriel's family Mass. I hope you are able to join us - it would be lovely to see families from our school community coming together in celebration.

## **British Legion - Poppy Appeal**

We are supporting the British Legion's Poppy Appeal again this year. Poppies are available for a donation of your choosing. In addition, we are also selling: Pin Badges - £3.00, Wooden Cross - £3.00, Zip Poppy - 50p, Snap Bands - £1.00 and Festival Bands - £1.00. These are all available from the main office.



Monday 11th November	Class 6 assembly. Parents/carers welcome to
Monday 11th November	Class 3 and 5 visit to Worsley RHS
Thursday 14th November	Open Evening at 4:00pm
Friday 15th November	Fit Friday - sports clothes or PE kit for a £1 donation please.
Monday 18th November	Class 11 assembly. Parents/carers welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.
Wednesday 20th November	Flu jabs to be administered.
Friday 22nd November	'With You Always' session in church. School will transport children during the school day.
Wednesday 27th November	Class photographs
Thursday 28th November	Judaism workshops
Thursday 5th December	Y5 visit to Liverpool Cathedral
Friday 6th December	Fit Friday - sports clothes or PE kit. Please send in a prize for our tombola stall. For example - unused gift sets, bottle of drinks, candles etc
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas markets 3:30pm - 5:00pm.  Everyone welcome to attend.  Letters have been sent home  with more information on.
Thursday 12th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day.  (to be worn with school skirt or school trousers)
Friday 13th December	KS2 Advent Mass in school. Parents/carers welcome to join us for a 10am start.

Tuesday 17th December	Key stage1 Christmas performance at 9:15am and 2:15pm. More details to follow.
Wednesday 18th December	Key stage 1 Christmas performance at 9:15am. More details to follow,
Wednesday 18th December	Pre-school Christmas performance at 2:30pm. More details to follow.
Thursday 19th December	Reception nativity at 9:15am and 2:30pm.
Friday 20th December	KS2 visit to church
Friday 20th December	KS2 Carol singing for parents/carers at 2:00pm. More details to follow.

Friday 20th December	School closes at the earlier time of 2:30pm.
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This week's certificates are awarded to:

Ameerah, Isabella, Chelsie, Alfie for showing RESPONSIBILITY

Theo and All Class 6 for showing RESPECT

Eric, Fransico, Nelly, Marco for showing LOVE

Class 3 - Elijah Class 4 - Carson

Class 5 - All Class 5

Class 6 - Lia

Class 7 - Nikitta

Class 8 - Maame

Class 9 - Charlie Class 10 - Indie

Class 11 - Patrick

Class 12- Lucas

Class 13– Ryan

For showing **EFFORT** (Star of the Week) Congratulations and Well Done!



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