



Our Christian Value: *Koinonia*

"You were called into the fellowship of His Son," **1 Corinthians 1:9**



Moving and Improving: English

This week we have been looking at how English is being developed across school this term and how the children have been applying their skills and wider knowledge. I have loved seeing all the superb writing. From Year 1's Ninja-bread Man stories with their '*slithering snakes*' and '*eyeball monsters*' to Year 6's persuasive letters on why we should mark Holocaust Memorial Day in January, it is clear that the writing skills and the knowledge they have gained from the wider curriculum are both excellent and that they are applying them to their work. Thank you to all the children and staff for all your effort and hard work in making this happen; you've made me extremely proud.

Celebration Worship

On a Friday morning (8:50am - 9:10am) school hold a Celebration Worship. The aim of this worship is to praise the children. All parents are invited to attend worship each Friday at 9am.

- Year 1: 2nd December
- Year 2: 9th December
- Year 3: 13th January
- Year 4: 20th January
- Year 5: 27th January
- Year 6: 3rd February
- EYFS: 10th February

School Clubs

- Wednesday 3:15 - 4:00pm Year 1 Sports Club
- Wednesday 3:15 - 4:15pm Mad Science



Team Point Winners

Cardiff



Cost of Living Crisis

In the current economic climate, we understand that household budgets are coming under increasing pressure. If you are under increasing pressure, please feel free to contact school and we will try to support you as best we can. If you think you may qualify for Pupil Premium please follow [this link](#) for further information.

Christmas

Christmas Productions

So that more children engage in a larger part of the Christmas productions, we have slightly changed how the performances will work. Please see below for the details.

Tuesday 13th December: 2pm & 6pm
EYFS, Y1 and Y2 will perform their version of the Christmas Nativity.

Wednesday 14th December: 2pm & 6:30pm
Year 5 and 6 will perform their version of the nativity.

Thursday 15th December: 9am
Year 3 and 4 will lead us in a traditional Christmas service at church.

More Brilliant News and a Thank You



On Monday 28th November we will be welcoming Mrs Preece back to school after her maternity leave. Mrs Preece will be covering PPA and management time across the school, so she will see most of the children in school during the week. It will be lovely to see her back in school, but it also means that Mrs Daly will not be in as regularly. Mrs Daly has been a fantastic addition to our school this year. We wish her good luck for the future and will hopefully see her around school in the future.

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School Dinner: We're on Week 1 w/c 28/11/22

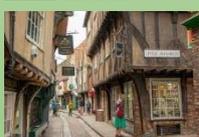
Mrs Golding has sent an email to those parents who still owe for this half term's dinners. If you received her email please pay promptly (if you are not sure how much you owe please speak to Mrs Golding). Also, if your child has changed their mind on what they have selected, please could you let Mrs Golding know.

Bank Account details

Account Number: 21600737
Sort Code: 40-35-29

Residential for Y4 and 5

The Y5 trip to Tower Wood and Y4 trip to York are provisionally booked but to confirm your child's place deposits need to be paid by **Wednesday 30th November**. The easiest way to pay is using the school app. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



Who's Captured the Rainbow?



Parking Around School

When parking around school, please can you ensure you are considerate of our neighbours and ensure they can still leave and access their property. Thank you for your understanding.

Homework

Homework expectations are set on the class pages for each class. Please can you ensure your child/children complete all their homework each week as it does have a positive impact on their learning



Thank you to everyone who donated to our collection for the Poppy Appeal and thank you to Hannah, Milly A and Olivia in Y6 for organising the 'Poppy Shop'. We managed to raise **£506.98** for a very worthwhile charity.

Citizens of the Week

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Week.

- EYFS: Charlotte
- Year 1: Ava
- Year 2: Arthur
- Year 3: Layla
- Year 4: Elijah
- Year 5: Laura
- Year 6: Georgia



Shoe Box Appeal for Ukraine

We have teamed up with St Michael's Church and local schools to try and provide gift to people affected by the war in Ukraine. If you are interested in helping, please see the poster attached to this week's newsletter email. The boxes will be collected on Monday 12th December.



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL