

Church of the Ascension CE Primary School

'Learn with love, flourish in faith'



**Thankfulness Generosity Respect
Forgiveness Honesty Perseverance**



Autumn Newsletter No. 6 11th October 2024

Dear Family,

Thank you very much for your very generous donations to our Harvest Festival. We have several crates of items to send to the Black Country Food Bank. Huge thanks to our year 6 School Councillors who have taken the lead in organising this year's Harvest. I am very proud of their maturity, sensitivity and hard work. They are proving themselves to be excellent leaders! The focus of our church led Harvest Celebration was the importance of sharing. Children were very thoughtful in their responses, and as always their singing was incredible.

Please note: We have changed the time of the Key Stage 2 Carol Concert on Thursday 19th December to 9:15am to enable the school choir to take part in an event later that day.

Mrs L Mason

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We were delighted to welcome Open the Book to lead our collective worship, this week. We learnt about the miracle of Jesus healing the blind man. Children continue to consider how the miracles help some Christians to understand who Jesus was, as the Son of God.

CLUBS THIS WEEK

Monday - Key Stage 2 Choir
Tuesday - Year 6 Tag Rugby
Wednesday - Science Club(pre-booked & paid)
Thursday - Year 6 Tag Rugby
Worship Leaders (Lunchtime)
Friday - Year 6 Tag Rugby
-Ace Coaching Multi Sports (pre-booked & paid)

PRAISE ASSEMBLY

The following children received a certificate in Praise Assembly today:-

1C – Elijah	5CS – Theo
1/2BC – Seth	5/6M – Harry
2S – Imelda	6P – Louie
3N – Daisy	
3/4J – Faith	Well done everyone!
4C – Libby	

OSCAR CLUB BOOKINGS

We would just like to make parents aware that, at times, our Breakfast and After School Club reaches capacity and unfortunately there may be occasions where last-minute bookings cannot be guaranteed. If you need to make a booking, please contact Jacqui on jdavies@chur-ascen.dudley.sch.uk.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Just a reminder that as we have a number of children with allergies, we are a nut free school. This includes chocolate spread with hazelnuts (Nutella type products), peanut butter and granola bars with nuts. Thank you for your support.

MISSING SCHOOL POLOSHIRT

Anderson in class 3/4J is missing a school poloshirt. Could we please ask all parents to check any poloshirts they have at home in case it has been brought home by mistake. It has been labelled with her name both at the top and bottom of the poloshirt. Thank you for your support.

ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. We hope you can help us with this fundraising initiative!

H.S.A SCHOOL DISCOS

Our school discos will be held on Thursday 24th October:

Reception disco – 3:20-4:15pm please see the separate email sent to Reception parents about this event.

Key Stage 1 disco – 5:30 – 6:25pm £3 entrance to be paid on arrival (price includes sweets & unlimited drinks)

Key Stage 2 disco – 6:30 – 7:30pm £2.50 to be paid on arrival. (price includes unlimited drinks) Tuck shop will be open for purchasing sweets.

There will be a stall with goodies to buy on the evening (fidget toys, light-up toys etc.) and glitter tattoos will also be available to buy.

Please note: children will need to be dropped off at reception at the start time and collected from the hall doors at the end.

Mobile phones will not be permitted at the school disco. A mobile phone drop-off point will be available upon entry.

Starting primary school in September 2025

Why not apply for a place online?

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 they will be due to start primary school in September 2025.

You **MUST** complete an application form either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing an application form from your home local authority by **15 JANUARY 2025**. You can include five school preferences on the application; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

Applications will be available from **1 October 2024**.

Benefits of applying online

- E-mail decision received by 2pm on day of offer
- It's quick and easy to use
- You can apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- There's no risk that your application will be lost in the post
- You will get email confirmation that your application has been received
- It's safe and secure

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 October 2024 until the closing date for applications on **15 January 2025**.

Please note: Even if your child already attends a school nursery or has an older sibling at school, do not assume that your child will automatically gain a place at that school. This is a common misconception and often the biggest cause of disappointment for parents who believe otherwise.

For further information please contact Dudley School Admissions Service on **0300 555 2345**.



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www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions



LIBRARY NOTICE

*October half term activities
at Kingswinford Library*

Saturday 26th October- 10am-12pm

Autumn wreath craft

Monday 28th October- 10.00-10.30am

**Rattle & Rhyme session and an Autumn themed story
(Booking essential)**

Wednesday 30th October-10am-12pm

**Halloween badge making- make your own badge to take
home
Pumpkin craft**

Saturday 2nd November-10am-12pm

**Bat craft
Lego club-10.30-11.30am**

All week

**Halloween & Autumn colouring sheets available
Autumn trail around the library**

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