

Church of the Ascension CE Primary School

'Learn with love, flourish in faith'



**Thankfulness Generosity Respect
Forgiveness Honesty Perseverance**



Autumn Newsletter No. 8 25th October 2024

Dear Family,

Thank you all very much for your support over what has been a very busy and productive half term. This week has continued to be busy. Thank you to the HSA for hosting a fabulous disco and raising money for school funds. Well done to the children who represented our school in the Tag Rugby competition, with one team reaching the final! I have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Chalky's birthday with our reception children, today.

Well done to Sunbeam for earning the most house points, this half term. We are very proud of all of the children's achievements and successes.

After half term, we will be making some changes to our assembly rotas. We will continue to celebrate children's achievements during Friday morning assemblies and welcome the children's certificates and medals from their interests outside of school. However, we will save the teachers' praise certificates until the end of each half term, when parents will be given at least a week's notice that their child/children have received a certificate and will be invited to join our assemblies. The first of these assemblies will be in the morning of the 18th December. Teachers will praise a number of children from their classes. You will be notified by the school office if your child will be receiving a certificate and will be invited to join us.

Parking continues to be an issue that places our children at risk. I would politely remind parents that parking on the pavements is prohibited. As a school, we are working closely with the local authority to try to improve the safety around our school site. I would ask that parents support us with this, by not pulling their cars onto the pavements.

Please could dog owners allow sufficient space on the pavement for pupils who are fearful of dogs to safely access to the school gate.

I hope you all enjoy a restful half term and look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 5th November**.

Mrs L Mason

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We have continued with our theme of the miracles that Jesus performed, in our collective worship, this term. This week, we learnt about Jesus raising Jairus's daughter. We have reflected on where our strength from when things get difficult. Our children made some very thoughtful responses.

DIARY DATES – KS1 SPORTS DAY

We would just like to clarify that on the diary dates issued at the beginning of the term, Key Stage 1 Sports Day on 1st July also includes Reception classes.

CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM

Tuesday - Year 6 Tag Rugby
Church Club

Wednesday - Science Club(pre-booked & paid)

Thursday - Year 5 Football
Worship Leaders (Lunchtime)

Friday - Year 6 Football & Girls Football
- Ace Coaching Multi Sports (pre-booked & paid)

PRAISE ASSEMBLY

The following children received a certificate in Praise Assembly today for our core value of 'Thankfulness' :-

1C – William	5CS – Noah
1/2BC – Josh	5/6M – Madison
2S – Freya	6P – Lauren
3N – Emmy	
3/4J – Elara	Well done everyone!
4C – Amberley	

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2025, you must apply for a place online by 31st October 2024. Please follow the link below if you haven't yet applied:-

<https://www3.dudley.gov.uk/Synergy/Parents/default.aspx>

SCHOOL LUNCHES

There will be a new menu after half term, please see below. Can we remind parents they need to book lunches at least 24 hours in advance. Thank you.

POPPIES

Poppies will be on sale in school the week after half term at a suggested donation of 20p.

There will also be a few other items available to buy as follows:

Toggle Bracelet £1

Reflector £1

Wristband £1

Snap Band £1.50

Items will be sold at break times. If your child would like to purchase anything, please send in money in a named envelope/purse.

We hope you can help us support this worthwhile cause.

SEND PARENTS

We have been asked to share the link below with you which provides information from Dudley MBC:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDUDLEYMBC/bulletins/3b6fe35>



CHOICE MENUS



WEEK 1

<u>MONDAY</u>	Oven Baked Pork Sausage (V) Vegetable Sausage Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw Selection of Sandwiches—Ham, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Egg Mayo Freshly Baked Cookie
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Sweet & Sour Vegetables Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw Selection of Sandwiches—Ham, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Egg Mayo Strawberry Ice Cream
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (V) Mac n Cheese Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw Selection of Sandwiches—Ham, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Egg Mayo Fruit Mousse
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Chicken Curry (V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw Selection of Sandwiches—Ham, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Egg Mayo Strawberry Jelly
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Fish Fingers (V) Veggie Nuggets Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw Selection of Sandwiches—Ham, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Egg Mayo Chocolate Cornflake Slice

Daily Items also available during lunch service:-

Meals served with a choice of seasonal vegetables.

Choice of salad and choice of dessert available.

Water available.

COMMUNITY NATIVITY

We are looking for children to take part in our community nativity.
'Shine Star Shine.'

Rehearsals Thursdays 4.15pm - 5.15pm
Starting 7th November
St Mary's Church, Kingswinford



Nativity Thursday 19th December
6.15pm

For more information or to register your interest, please contact Sian
Sian@stmaryskingswinford.org.uk

LIBRARY NOTICE



Wordsley Library

October Half Term Activities

Saturday 26th October

Saturday Family Craft Drop In – 10.00-1.00 (3+years)

Monday 28th October

Haunted House Craft – 10.30-11.30 (4+years) **Booking Essential*

Tuesday 29th October

Scary Bat Craft – 10.30-11.30 (4+years) **Booking Essential*

"Brick or Treat" Build a Lego Monster – 2.00-3.00 (4+years)

**Booking Essential*

Wednesday 30th October

Spooky Rattle & Rhyme – 10.30-11.00 (0-4years) **Booking Essential*

Lego Spike Workshop: Making Lego Move! – 2.00-3.00 (6+years)

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Thursday 31st October

Spooky Rattle & Rhyme – 10.30-11.00 (0-4years) **Booking Essential*

Halloween Puzzles & Fun Drop In! – 2.00-4.00 (3+years)

Friday 1st November

Leafy Hedgehog Craft – 2.00-3.00 (4+years) **Booking Essential*

Saturday 2nd November

Saturday Family Craft Drop In – 10.00-1.00 (3+years)

Plus! Halloween Trail All Week!



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