



# BSS NEWSLETTER



Parents and carers, thank you for wearing a mask or visor when picking up and dropping off.

Please dress your children in warm, water-proof coats, ideally with hoods. They play and learn outdoors every day and need to be warm and dry.



Send a water bottle every day.



Thank you to parents and carers of Y3 for not waiting outside the Y3 classroom door, as it blocks the path for all parents. Please wait on the junior yard instead.



Y1 and Y4

98%



Christian Values Trophy for Compassion  
Maisie Y5



We appreciate your generous donations for the Christmas Shoebox appeal.

We are accepting donations until next Friday 13th November.

Poppies are on sale from the school office. We are trying to do this in a Covid safe way. Put money into collection tin in the office (hand gel available). Adults can buy poppies at school office but please do not send money with your children for poppies. They will not be sold to children in classrooms, just from the school office to adults.



**Y6 are organising Remembrance activities for the whole school next week as part of their learning about WW2 and its impact on Banks village. We'll keep you posted!**

Talk Homework Link

<https://www.facebook.com/Banks-St-Stephens-C-of-E-Primary-School>



This half term's Christian Value is **COMPASSION**.

This week children discussed "Belonging", part of our school motto "Belonging, Serving, Succeeding". We talked about what it means to belong and how important it is to feel like you belong.

Teachers sent me this list of things children said they belonged to: their class, the world, their community, football, boxing and other sports teams and clubs, God, friendship groups, Banks village, BSS Primary School, After School Club, Jesus, their family and Brownies.



The Royal Horticultural Society is running an exciting competition inspired by the new film The Secret Garden. There are so many families with great gardening knowledge, I think our school could definitely produce a winning entry! Please click link below for details

<https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/Competitions/The-Secret-Garden>



**Stars of the Week!**

Nursery: Plamena

Reception: Hugo

Y1 Bobby

Y2 Oscar

Y3 Mia D

Y4 Jack

Y5 Jacob

Y6 Filip



**Star Writers!**



Reception: Mabel

Y1 Joshua

Y2 Om

Y3 Sophie

Y4 Emma

Y5 Sophie

Y6 Mia