



# Newsletter Friday 10th November 2023

Joshua 1:9

**This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.**

Dear Parent/Carers,

I want to talk to you today about the food bank - **'Take What you Need - Give When You can'**.

All the tins and packets that we received for our Harvest service have nearly gone and the fresh food deliveries we pay for each Tuesday have also been used very quickly. **THIS IS ABSOLUTELY FINE!** The whole point of the project is to support members of our school family in genuine need.

Friends of St John's have been very kindly subsidising this for a long time now, and they are happy to do so, but your donations are so greatly needed too. We need to find other ways of sustaining this obviously valuable and well used service. To be honest, I am not sure I have any real answers.

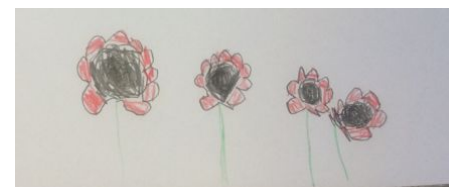
I have emailed a couple of supermarkets to see if they can support us in some way. One suggestion from a member of staff was an 'Honesty Box' so people could pop in anything they could afford to go towards future stock. Do you have any ideas? If so please email me on [gmsjoffice@cidari.co.uk](mailto:gmsjoffice@cidari.co.uk)

Kindest Regards

Mrs M.M. Underwood



Children in Hedgehog Class have been remembering all the soldiers who have fought in wars to make our country a safe and happy place, both in the past and present. We used our hands to make poppies to show that 'we will remember them'.





# REMEMBRANCE



Remembrance Day this Year falls on a Saturday. We marked the occasion in school by holding a two minute silence on the yard. Year 2 paid a visit to Nelson Library and the Cenotaph to learn about the history behind Remembrance day.



## **Stay & Read KS1**

Can you join us for Stay & Read? Every week we invite you to join us in class for stay and read. The days for each class are as follows.

**Year 1** - Monday 3pm via Classroom Entrance

**Year 2** - Tuesday 3pm via Office Entrance

**Reception** - Wednesday - Reception 3pm via Classroom Entrance

### **Polite Note**

If your child requires calpol on a regular basis please send a bottle into school.  
We always keep some in stock but is expensive.



### **Cold Weather**

Now that the seasons have changed and it is getting colder, please ensure your child has a suitable coat in school daily.

### **School Ties**

Please ensure that children are wearing their school tie daily. If you have misplaced it, these can be purchased from the school office.

Please Note: The price of these items will be increasing as of Monday 13th November.

KS2 Clip on Ties - £5.50

KS1 Elastic Ties - £3.95



Our Next Meeting of Friends will be held on Tuesday 28th November at 3.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend, and childcare will be available.

# Good News Announcements



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS**  
Our winners W/C 30/11/23 were:  
**YEAR 6**



### **This weeks Medal Winners are:**

Sammy - Year 6 - For EXCELLENT multiplication in maths  
Fareeha - Year 5 - For EXCELLENT presentation  
Moez - Year 4 - For MARVELLOUS multiplication in maths  
Hamdan - Year 3 - For BRILLIANT maths  
Benjamin - Year 2 - For writing an AMAZING letter to the trenches  
Sulaiman - Year 2 - For writing an AMAZING letter to the trenches  
Logan - Year 1 - For SUPER counting in 2's  
Ashriel - Year 1 - For SUPER writing

# Parent Checklist



Are you eligible for Free School Meals? Use this link to check: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=2>

KS1 - have you registered for milk? Use this link for more information and to register <https://www.coolmilk.com/>

Head Lice - Remember to check your child's hair regularly. There have been several reports of headlice in school recently.

Year 6 - Have you made your next Robinwood instalment?

Have you paid for any outstanding trips or Dinner Money?

Have you registered on the parentpay, our school cashless system?

Is your PE kit in school and fully labelled? Remember Fitness Friday each week - Wear your Trainers.

Are you interested in starting Violin or guitar lessons? See the office for more information. (available to KS2 and year 2)

Is your child wearing the full and correct uniform? (Ties can be purchased via parentpay). Remember to wear a suitable coat daily.

Have you updated your email address and mobile number with the office?



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# FESTIVE MARKET

SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 10AM-2PM  
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