



NEWSLETTER



“Seeing Christ in ourselves and others”

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w/e Friday 10th November, 2023

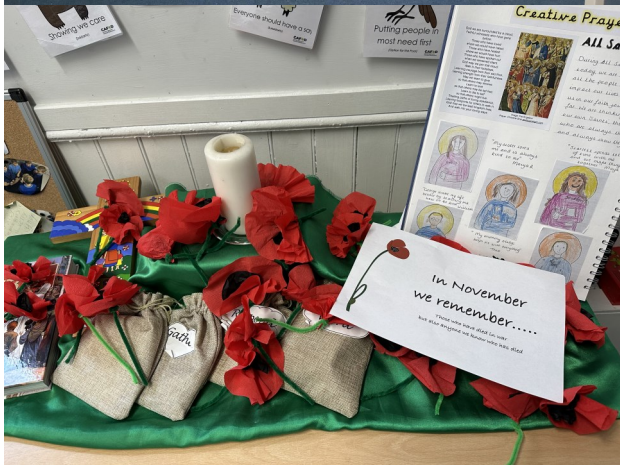
Welcome, Ласкаво просимо, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki, Bienvenido, Bienvenue, ยินดีต้อนรับ to our weekly newsletter.

Remembrance Day



WE REMEMBER

In support of the Royal British Legion and Remembrance Day, poppies have been on sale in school all week. Children in Year 2 had a lovely afternoon making their own poppies during creative prayer.



After School Activity Clubs

Please could we ask that all children are collected promptly from after school activity clubs. Any children not collected will go into Sunset After School Club and a charge applied.



Anti-Bullying Week — Celebrating Differences

On Monday we are inviting the children to come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



School Photographs

Tempest Photographers will be in school to take photographs of the children on Tuesday 14th November, 2023.

All children will have an individual photo taken during the school day. Any children who have siblings in school will also automatically have their photograph taken together, unless you inform us otherwise.

Photographs of pupils with pre-school siblings will be available from 8.45 am until 9.15 am in the school hall.

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Amelie R Noah C
Emily C

Bella D James B
Isabelle U

Term Dates

School closes for Christmas on
Friday 22nd December, 2023
and reopens on
Tuesday 9th January, 2024

Click the calendar for all term dates,
including dates for 2023/2024 & 2025
The list is also available in the documents
section of My Child At School.



Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd December, 2023.

We would be very grateful for
donations of raffle prizes, mince pies
and unwanted gifts for tombola prizes.

See page 4 for more details



WE'RE SUPPORTING

**BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED**



**FRIDAY 17TH
NOVEMBER**

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Next Friday, in support of this year's Children In Need Spotacular theme, children are invited to come to school wearing spotty items with their uniform. These could include head band, hair accessories, socks, t-shirt etc. Please do not send any money to school, if families would like to contribute to the appeal, please **click Donate**, which will link to the official website.



Attendance Stars

The Class with the best weekly attendance
will be rewarded with an additional activity.

This week's Attendance Stars
are

Year 5

Congratulations!

First Holy Communion

Details of Mass and preparation sessions
are available on My Child At School and
the website, link below.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/First-Holy-Communion-Sessions-2023-2024-v2.pdf>





Progress Meetings

We would like to invite you to come into school to discuss your child's progress.

Following the success of the last progress meetings and the feedback we received, appointments for these meetings will again be held during the day. Prior to the appointment you will also have chance to look through some of the wonderful work your child has been doing.

Below are the meeting dates for each class, please could we urge you to try and come along. Appointments can be booked in the Parents Evening section of **My Child At School** and are available between 9.00 am and 5.30 pm. Meetings will be held as follows:-

Tuesday 28th November, 2023	-	Reception Class
Wednesday 29th November, 2023	-	Year 2
Thursday 30th November, 2023	-	Year 3
Tuesday 5th December, 2023	-	Year 1
Wednesday 6th December, 2023	-	Year 6
Thursday 7th December, 2023	-	Year 4
Thursday 7th December, 2023	-	Year 5

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



the national
sleep
helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

The free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. They talk to young people directly, adults and parents.

Don't hesitate to contact them with any questions.

You can read more at

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>



Dates For Your Diary!

Christmas Productions

Year 3 & Year 4 Production
on Monday 18/12/23 at 2.00 pm

Year 1 & Year 2
on Tuesday 19/12/23 at 2.00 pm

Reception Class
on Wednesday 20/12/23 at 2.00 pm

Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Liturgy
on Thursday 21/12/23 at 2.30 pm

More details to follow!

Christmas Lunch on Thursday 14/12/23

The Christmas lunch menu is available to all children.

If your child would like to have Christmas lunch, please book via the Dinners section in My Child At School and select if they would like Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast.

For children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 the cost is £2.20. There is no charge for children entitled to free school meals and children in Reception Class, Y1 and Y2, as they qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals. Please do not hesitate to contact us any questions.

Please book by Friday 8/12/22

A Member Of
Bishop
Hogarth
Catholic Education Trust

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December, 2023

Roast Turkey
with Sage & Onion Stuffing
& Pigs in Blankets

Or

Quorn Roast
with
Roast Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Broccoli Florets

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Rice Crispy Christmas Pudding

Or

Festive Ice Cream