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Dear Families,

I hope you had a lovely half term break. The children have returned to school full of enthusiasm and looking forward to this term and the lead up to Christmas. We have a very busy half term planned so please see below some updated events.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti Bullying week. The children will be completing work within personal development around this. Our School Council have organised an Odd Socks Day on **Monday 10th November**. Children are welcome to come into school wearing odd socks on this day.



Children in Need

We invite the whole school to come in non-uniform on **Friday 15**th **November 2025**. This year we are taking on the Strictly 25 Step Challenge. Each day next week, the children will be learning 5 steps a day to lead up to our 25-step dance on Friday. We will record this and send it out for all to see on Facebook. Children can come in non-uniform with the theme of glitter and sparkles (All things Strictly). We do ask for a £1 donation, which we will send to Children in Need.



Parents Evening

Parents evening slots are available on Arbor, if you would like an appointment, please make sure you have booked your place via Arbor.

Year of Jubilee Celebration Day

We are coming to the end of the Year of Jubilee. We have been celebrating this in school throughout the year. We opened our Holy Door in the Spring and have been using our new prayer room for Celebration of the Word. To celebrate the end of the year of Jubilee we will be holding a special Celebration of the Word in School and children will be completing activities within classes.

Cafod Christmas Movie Night

On **Monday 8**th **November** we are holding a Cafod Film night in order to raise money for world gifts with Cafod. We are asking for a donation of £3 to attend the film night. Payment will become available via parent pay. The children can vote for the Christmas film in the Friday Celebration assembly and children will receive a hot dog, drink, crisps and a biscuit. Children can bring in a blanket and cushion if they would like too.



Advent Wreath Service

We will be holding an advent wreath service throughout the month of December. Each Monday, we will light the candle and reflect in the Gospel and pray together. Please see the timetable attached.

Many thanks,
Mrs Graham and Mrs Colley

















