

## Friday 18th November 2022 Newsletter

As this week has been focussed on the National Anti-Bullying campaign, the children have been participating in lots of activities promoting kindness. We have delivered lots of sessions about what the term "Bullying" means.

Bullying is the **repetitive**, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. It can happen face to face or online.

As a school family we would appreciate all families supporting this definition and regularly reinforcing it with the children.

The children have also had lots of fun wearing odd socks to celebrate individuality too! I know the Infants have enjoyed making sock puppets to explain this!

The school has also had its annual Open day this week. It was wonderful to welcome so many prospective families to show round our Academy. All the children were so welcoming and enthusiastic to share information about Warton St. Paul's. Such a proud day for all staff and children!

Have a lovely weekend,

Take care Mrs Dean



Laufrey, Bobby, Amelia, John, Isobel, Francis and Reggie





### Last week's attendance

Opal	72.5%
Pearl	90%
Emerald	93.33%
Topaz	88.8%
Sapphire	92.78%
Amethyst	93.75%

The year group with the best attendance goes to Topaz Class! WELL DONE!



#### House Points

Congratulations to St. Andrew's team for winning the most points this week.





### This week we celebrated ... Luna and Logan's birthday!

# Our Gospel Value this half term is ... Peace

Inner peace - it is important for children to learn how to calm themselves down in any range of situation, to cope with a range of anxieties and fears to enjoy silence, becoming more reflective (asking what does that really mean for me?), and cultivating a contented spirit i.e. at one with yourself.

Peace between each other - At the beginning of each academic year, the worships led by the Headteacher focus on friendships and being at peace between each other in school. The following themes are explored - making and keeping friends, sorting out arguments, making compromises, letting go of hostile feelings, building bridges, learning how to listen to each other. Some of this is discussed through role play, scenarios and listening to stories.

Peace in the community - The theme of peace is developed further to look outwards into the community, respecting differences, listening and talking with those who hold opposite views to you, honoring each other, and finding common ground. Children need time to listen to differing viewpoints and learn respect for each other.

**Peace in the world** - Ultimately, children need to discuss and explore the wider global aspects such as ending wars, working for peace and peacekeeping, talking not fighting.

<u>Peace with God</u> - Last but not least, pupils need to learn and be taught about forgiveness, a new start, being reconciled to God; Christians believe that this is where it all must start for true peace be found both inside ourselves and between each other.





Wednesday 23rd November 2022	Opal and Pearl Class Worship 10:00am with coffee and biscuits to follow
Friday 2nd December 2022	9:00am Sapphire Class Worship
Wednesday 7th December 2022	Infant Nativity 1:30pm and 5:00pm
Thursday 8th December 2022	PTFA Christmas Fair
Monday 12th December 2022	Panto Trip at Lowther Pavilion Lytham
Wednesday 14th December 2022	Carol Service in Church 2:30pm
Thursday 15th December 2022	PTFA Film Night
Friday 16th December 2022	Christmas Party Day - party clothes Stars of the Term Worship 9:00am School closes at 1:30pm
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	INSET - school closed to children
Wednesday 4th January 2023	School reopens to all children 8:45am



Thursday 8th December 2022 3:30pm-5:00pm

More details to follow ... if you would like to hire a table/stall for this event for £10... please enquire at the school office.