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**Friday 15th November 2024**

# NEWSLETTER

*Nurture, Inspire, Achieve!*

**“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.” - 1 Corinthians 12**

As I prepare to take a short break on maternity leave, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the importance of community here at our school. Our school community truly embodies the spirit of the Bible verse we hold dear: **“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ” (1 Corinthians 12:12).**

Each person—whether a child, parent, teacher, or staff member—plays a unique and valuable role in making our school a wonderful, supportive place for all. Together, we create a caring and vibrant community where every individual is valued and every contribution matters.

I am so grateful to share this journey with all of you. Watching our school family grow, learn, and support one another has been a joy. I know that the school will continue to thrive in my absence with Mrs O’Shea at the helm, and I look forward to returning to see all the wonderful progress and achievements you will continue to make together.

Thank you for your support, your kindness, and for helping to make our school such a special place.

**Have a wonderful, peaceful weekend.**

**Miss Jones**



Here are a few examples of the art project for our school vision. Look at these beautiful, unique pebbles that represent children in Willow and Sycamore class! Keep your eyes peeled for more coming your way! The aim is to put them, once varnished, out at the front of the school.



**Peace Perseverance Truthfulness Courage Compassion Respect**



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## Remembrance day 2024

### Oak class visit to the War Memorial

On Friday 8th November, Oak class walked down to the War Memorial by St. Peter's Church to lay their beautiful poppy wreath that they had created. They spent time thinking about the soldiers past and present that have given so much of their life and time to helping in the war



### Sycamore Class

As part of their curriculum topic, Sycamore class have been learning about poetry, utilising 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae.

The children created their own 'black-out' poetry by selecting the most prominent key words from the poem above. See the next page for their efforts.

### A prayer for Remembrance

We pause to reflect and give thanks for all those who have served, and continue to serve, in the armed forces. We remember those who gave their lives in the pursuit of peace, justice, and freedom. We pray for peace in our world, that we may all work together to build a future where kindness, understanding, and love overcome conflict. We pray for all those who are affected by war and suffering, and we ask for Your comfort and strength for them.

Help us, Lord, to never forget the sacrifices made, and to honour them by being peacemakers in our own lives. May we always remember that we are called to love one another, as You have loved us.



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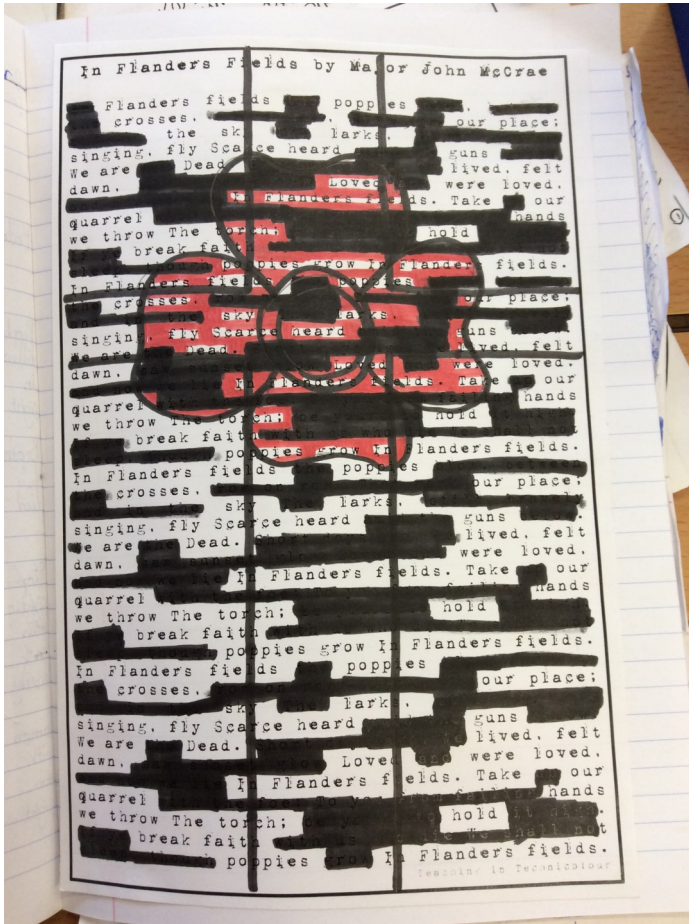
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# NEWSLETTER Our new playground



We absolutely loved watching the diggers and dumper trucks as they worked on the school playground on Thursday 27th October!

After a long wait, our school playground has become a much safer, brighter and exciting place to play, with new markings such as a 100 square, target, our compass and clock, as well as our carefully drawn out netball and football courts.

Thank you all for your support and understanding with this!



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## School Council meeting with Educaterers

On Monday 21st October, our School Councillors and some Key Stage 2 children met with the Operations Supervisors from Educaterers regarding our School lunches. The children very confidently shared their opinions around the lunches; which were their favourites, which they didn't enjoy and why. This also included concerns regarding the cleanliness of the cups and cutlery on occasions.

The staff at Educaterers have now shared the feedback with our kitchen staff and have made immediate improvements which have been noted by both the staff and children.

**We thank Educaterers for taking the time to listen to the children and take action; another meeting will be scheduled for after Christmas to gain further feedback.**



### Craft Club takes off!

An enormous thank you to the organisers of Craft Club— Annabelle, Alana, Emme and Katie who opened up their club last Friday 8th November. Not only have they prepared examples, organised resources and planned each week carefully, but they very kindly supported and helped the younger children with their arts and craft skills. They were joined by 8 willing members of Willow class who created their own finger puppets. Well done!



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## Attendance Corner

Our school attendance target is **96%** - this week our total was **96.9% which is slightly above our target!**  
**Hooray!**

Sycamore class—92.8%

Chestnut class— 96.3%

Willow class—98.5%

**Oak class were the winners with 100% this week— Well done! They get to celebrate with an additional play-time outside next week.**



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## Falcons (yellow)

Mrs Khawaja / Mrs Gair

Mrs White

Mrs Hartwright



20  
points



20  
points

## Buzzards (blue)

Mrs Woods

Mrs Agar

Mrs Hogg

## Our School Houses

As the headteacher of our wonderful church school, I'm excited to share with you the inspiration behind our school 'houses,' which are rooted in a powerful Bible verse from 1 Corinthians 12:12: *"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ."* This verse reminds us that, just like the human body is made up of many different parts—each with its own unique role and function—so too is our school community made up of many different people, each contributing their own gifts, talents, and personalities. Even though we are all individuals, we are part of one community, and each of us plays an important role in making our school a special and harmonious place.

In the context of our school 'houses,' this verse shows us that every person is valued, whether they are a teacher, a pupil, or a staff member. Each one of us has something important to offer, and we all work together to build a strong and supportive community.

This week, we have moved away from 'Raffle tickets' to House points. These are collected and counted each week by the Sports Leaders and shared in Celebration Worship. The running total will be added to each week—displayed in school and on the Newsletter. At the end of the half-term, the House with the most House points will be treated to something special (as decided by the Teachers!) Please keep your eyes peeled on further House Point competitions coming up throughout the year.

More information can be found on our website.

## Red Kites (red)

Mrs Wood

Mrs Ellard

Mrs Ross



31  
points

17  
points



## Hawks (green)

Miss Bradshaw

Mrs Coldicutt

Miss Barnett



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## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 19/11/24	Rags 2 Riches collection
Wednesday 20/11/24	<b>Oak class</b> and <b>Year 6</b> Height and Weight checks
Friday 22/11/24	iSing Pop Workshop – ‘Joy Seekers’
Friday 29/11/24	2:40PM—Chestnut Class Assembly
Monday 09/12/24	Key Stage 1 Christmas production dress rehearsal
Tuesday 10/12/24	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance at 2.30pm – <b>Parents and families invited</b>
Wednesday 11/12/24	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance at 2.30pm - <b>Parents and families invited</b>
Thursday 12/12/24	Oak Class to Hatton Country World— parents pick-up and drop off at the venue
Thursday 17/12/24	Last Sycamore Forest School session
Wednesday 18/12/24	Celebration Assembly at 2.40pm – all parents invited
Thursday 20/12/24	Christmas Service at St Peter's Church at 9.30am – all parents
Friday 21/ 12/24	School finishes for the Christmas holidays.
Christmas holidays (Saturday 22/12/24 until Sunday 5th January 2025)	
Monday 06/01/24	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 07/01/25	Children return to school



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