



Friday 12th January 2024

Weekly Bulletin

Worship

This half term we are looking at the theme of hope. Mrs McLean showed us lots of different invitations and then we looked at the journey of the wise men who followed the invitation of the star. We thought about their hopes and how they had to maintain hope even though the journey might have been difficult.



Mrs McLean asked children to think of 3 hopes they had: a small hope, something which would take the year and a huge hope for the world.

Christmas Clear Out



We are collecting Christmas jumpers, t-shirts, dresses etc. If you have any in a good condition which you can't use again, please bring them to the school office. We will gather and store them to sell at next year's Christmas Fair.

Uniform Swap Shop

A quick reminder we have lots of lovely items on our [uniform swap shop](#) so do take a look!

New Year Reminders

Please can we remind parents that bags need to fit in lockers. [Big bags obstruct the corridors and cause a health and safety hazard.](#)

Can we also ask that every child brings a water bottle and coat every day.

Mrs Sherliker-Hewitt

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Sherliker-Hewitt. Mrs Sherliker-Hewitt joined us in 2016 and we will miss her around school. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her every success for the future.

We Will
Miss You!



Welcome!



Welcome to Miss Latham who will be supporting Y2 as part of her teacher training.

Attendance

As you may have seen in the media, the government are placing great emphasis on school attendance. We really appreciate the support from parents in maintaining high attendance and we are looking at ways to support those below the expected figure. If you feel you would benefit from support or have any suggestions for things that may help, please do get in touch.

Why is attendance important?

- 80% attendance means your child has missed 38 days in the year
- 5 minutes late each day means 3 whole days lost each year
- poor attendance harms learning and future outcomes - children who miss 17 days each year on average see their GCSE results drop by a full grade
- poor attendance reduces wellbeing - children miss out on making friends, building confidence and achieving successes



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NEW! Brereton Reading Buddies

Our Patron of Reading, Mrs. Winward, and our School Reading Lead, Mrs. Lindersen, were excited to launch Brereton Reading Buddies this week. The scheme aims to increase opportunities for children to read to other children (peer mentoring) and to encourage reading for pleasure. There are proven benefits to buddy schemes such as positive role modelling and the development of skills such as patience, empathy and confidence. Please take a look at the poster for more information. We hope the children enjoy their first buddy session and tell you all about it!



Brereton Reading Buddies

- Children will be paired with a child in a different class
- Buddies will read together at least once every half term
- The focus is on reading for pleasure - they can choose what they read
- Supports our school objective of developing a learning community

Sessions will help build childrens'

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Confidence

Fluency

Concentration

Expression

Listening skills

Congratulations!

A huge well done to Izzy passed her final saxophone music exam- grade 8 with 127! An amazing achievement!



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Dates

WB 19th February - Half term

Friday 8th March - EYFS/KS1 Mothering Sunday service

Tuesday 19th March—Y5 Singfest concert 12:15-13:30.

Parents can purchase tickets nearer the time.

20th-22nd March Y5 at Conway

25th-28th March Y6 at Pensarn

Thursday 28th March - Last day of term

Monday 15th April - Return to school

Tuesday 23rd April - Y2 at Nantwich Museum

1st-3rd May - Y4 at York

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday

Friday 10th May - Class photos

WB 13th May - KS2 SATS

WB 27th May - Half Term

Tuesday 4th June - Return to school

WB 3rd June and 10th June - Y4 Multiplication Check

WB 10th June - Y1 Phonics Screening

Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July - Y6 transition days

at HCCS

4th-5th July - Y2 at Tattenhall

Saturday 6th July - Garden Party

Monday 15th July - Sports Day (AM)

Monday 15th July - Y6 Leaver's Service 2pm

Friday 19th July - Last day of term

Class Services

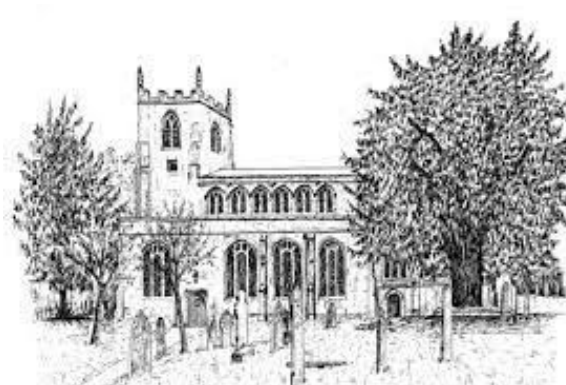
Each Thursday a class will walk to St Oswald's for a children's service. Parents are welcome to join. We leave school around 10:10am and the service begins at 10:30 and lasts around 30 minutes.

Thursday 18th January—Year 5

Thursday 25th January—Year 4

Thursday 1st February—Year 3

Thursday 8th February—Year 1 and Y2



Thursday 15th February—Reception



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