



Friday 19th January 2024

Weekly Bulletin

Worship

In this week's worship, we considered how hope can still grow, even in challenging circumstances. Using the Parable of the Mustard Seed, we considered how small actions can grow into big results. During our reflection times, we thought about how we can grow hope deciding on ideas such as showing resilience, being with people



with the same hopes and deciding to see the positives.

Fundraising Evening

One of our former pupils will be hosting a bingo night to raise funds for a community outreach project in Borneo. Please do come and along and support the event.



NSPCC

This week, all pupils have taken part in the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe assembly. Years 2, 5 and 6 were also able to engage in a wonderful workshop run by NSPCC volunteers. To find out more about keeping children safe, please visit the [NSPCC website](#) or speak to a member of staff.



Lockers

Our lockers have been designed to hold a small bag, a coat and a lunch box. Unfortunately, due to the size of the bags being brought to school, children are unable to fit their coats in their lockers. We have a limited number of coat pegs and so we often find coats on the floor. Not only are coats likely to be damaged by being stood on, they create a serious hazard. Year 5 and Year 6 use the door by these pegs as a fire exit so we need to keep this area clear. KS2 parents, please support us by sending your child with a small bag with their water bottle, reading book and diary and homework book. Thank you for your support.



Holmes Chapel Partnerships Sports

Unfortunately, due to staffing shortages, HCCS are unable to facilitate any sports competitions this half term. We hope this issue will resolve quickly and, in the meantime, Mr McAulay, Mrs Warren and Mr Aspinall will endeavour to provide our children with competitive sporting opportunities.



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Dates

Tuesday 6th February 3:30pm - York Residential Meeting

Thursday 15th February 3:30pm - Pensarn Residential Meeting

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

Wednesday 27th March - Y2-Y5 Easter service at St Oswald's 2pm

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

Thank You!

Thank you to Morrisons in Middlewich who have kindly donated some beautiful small planters for us to use. We are sure the children will enjoy planting seeds.



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 25th January—Year 4

Thursday 1st February—Year 3

Thursday 8th February—Year 1 and Y2

Thursday 15th February—Reception



Rose Queen Bake Sale



Well done to Lucy and her attendants for organising a very successful bake sale. They raised an amazing £155! Thank you to everyone who supported.

Parking

Just a reminder to please park considerately. We are part of a wonderful community and we want to respect our residents. Please do make use of The Bear's Head car park if you are struggling to park safely on the road.



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