# TUESDAY NEWS

Headteacher: Mr A. Wilkinson
Senior Assistant Headteacher: Mrs V. Needs
Assistant Headteacher: Mrs B. Crowther

3rd November 2026

Vision: "You should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do." (Matthew 5:16)

Mission: Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God.

I hope you all enjoyed a restful half-term break and had the opportunity to spend some precious time together as a family. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school, ready for another exciting and busy half-term.

The weeks leading up to Christmas are always special in our school, and we have plenty to look forward to! As we move through November, we will take time to remember those who have given their lives in service to others. Through our Remembrance activities, we will encourage the children to reflect on the importance of peace, love, sacrifice and gratitude, remembering those who have made such a difference to our lives.

## Poppy Appeal

As we approach Remembrance Day, we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal and remembering the service and sacrifice of those who have served and continue to serve our country. Poppies and a range of other poppy-related items are available to purchase from school. Poppies and other merchandise will be brought to class each morning for the rest of this week for children to purchase or make a donation. We invite families to support this important cause by purchasing an item and making a donation to the Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your continued support and generosity as we come together as a school community to remember and honour those who have given so much for others.

## Catholic Life and Collective Worship




Our virtue is PRAYER.

Our virtue to live by:
I grow in friendship with God through prayer.

## COMING UP SOON...

Friday 13th November- World Kindness Day
Tuesday 17th November- School Open Morning at 09:30am
Wednesday 18th November- Y1 Industrial Museum Trip
Thursday 19th November- Autumn PFA Disco's

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CONGRATULATIONS to Nelle in Y2 for receiving Mr Wilkinson's Headteacher Award for showing kindness, respect, perseverance and doing her best.

CONGRATULATIONS to Elliott in Y2 for receiving the Big Cat Reading Award for reading with such lovely expression and confidence.



## WELL DONE to all our Class Merit Winners last week

FS2: Isaac  Y1: George  Y2: Ava  Y3: Arlo  Y4: Alice  Y5: Ellie  Y6: Grace



## WELL DONE to all our Writers of the Half term:

Y1: Ibrahim & Fliss  Y2: Zakariya & Betsy  Y3: David & Etta  Y4: Taelor & Rosie

Y5: Joseph & Amiyah  Y6: Reuben & Esther



## WELL DONE to all our Outdoor Learners: Y1: Joseph  Y3: Grace  Y4: Ruth

## Diary Dates

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| Wednesday | 11th November | 09:30am | Y6 Class Mass in Church | |
| Friday | 13th November | | World Kindness Day | |
| Monday | 16th November | | Y5 Viking Day | |
| Tuesday | 17th November | 09:30am | Open Morning for Prospective Parents | |
| Wednesday | 18th November | | Y1 Industrial Museum Trip | |
| Thursday 19th November | | 04:30pm-05:30pm | Reception and KS1 | PFA Disco |
| | | 05:45-6:45pm | KS2 | PFA Disco |
| Friday | 20th November | 09:00am | Y5 Performance Poetry And Chocolate Donations for Christmas Fair. | |
| Wednesday | 25th November | 09:30am | Y3 Class Mass in Church | |
| Friday | 27th November | 08:30am-3:15pm | Training Day- School closed to pupils | |
| Sunday | 29th November | 1pm-3pm | Parish Christmas Fair | |
| Tuesday | 8th December | 09:30am and 2pm | KS1 Nativity for Parents | |
| Thursday | 10th December | 09:30am and 2pm | EYFS Nativity for Parents | |
| Friday | 11th December | 09:00am | Y4 Performance Poetry | |
| Thursday | 17th December | 6:00pm | PFA Carol Service | |
| Friday | 18th December | 9:00am | Y3 Performance Poetry | |
| Friday | 18th December | 1:30pm | School Closes- No After School Club available. | |

With the recent half term break, there will be no merit worship this Friday 6th November.

Merit Worship will resume on Friday 13th November.

## NOTICES

### Christmas Nativity Dates

KS1 Nativity on 8th December at 9:30am & 2:pm

EYFS Nativity on 10th December at 9:30am & 2pm



### Early Closing – End of Full Terms

Following Governor approval, school will close slightly earlier on the final day of each full term this year:

- 18 December – 1:30pm
- 24 March – 1:30pm
- 21 July – 2:00pm

This is to help families start longer journeys or holidays a little earlier and, importantly, to support strong attendance by reducing the need for children to miss full school days for travel.
Children will still receive their full learning entitlement across the school year.



### Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Our annual Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner will take place on Friday 11th December 2026

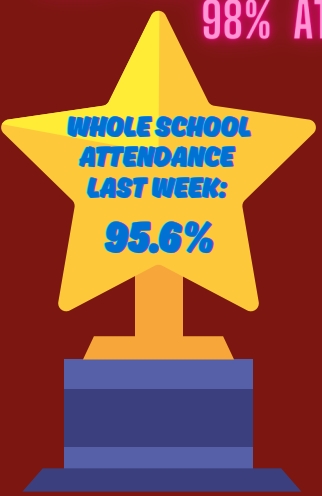



Teacher Training Day – Friday 27th November. School will be CLOSED to all children.



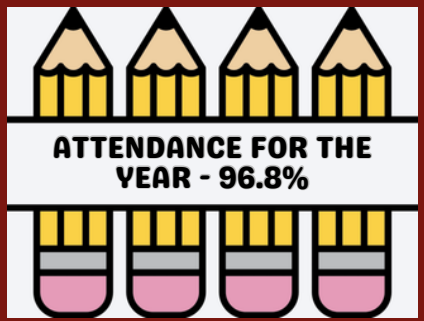

## LET'S CELEBRATE ATTENDANCE!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN IN NURSERY WHO HAD 100% ATTENDANCE, HOW FANTASTIC! ALSO YEAR 4 & YEAR 5 WHO WERE CLOSE WITH OVER 98% ATTENDANCE. WELL DONE!




ARRIVING ON TIME IS AN ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILL AND FOR SAFEGUARDING REASONS WE MUST CLOSE THE CLASSROOM DOORS/ENTRANCES AT 8:50AM – PLEASE ARRIVE WITH YOUR CHILD(REN) ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND IN GOOD TIME, AS THEIR TEACHER LEADS THEM INTO SCHOOL AT 8:40AM AND TEACHING CAN BEGIN. CHILDREN WHO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL AFTER 8:50AM, NEED TO BE REGISTERED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.
CHILDREN ARRIVING BETWEEN 8:50AND 9:10AM WILL BE MARKED AS "LATE". ANY CHILDREN ARRIVING AFTER 9:10AM "LATE AFTER THE REGISTER HAS CLOSED" WILL BE COUNTED AS HAVING AN UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE. THIS IS IN LINE WITH DFE GUIDANCE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.




## New attendance email address!

We now have a dedicated attendance email address - **attendance@fra.bcwcat.co.uk**
Please use this email address going forward to report any absence and provide evidence of medical appointments or leave of absence.