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Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2022

Thank you to all children, parents and staff who bought poppies and supported the poppy appeal this year.

Today the school paused at 11am to remember those who had fought for freedom and had fallen.



*At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them*

Football Tournament

On Thursday 10 November a team of Year 5 footballers spent the afternoon at Priestley College to take part in a football tournament.

They had a fantastic afternoon and celebrated goals scored by Scarlet and Joseph and some great saves made our goalkeepers.

Playing for our team were:

Joseph Boardman
Harry Cullen
Scarlet Hancock
Milo Horner
Oliver Jones



Violet Kavanagh
Nia Kerrisk-Gaughran
Dax Leung
Robert Wright

Well done team!

Thank you to Mrs Armitage and Mr Boardman (Joseph's dad) for supervising the team at the tournament and to Mr Boardman, Mr Horner (Milo's dad), Mr Gaughran (Nia's dad), Mr Whitlow (Robert's Grandad) and Mr Hancock (Scarlet's dad) for helping with transport to Priestley and for supporting the children at the tournament.

Next week a Year 6 team will represent the school at the Priestley tournament.

World Cup Celebration Day Monday 21 November 2022

To celebrate the start of the FIFA World Cup 2022 on Sunday 20 November and England's first game v Iran, we will be having a celebration day on Monday 21 November.

Children can come to school wearing red and/or white and there will be World Cup related activities throughout the afternoon for all children.



Maths Week England

14–18 November 2022

We are looking forward to National Maths Week England which takes place next week.

We will be focusing on outdoor practical learning and have a range of exciting activities planned for the children.



Phonics Meeting for Reception Class Parents

On Tuesday 15 November at 9.00am there will be a Phonics meeting for parents of children in the Reception Class.

Now that the children are settled in school and are working really hard in their Phonics lessons, this meeting will provide an opportunity for parents to learn more about how Phonics is taught in school.

Miss Morris and Mrs Orwin will share information on our Phonics scheme 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised' and explain how the Phonics sessions are taught. They will also give advice on how you can support your child at home with their Reading.

The children have made a great start with their Phonics learning and we are so proud of them all.

The meeting will be held in the Reception Classroom whilst the children are having their PE lesson in the hall with our Sports Coach Matty and staff.

We urge as many parents as possible to attend this meeting and look forward to seeing you there.

Please let us get the children into school first at 8.45am before parents enter the school at 8.55am.





Diary Dates

Monday 14—Friday 18 November

Road Safety Week

Anti-Bullying Week

Maths Week

Tuesday 15 November

Phonics Meeting for Reception Parents 9am
(children enter first at 8.45am, parents enter at
8.55am please)

Thursday 17 November

PCSO Visit to Reception Class (Road Safety)
Y6 Football Competition, Priestley College
Whole School Celebration Assembly 9am School Hall

Saturday 19 November

Schools Cross Country League, Walton Gardens

Monday 21 November

World Cup 2022 Celebration Day

Wednesday 23 November

Presto Music Assembly—Whole School

Thursday 24 November

Year 4 Rejoice Assembly 9am
Flu Immunisation Catch-Up Session

December

Christmas activity dates are attached at the end of
the newsletter



'ODD SOCKS' FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Week Commencing 14 November is
Anti-Bullying Week 2022.

This year's theme for Anti-Bullying Week is
'Reach Out'

The children will be taking part in activities
throughout the week to raise awareness of
bullying and to help us think about how to
respect and care for each other.

To support our Anti-Bullying work, the
children can wear odd socks to school to
remind us that we are all unique and special
in our own individual way - **the same, but
different**, just like odd socks!

The children can take part on any one day or
all week if they wish... the brighter the
socks, the better!



The Anti-Bullying Alliance have worked with
Kidscape to develop resources to help you
support your child. These can be found
here: [https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/
anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers](https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers)

PE Focus Day

On Tuesday 15 November we will be having a PE
focus day in school. Children in all classes will have a
PE lesson this day and will need to come to school in
their PE uniform.

PE days for next week are:

Reception - Tuesday & Friday

Y1 - Tuesday & Thursday

Y2 - Tuesday & Friday

Y3 - Tuesday & Friday

Y4 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Y5 - Tuesday & Thursday

Y6 - Tuesday & Friday



Year 3 & Year 4 will return to their
usual PE days the following week.
However, Year 5 will continue to have
PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays going
forward.

School Meals 14-18 November 2022



Monday 14 November

Tomato Pasta (v)

Tuesday 15 November

Chicken Fried Rice

Savoury Fried Rice (v)

Wednesday 16 November

Beef Mince Pie

Quorn Mince Pie (v)

Thursday 17 November

Fish Fingers or Chicken Goujons & Chips

Quorn Nuggets & Chips (v)

Friday 18 November

Spaghetti Bolognese

Quorn Bolognese (v)

Sandwich and jacket potato options are also
available daily.

STARS OF THE WEEK



★ Rec	Lola Wright
★ Year 1	Paige Scotson
★ Year 2	Henry Bird
★ Year 3	Izabelle Piwec
★ Year 4	Nina Bortlik
★ Year 5	Kriti Sen
★ Year 6	Amelia Hill
★ Music	Evie Taylor (Y3)
★ MFL	Adam James (Y3)

Well done to all our stars.

**Celebration Assembly takes place on
Thursday mornings at 9.00am.**

Our next Assembly is next

Thursday 17 November

**Please join us in the school hall if you are free, we
would love to see you there.**

Operation Christmas Child

Once again this year, St Oswald's is taking part in the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal to fill a lorry load to the brim with high quality gifts for children in Ukraine.

These shoe boxes filled with toys, school items and hygiene items will help to make Christmas happy for the children in Ukraine and the surrounding countries who are hosting Ukrainian refugee families.

For more information on how to pack your shoe box please visit the [Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child](#) website.

(Please note, sweets and toothpaste are no longer allowed in the shoe boxes due to customs regulations.)

A big thank you to all who have already donated a Christmas Shoe Box, they are piling up quickly!

Don't worry if you still wish to donate a box you are not too late as we have extended the deadline for collection of the boxes:

Please ensure they are in school by

Wednesday 16 November 2022

If you are unable to donate a filled box but would like to donate an item or two, please send these into school and we will make up additional boxes with the items we receive.

Thank you for your support!

Considerate Parking

Could we once again remind parents and families dropping off and picking up the children at the start and end of the day, to be considerate when parking on the car park or on neighbouring streets and be courteous to other drivers and residents. Please also ensure that the children walk calmly on footpaths and do not run between parked cars or near the roads.



Thank you for your support and helping to keep the children safe.

Road Safety Week PCSO Visit Thursday 17 November

Monday 14th - Friday 18th November is Road Safety Week. On Thursday 17 November our Reception Class will be learning all about road safety with PCSO Georgina and PCSO Becky. The PCSOs will be visiting in their patrol car and will be out on Padgate Lane with the children, learning how to cross the road safely and how to correctly use the crossing.



We look forward to welcoming our PCSOs and working with them again.

After School Clubs

After-School Clubs will continue next week commencing Monday 14 November and will run for two more weeks.

Please note, Football and Judo Clubs have both now finished.

All clubs from 3.30pm to 4.15pm

Key Stage 1

Mondays: **KS1 Club (Y1 & Y2)**
Different activity each week including Arts & Crafts, Computing and games.
Miss Morris & Mrs Furness

Tuesdays: **Active Club (Y1 & Y2)**
Matty (Progressive Sports)

Key Stage 2

Mondays: **Sketching Club (Y3-Y6)**
Mrs Crook & Mrs Gambles

Wednesdays: **Run Club (Y3-Y6)**
Ms Lennon & Mrs Thomason

Choir (Y3-Y6)
Mrs Neiland & Mrs Armitage

Thursdays: **Design & Technology Club (Y3-Y6)**
Mrs Foy
Recorder Club (Y3-Y6)
Mrs Roberts

Fridays: **Gardening/Environment Club (Y3-Y6)**
Ms Lennon & Mrs Thomason

Christmas Dates for the Diary

We want the festive period in school to be a special and magical time for the children.

Below are the dates for our programme of Christmas activities.



Thursday 8 December

Christmas Jumper Day - £1 for Save the Children



Friday 9 December

Y5 African Drumming Performance for Parents (TBC)

Wednesday 14 December

Reception Class Christmas Production 9.15am in the School Hall
Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production 2.30pm in Church



Thursday 15 December

Y3 & Y4 Christmas Production 2.30pm in Church
Y5 & Y6 Christmas Production 6.00pm in Church

Friday 16 December

Christmas Lunch



Monday 19 December

Santa Dash (Santa Hats, Antlers etc)



Tuesday 20 December

Christmas Service 9.15am in Church
Christmas Activity Afternoon
School Closes for Christmas Holidays

