

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter (Friday 30th January 2026)



Through our Christian Values, we strive to create an inclusive nurturing community where everyone can flourish, unlock their potential and widen their horizons.

This week we have been considering the United Nations Global Goals in our Collective Worship. We have used our value of Aspiration to look at some global aspirations of reducing world poverty, hunger, lack of equality etc. The School Council are asking each class to vote from a range of the goals that they would like to see achieved first. This is giving children the chance to consider global issues aligning with our vision of becoming 'responsible global citizens'. It has been great to see how well the children respond to this and talk about their choices, giving thoughtful reasons for their ideas. The School Council will collect all the voting posters from each class and find the goal that most pupils think needs achieving first. They will use this to choose a suitable charity to support over the next couple of

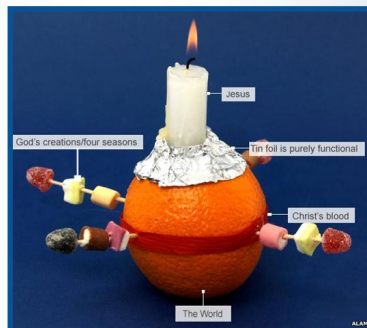


terms.

We are really excited about Shine on Friday where we will celebrate Christingle at the same time. The children will be lighting the candles and after the service will bring these home with them. I wonder how many will make it home intact and how many will remember what the orange, cocktail sticks and candle represent?

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford



Term Dates

Elephants Parents D.T Session in school

Monday 2nd February
1.45pm

Tigers at Marston for Indian Experience

Tuesday 3rd February

Elephants Space Centre Trip

Thursday 5th February

Swimarathon

Friday 6th February

Last Day of Term

Friday 13th February

Term 4 Begins

Monday 23rd February

KS1 Class News

Pandas— Pandas have had a fun week learning all about how to look after animals. We have loved show casing our learning in our vets role play area and have ensured all the soft animals in our classroom are fit and healthy. We've also learned about animals that live in the rainforest and performed our own version of the rhyme 'down in the jungle' using rainforest animals and instruments.



Koalas— We had a wonderful afternoon making our moving vehicles and toys this week as part of our DT project. A huge thank you to everyone who came to help and support in this. The finished products looked amazing.



Polar Bears— Polar Bears Class absolutely love creating art! This week they have used the textured paper they painted last week alongside other materials to produce some brilliant pirate ship collages. They have also designed their own pirate captain and are looking forward to writing a pirate story about them. Mrs Liversidge would also like to say a massive thank you to the parents who have helped their children with some fantastic homework .



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This term our Christian Value is 'Aspirations'

"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

KS2 Class News



Tigers— We are continuing with lots of fantastic learning and the children have written some amazing setting descriptions in English. They are all loving PE this term, especially dodgeball on Friday mornings! In music they are learning pentatonic melodies linking with the theme of Chinese New Year.

Penguins— In Geography, Penguins enjoyed the delights of tasting Spanish food. The children enjoyed tasting different foods. Thank you for all the contributions.



Elephants— Over the past few weeks, Elephant's class have been enjoying practical experiences in science. They have been exploring the use of various equipment such as funnels, filter paper and sieves to help them sort different solids and liquids.



Giraffes— What a day we had at The International Bomber Command Centre. We heard real life stories, got hands on with artifacts and enjoyed getting dressed up. We then had a tour of the spire and the memorial walls and became immersed in the interactive exhibition.



New Age Kurling

A group of children had a fantastic afternoon taking part in a new age kurling event. Some new skills learnt and lots of fun had.



Star of the Week

Roman, Layla, Joshua G, Elbie, John, Sophie C, Stephanie



Special Mention

Cairo, Bonnie, Braison, Gruff, Maxim, Bentley, Poppy

25 Values Points

Charlie G, Kyra, Leo, Mollymay, Roman, Toby C, Toby S, Cairo, George S, Courtney, Layla, Cece, Reuben K, Bertie, Clive, Lalvith, Rowan, Elbie, George A, Hunter H, Dolly, Mabel, Amelie Bi, Finn

50 Values Points

Luna, Kenny, Poppy, Harry W

Smart Watches and Jewellery in School

Just a reminder that as part of our School Uniform policy which is available on our website, it says the following:

Jewellery, Hair Accessories, Make Up and Nail Varnish

- For many reasons, including safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery at school. The exception to this rule is a single stud in each ear. Children are required to remove these during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.
- Hair bands, ribbons, bows and scrunchies should be plain and preferably blue to match our uniform. Hair bands should not have large flowers or other decorations attached.
- Children can wear watches but not SMART watches or other devices that give access to the internet or take photographs.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn in school.

We have had a number of children wearing SMART watches or similar watches and jewellery to school. Children will be asked to take these off if they arrive in school wearing them.

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