

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter



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

Thank you to those parents and carers who joined us last Friday when the Year 6s shared some of their thoughts, memories and photos from the residential trip to Norfolk. It was great to hear about the special moments and how they felt about the trip, some of their comments are below:

"It was great. It was one of the best times of my life." Denny

"Arriving at The Pleasance was exciting. Arriving was nerve-wracking but after the moment I walked in and I felt so much better because everyone was so welcoming and it kind of felt like home. When we went to our room it felt so nice that we could chat in our bedroom about how fun it will be." Verity and Annie

The residential was the best school trip ever, the pudding was sooo good! The cooking staff were so nice and they made us laugh so much". Effie

"The Night Walk was a little bit of a scary experience. On the bright side, you'd lie on the beach, see the Northern and Southern stars. If you're lucky enough you'd see the Andromeda Galaxy. It was worth it". Noah S

"I made new friends and began to feel more confident around others." Matilda

It was great to hear how enthusiastic the Year 5 children are about their chance to go next year.

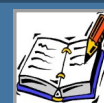
We have a busy week next week and are holding a Remembrance Service in school on Monday for the children to help them understand the significance of this. Many thanks to those parents who have sent in photos, memorabilia etc. about family members who have fought in either of the World Wars. The children are making poppies and we will make a wreath in school. I am sure they will tell you all about it.

Also next week is Anti-Bullying Week and the School Council are planning a Collective Worship on Tuesday to share our definition of bullying which is 'Several Times On Purpose' to spell out the word STOP. Classes will be working on this next week and sharing their ideas for keeping school a happy and safe space for all of us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford

Term Dates



Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 12th November

Children in Need

Friday 15th November

Flu Immunisation Mop Up

Wednesday 20th November

Movie Night

Wednesday 27th November

Shine in Church

Friday 29th November

EYFS & KS1 Nativity

Monday 9th December 2pm/5pm

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Fayre—3.30pm

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Service in Church

Monday 16th December

KS1 Class News

Pandas— Panda class have had a fantastic start to the half term learning all about traditional tales. We've worked together to bake bread like in the story of the little red hen, built houses for the three pigs and enjoyed talking about good and bad characters in stories. We've also had fun creating fire-work art using paint and chalk!



Koalas—The Koala's always enjoy working together as a group on the carpet. So far this term, we've started to explore materials in Science and discuss past and present toys in History.



Polar Bears—Polar Bears have been investigating which materials are the best to make the strongest bridge. What great scientists!

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

(Thessalonians 5:18)

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This term our Christian Value is 'Compassion'

KS2 Class News

Tigers— We are really enjoying our PE lessons this term. Using the apparatus is always a good way to keep fit and develop our balancing skills and coordination. Well done tigers.



Penguins— In our science lesson, we were learning about different states of matter and the particles that makes up the matter.



Elephants— This week has been very creative with the start of our 'Space Race' inspired Art lessons whilst preparing some handmade poppies for Remembrance Day next week.

Giraffes— This week the children have been continuing their learning about the circulatory system. We created large versions of the human body and relevant organs, then took it in turns to walk the journey of the blood from the heart to the lungs to collect oxygen, then back to the heart to then be sent around the whole body. The children explained the process to each other and asked questions.



Odd Socks Day

To help raise awareness of anti-bullying week, children can come to school wearing odd socks with their school uniform on Tuesday 12th November.



Children in Need/Cake Sale

On Friday 15th November, children can come to school in non-uniform for £1.



To raise more money for children in need, we will also be holding a cake sale in the school hall at 3.30pm. Any donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated.

Stars of the Week

Cece, Elias, Millie W, Amelie,
Freddie S, Ivy L, Isla W



25 Values Points

Ryan, Samuel
Finley B, Myles, Poppy, Maisie M

Fundraising

Many, many thanks to Myles and Stanley who have had a great idea of running their own sponsored run around the playing fields and collecting money for our School Council fund and charity fund.

They raised an amazing £245. We are so proud of them!

Thank you boys!
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