

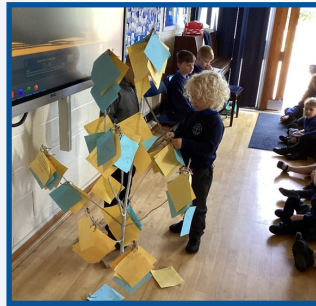
St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

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.

The children and staff have all worked really hard this term and it is lovely to see their progress in learning. We hope you have enjoyed looking at their books during Parents' Evenings too – I love looking back at the first page and seeing how far they have come in just a few short weeks. Many thanks to the many of you who took the time to come into school on Tuesday or Thursday to meet your child's teacher, we hope you found it useful.



This week has been the end of our focus on the value this term – Thankfulness. We have written 'thank you prayers' during Collective Worship this week with lots of the older children helping out the Pandas and Koalas. They have all been added to our 'thankfulness tree' as you can see in the photo above. They have so many things that they are thankful for and have written about their family and friends, their pets, food, homes and lots of other things.

We are all ready for a half term break in school, and hope you all enjoy a rest next week. The staff will be ready to welcome everyone back on Tuesday 29th October.

Many thanks

Mrs Bedford

Term Dates



Last Day of Term

Friday 18th October

First Day Term 2

Tuesday 29th October

Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 12th November

Children in Need

Friday 15th November

Flu Immunisation Mop Up

Wednesday 20th November

Shine in Church

Friday 29th November

EYFS & KS1 Nativity

Monday 9th December 2pm/5pm

Christmas Service in Church

Monday 16th December

KS1 Class News



Pandas—What a fantastic end to the Pandas first half term at school. We've enjoyed exploring autumn around our school grounds and also walked through the village to collect Conker! We've had some helpful year 6 children come to play with us and finished with a visit from an owl. We had lots of questions to ask about Branchy the owl.

Koalas—Koalas have had another super week; we went for a walk around Great Gonerby to learn about following maps and using symbols.



Polar Bears—Polar Bears really enjoyed their first 'Open the Book' performance at church last week.



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

(Thessalonians 5:18)

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KS2 Class News

Tigers—

We've had a super busy half term and worked really hard. One of the highlights was definitely making out microbit pouches. Such a great job everyone!



Penguins—

In year 4, we have been cooking this week. Following from our reading lesson we baked cakes and in DT we made our healthier version on Bolognese sauce. Enjoy your tea!



Elephants -

This week in Elephant's classroom, we have been working incredibly hard with our non-chronological reports. I look forward to reading them and a big well done for all the dedication and perseverance shown by the children



Giraffes—We are having a fantastic time on residential! We have driven boats on the Broads, completed an epic mud walk, navigated a creepy Monster Trail and so much more!

Football Tournament

Last week the football team took part in a tournament organised by inspire+. There were some great games of football played by all schools that attended. Our team showed great sportsmanship throughout and played their best, gaining the school a third place position and a bronze medal for each of them.

Well done team!!



Stars of the Week



Paisley, Zoe, Antonella, Alyssa,
Arabella, Matilda Bi, Isla Be

Special Mention

Charlotte, Sasha, Ryan, Alannah, Eme,
Alex T-K, Tommi, Mason, Aadya, Oliver

25 Values Points

Kenny, Taylor

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Together in faith we aspire to achieve excellence

EYFS OPEN DAYS

DOES YOUR CHILD START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2025?

Join us for one of our Open Days on
Wednesday 30th October at 2.30pm
Thursday 7th November at 2pm or 3.30pm

Call our school office or email
to book your place:

01476 565896
amy.parnham@gvsf.school

"This is a very welcoming and inclusive school. Parents
and carers are very positive about their children's
experiences. At the heart of the school are its values."

Ofsted report, 2023



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Harvest Festival

Tuesday 8th October



Macmillan Cake Sale

The Penguin class organised a fantastic fundraiser for the Macmillan cake sale.

Many thanks to those who donated and bought cakes.

Together we raised £210.20.



Badminton Festival

A few children attended a badminton festival after school last week.

They had lots of fun learning about badminton and playing games with other schools.



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