



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

Newsletter No. 9: Friday 8th November 2024

Weekly News

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back this week and great to see the winter uniform looking so smart. This sends a clear message to children about expectations in school. P.E Uniforms are generally really good too; however, can I politely remind parents that sports logos on tops and trousers are not part of uniform. It is lovely to see the children's hard-working and focused attitudes during lessons. We had an open day on Wednesday and the children were so focused on learning, they barely noticed our visitors.

This half term, our two focus virtues are **intentional** and **prophetic**. The children enjoyed learning these big words and have been thinking about how they can make deliberate choices with care and live through positive actions. We have been thinking of ways that we can show our care for others and for God's world.

We have been thinking about the theme of Remembrance in school and writing prayers and intentions for those who have died and those who have been part of the armed forces. Thank you to everyone who donated towards our poppy appeal. The children were all given a poppy to wear. We have raised £92. It remains open if you would still like to make a donation.

Well done Y4, 5 and 6 involved in the cross country event on Wednesday! You did so well and were a credit to us in how you supported and encouraged each other! Thank you also to Mrs Smith, Mr Reynolds, Mrs Kennedy and all parents supporters.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hill

Some of our wonderful Creation / Mission Statement art work



Faith in Action



THANK YOU!

TO: St. Marys of the Angels School
for your generous contribution of
131.95kg of food from your Harvest
collection.

This will make a big difference to many people helped by The Thomas Project. We would not be able to continue our vital work in the community without such valuable support and we thank you so much for helping us to help others in need.

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We received the lovely letter (above) from the Thomas Project food bank, thanking us for our Harvest offerings.

Award Winners

During our Congratulations Assembly today, individual certificates have been distributed for children who have been demonstrating our Gospel virtues and values, fantastic independent writing and brilliant leadership skills!

Our Class of the Week Awards were presented to Y1 and Y2 for being safe, kind and responsible.

Our Lunchtime Award winners are Y5 for excellent manners and good communication.

Y2 were also congratulated for superb attendance last half term.



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Notices

- PTA Updates: Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA discos before half term. We will let you know how much was raised.
- We are also excited to announce the PTA Christmas Fayre, which will take place on Friday 29th November in school. Thank you for all of your donations for the 'Elfridges' stall today. Next Friday will be another non-uniform day and the PTA are kindly asking for donations for the colourful hamper prizes. Please see the flyer attached for information on donations. We understand that this is an expensive time of year. We are grateful for any donations that you are able to make.
- This week, we have welcomed Mrs Teal into our office. She will be another friendly face who will work alongside Mrs Moore, our office manager. We know that you will make her feel welcome.
- Unfortunately, lost property items are mounting up. As we get into the season of hats, scarves and gloves, please check that all of your child's uniform items have names in. Please add them if not. This makes returning items so much easier. Thank you.
- For school lunches, we will be on week one of the menu next week.

Events

You are welcome to join us for the Aldridge Remembrance Parade on Sunday 10th November, meeting at 10:15am at the Aldridge Community Centre. We are sure this will be a lovely occasion.

Monday 11th November - children are invited to wear odd socks in recognition of anti-bullying week

Tuesday 12th November - Times Tables Rock Stars Day for Y1-6 (see separate letter)

Parents' evening is booked for the 13th and 14th November. Please see the separate letter.

Friday 15th November - PTA non-uniform day (please see flyer attached for donation information for colourful hampers)

Class Showcases this half term - parents are welcome:

Y5: Wednesday 27th November 9:15am

Y4: Thursday 28th November 9:15am

Prayer and Reflection

The month of November is dedicated to praying for those who have died.

During this time of sacred remembrance
We bring before God the names of all our loved ones.

We remember all those who shared their life
and love with us and we pray that they are
eternally blessed in the peace of Christ.

As we share our hope to be reunited with them,
we pray that we may die to our selfish ways
and give our all that your name will be glorified.

Glory be, as Autumn teaches, to the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
now and forever.

Amen.

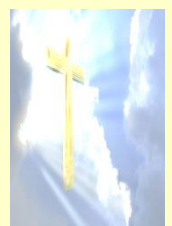
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



Yours sincerely,
Mrs N. Hill