



Newsletter

Week 11

Friday 23rd November 2018

Monday 26 th November	Music lessons: Ukulele and Brass Football Tournament at Holy Trinity (pm) After School: Choir
Tuesday 27 th November	Music lessons: Keyboard and Woodwind Fluoride Varnish for Reception pupils After School: Football (Years 4, 5 and 6)
Wednesday 28 th November	Music lessons: Violin After School: Lacrosse
Thursday 29 th November	Music lessons: Guitar 2.00pm Coffee Afternoon (Ofsted Report discussion) After School: Football (Years 1, 2 and 3) and 'Beatlets' Samba Band (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
Friday 30 th November	



Stars of the Week



**Theo Thompson, Olivia Bullock, Amelia Cooper,
Kellan Duggan, Ava Pollitt, Phoebe Finch, Harrison
Gannon, Toby Scholes, Charlie Wild, Millie Cullen,
Amber Robinson, Anastasia Taylor, Faith Hoyle.**



Parental Engagement

Parents Forum

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the forum on Wednesday. The next meeting is on Thursday 29th November. It will start at 2.00pm. The new Ofsted report will be the focus of the meeting.

Workshops for Parents

The next session is focussing on how to support your children with reading and writing. This will be on Thursday 6th December.

Cashless school

'Wisepay' will be launched on Monday December 10th, following staff training on Wednesday 5th December. This will mean that from January 2019, we will no longer accept cash or cheques as a means of payment in school for dinner money, music lessons, school trips or extra-curricular activities. Once the system is established, after school club and breakfast club will also move onto the system.

Please remember to read with your child. It is important children develop a high quality vocabulary. Sharing books is an ideal way of doing this.

Safeguarding of Children

Keeping children safe

The school website has an excellent link to 'Parent Zone' via the internet safety tab at the top of the page. This site contains lots of invaluable information on keeping your child safe, including bullying, online activity, self-esteem in addition to advice around the law.

Reporting Concerns

If you have any concerns about a child you can report it to school. The Designated Safeguard Lead is Mrs Williams and Miss Hobbs is the Deputy Designated Safeguard Lead.

Faith

We are moving into the period of Advent. Most of our worship will focus on the preparations for Jesus' birth. We will also be getting ready to join in with other schools by having a Posada.

Children from classes four and five will be helping members of the congregation make the Christingles for the Christingle service on Sunday 2nd December at 3.30pm in St. Thomas' Church. All are welcome.

The Christmas Tree festival will take place in St. Thomas' Church on Saturday 1st December between 11.00am and 2.00pm. The choir will be singing at 1.00pm.

Staffing

Miss Lockley returns to school on Monday 26th November.

Unfortunately, Mrs McCabe broke her arm last Saturday. Due to the severity of the break, it is likely that Mrs McCabe will be away from school until January. Miss Bramley is now working with us until the 14th December.