



St Bridget's C of E Primary School

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"Love your neighbour as yourself."

Luke 10:27

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As always, school is as busy as ever. Recently, the School Council have started to undertake an eco-audit across the school which has included looking at issues from energy usage to food waste. Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in the Sports Hall Athletics Competition. We are waiting for the final results from this but are hopeful of a good score. Mr Owen shared that all of the children took part with great skill and enthusiasm. Hi Impact have supported Year 3 in developing their animations using playdough and stone age pictures and, on the weekend, it was lovely to have so many families attend "All Together Worship". Earlier this month, the entire school have now all received appropriate first aid training for their age. This helps the children learn how to look after each other and further up the school, how to respond in certain situations.

The weekend marks the start of Advent. During the next few weeks we will carry on with the usual end of term work but there are also a number of important events that we organise to support our preparation for Christmas. For some of these we ask for a donation and we do try to keep these to a minimum so each event is well supported.

- Thursday 1st December Advent Service - Children are invited to bring in a toy which will be donated to the Charles Thompson Mission.
- Friday 2nd December – Christmas Hat Day to support Claire House – use the link to donate [Christmas Hat Day](#)
- Christingle Service on Friday 9th December at 3.45pm – a separate letter and information is being sent out for this.
- Thursday 16th December - Staff Sleepout Challenge – more detail closer to the event

Next week the school Christmas tree will arrive which has been donated by Church Farm. Church Farm have kindly donated us a tree each year and the joy on the children's faces when we have fully decorated it is wonderful to see.

End of Term Christmas Services

All Christmas Services will be in St. Bridget's Church

- Thursday 15th December 2pm – Year 1 Christmas Service
- Friday 16th December 2pm – Reception Christmas Service
- Monday 19th December 2pm – Christmas Service lead by Y2 with Year 3 attending
- Tuesday 20th December 2pm - Christmas Service lead by Y4 with Year 5 and 6 attending

Well done

Daisy M (Year 5), Isobel B and Eve B (both Year 6) who have all been chosen to run for Wirral Schools at the School Cross Country Challenge in Sefton Park on 26th November. They will run against other schools from across Merseyside, and compete for a place in the National Schools Competition in March 2023.

Reminders

As it becomes darker during the term please remember to travel safely to and from school. I would also ask that parents continue to try and park safely around school.

E-safety – I raise this regularly as a newsletter item. TikTok has now raised its Livestreaming Age Requirement to 18 (BBC News). TikTok has frequently been called out for its glaring failures to protect under 18s which use its service. With its flashy images, easily digestible content and 'childlike' feel it has always been popular among school aged children. A fact which has made its safeguarding failures all the more worrying.

Inset Days for 2022-23

Additional Bank Holiday - Monday 8th May - King's Coronation

Inset 4 Thursday 19th July

Inset 5 Friday 20th July

Thank you for your continued support,

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