PARISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 20H NOVEMBER 2026

THIS WEEK AT PARISH:

It has been an exceptionally busy and rewarding week in school as we have welcomed much colder weather. We were delighted to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week, beginning with our Odd Socks Day and a powerful performance from B-Tales. This year's theme, "Break the Silence", encouraged children to speak up, seek support and stand up for one another. Throughout the week, pupils have taken part in discussions and activities that have reinforced the importance of kindness, respect and ensuring that every child feels safe, valued and heard within our school community.

Our Autumn Term Parents' Evenings have now concluded. Thank you to all families who attended and for the continued support you provide at home. We firmly believe that children achieve their very best when school and home work closely together, and these valuable opportunities to meet and discuss progress are a key part of our commitment to working as parents and partners in every child's education.

We have also been incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils, who have been leading fundraising activities in support of New Hope for Africa as part of our LDST Promise. Their enthusiasm, leadership and compassion have been wonderful to see, and we thank our community for supporting this important cause.

Today also marked the first of our three Own Clothes Days (for the next three Fridays), helping to raise funds for our PTFA as we begin our exciting countdown to Christmas. The funds raised will support a range of festive events and experiences for our children over the coming weeks. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support. We look forward to sharing more details about our Christmas celebrations very soon.

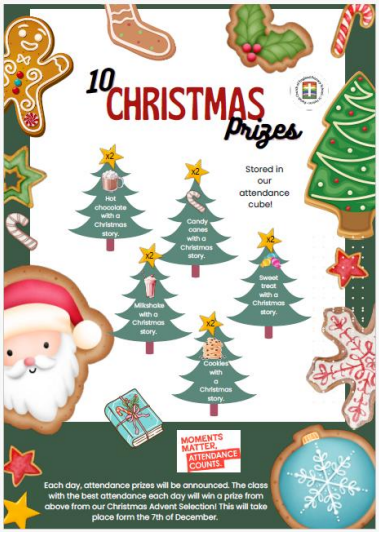
Have a lovely weekend
Mr Hardy
Acting Headteacher

OUR ATTENDANCE INITIATIVES THIS HALF TERM!





At Parish, we love attendance and want out attendance to be the best it can be! Last week was a fantastic week of attendance and we want this to continue across Autumn 2. Please see our three ongoing incentives that are taking place this half-term.



NEXT WEEK:

In the next week, further information will be sent out about our '12 days of Christmas events.' This will include ways to book and when Nativity tickets will be on sale.

EVENTS



NOV 23 — All Day — *Y5 Swimming and Bread Making.*

NOV 25 — PM. — *EYFS Reading by Twilight.*

NOV 26 — 9:00am — *Y3 Class Assembly*

NOV 27 — All Day — *PTFA Own Clothes Day*

VOTING ABOUT TO CLOSE!

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Our whole-school attendance this week is:
Our attendance year-to-date in Y1-Y6 is:

Nursery	91.6%	Year 3	98.5%
Reception	89.7%	Year 4	98.3%
Year 1	95.3%	Year 5	97.3%
Year 2	96.7%	Year 6	98.5%



Attendance Reminder:
A reminder that arriving at school after 8:50 means that your child is missing out on learning.

HEADTEACHER' S AWARD WINNERS



WELL DONE TO THIS WEEK' S HEADTEACHER' S AWARD WINNERS WHO HAVE BEEN NOTED FOR NURTURING CURIOSITY CONSIDERING `BRITISH AND CHRISTIAN VALUES.'

Nursery	Harrison	**Year 3**	Mateen
Reception	Talia	**Year 4**	Max
Year 1	Leo	**Year 5**	Ethan
Year 2	Isaac	**Year 6**	Havinash



THIS HALF TERM PE DAYS:

PE Days for this half-term are as follows:

Mon	Y5 (Swimming) /Y6
Tue	Nur, Rec.
Wed	Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4.
Thu	Y3, Y4.
Fri	Y1, Y2.



GET INVOLVED:

The final celebration for St Helens Minster's birthday takes place this Sunday:

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
22nd November 10.30am
To celebrate the end of the church year in which we celebrate our 100 years, we are having a bring and share lunch after the service. We are encouraging people to bring something from the last 100 years.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!