DUDDON ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16th October 2026

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Matthew 5:16

A Quick Hello



Autumn is a season of change, reflection and gratitude. We are thankful for the enthusiasm, kindness and hard work shown by our students each day and look forward to all the exciting opportunities the term has ahead. School continues to be filled with energy, creativity and learning.
We hope you enjoy reading about the many wonderful activities taking place this season.
With thanks,
Mrs Claire Green

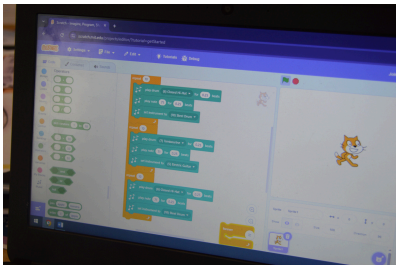
Dates & Events

9th October (2pm) - Harvest Service in Church, followed by Refreshments in the Hall
10th October - World Mental Health Day
12th Oct (9:30 - 11:30am) - Stay & Play for current and prospective families
19th October - Portrait Photos by Tempest Photograhy - Whole School
19th October - Nursery / Reception Parents Evening
21st October - Storyhouse Performing Romeo & Juliet at Duddon
21st October - PTA Halloween Disco (4:30 - 5:15pm - N & Class 1) and (5:30 - 6:30pm - Class 2 & 3)
22nd October (9:30 - 11:30am) - Open Day for Prospective Families
23rd October - INSET DAY
26th October - 30th October - Half Term Break
9th & 10TH November - Y1 - Y6 Parents Evening
16th November - PTA Meeting After-school
16th - 20th November - Anti-Bullying Week - Whole School
16th November - 'Odd Socks Day' to Break the Silence - Whole School
7th December (2pm) & 9th December (6pm) - KS2 Christmas Play - KS2
8th December (2pm & 6pm) - Nativity - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
11th December - PTA Christmas Carols by Candlelight
15th December - PTA Christmas Jumper and Film Day
17th December (2pm) - Christmas Service in Church - Whole School

Class 3 this Week

This week in Class 3, the students have been creating fantastic artwork using watercolour pencils. They have been developing their understanding of one-point perspective, learning to identify the horizon line and vanishing point in their drawings.

In Computing, pupils have been exploring Scratch coding, creating movie soundtracks and using loops to add repeating musical sequences to their projects.







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In Worship this Week

We shared the story of the Sower and the Seed with children from Year 6 leading and participating in the story telling. Through this story, we explored how where, and with whom, we root ourselves will affect how we grow and develop. We want the children and families of Duddon to root themselves deeply in our school community and support each other to grow and develop with the support and warmth of each other. We don't want people to feel they are with prickly and rocky neighbours like the seeds on the stony ground or can only send out shallow roots like the seeds that fell on the shallow soil. People of faith root themselves in their faith and trust that God will provide. We are thankful for God's support in our school community and for the depth of support that can be found amongst the families here.

Romeo & Juliet at School



As a reminder, The Storyhouse will be performing a fast-paced, abridged re-telling of Shakespeare's classic tale: Romeo and Juliet, next Wednesday, 21st October during the school day.

Many thanks to the School House Trust for generously covering the costs of the show, and providing our students this with fantastic opportunity.

Mini-Marathon celebrations

A huge congratulations to the children who ran the Chester Mini Marathon on Sunday - what an achievement. A big thank you to Harry, Ezra, Louis and Ronnie who raised over £500 for the PTA as they ran. They definitely lived out our Christian vision by letting their light shine and leading the way for others to follow. Congratulations!

mbna CHESTER MINI MARATHON

Yoga

Today, all students took part in a yoga session with Jen Fisher. They learned a variety of yoga poses, including some challenging balancing poses, while also exploring breathing techniques and relaxation.

The children particularly enjoyed listening to the calming sounds of the chimes, bells, and singing bowl.



Birthday Celebration

Happy Birthday to the following students who have a birthday in October :



Lily *Harry* *Ronnie*
Mya *Bertie H* *Alfie*

