DUDDON ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

6th November 2026

'Let Your Light Shine'
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Matthew 5:16

Welcome back!

Welcome back and I hope you have all had a restful half term break. This half term is one full of festivities and events. Please carefully check the dates in the box below as these can change and be added to. You will see that we have opted to celebrate the Christmas Story with a whole school nativity. This gives all the children the chance to come together as a school family to perform this important story. We will be looking to our oldest children to take a lead in sharing the Nativity with you and supporting the younger children with their roles and songs.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to send to school by email - admin@dstp.cheshire.sch.uk

With thanks,
Mrs Claire Green

Dates & Events

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 & 6pm) - Nativity - Whole School - please note this change
9th December - Open Morning for prospective parents
11th December - PTA Christmas Carols by Candlelight
14th December - Festive Stay and Play for current and prospective parents of children in nursery, reception, year one and year two
15th December - PTA Christmas Jumper and Film Day

Friday 18th December - school closes at 1.30pm for the Christmas break. There will be NO after school provision on this day.
21st December - 1st January - Christmas Break
4th January - INSET DAY
5h January - Return to School

Bolded Items are New Additions to the Calendar

Christmas Activities

There are a number of exciting Christmas events taking place this year. The Christmas post will open on 1st December. Children are encouraged to post their cards in the festive postbox in the entrance hall and these will be delivered around school by the children on a rota basis. Please remember to include the child's surname and class to avoid confusion.
You will have noticed the change to the Nativity performance. More details will follow once they have been confirmed.

Carols by Candlelight will be followed by refreshments and a raffle back at school. During the film and Christmas Jumper day, we will be welcoming a special visitor to school. Thank you to the PTFA for organising both these events.

On the last day of term, school will close to all pupils at **1.30pm.** Please make arrangements to collect your time at this time as there will be **no after school provision** on that day.



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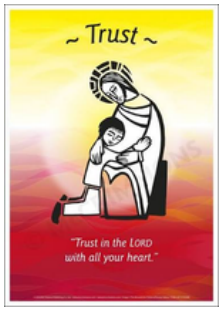
In Worship this Week



Our Christian value this half term is Trust. Trust is like leaning back when you know someone strong and loving is there to catch you. It means believing that you are safe, cared for, and that things will work out even when life feels a little confusing or scary. We like to think that everyone at Duddon has someone in their life that is there to catch them, makes them feel safe and looks out for them. For people of faith, that person is God. Who do you have in your life that you trust? Are you a person that others can trust?

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 says *'Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.'*

Class 1 this Week

This week, Class 1 have been reading 'There's a Tiger in the Garden' by Lizzy Stewart. The children used the illustrations in the book to predict what might happen next and shared their ideas with the class. They also wrote descriptive phrases about what they could see in the pictures.

In DT the students had lots of fun learning about the different food groups and how they help keep our bodies healthy. We talked about making balanced meals and the children enjoyed sharing their favourite healthy foods and discussing why eating a variety of foods gives us energy to learn, play, and grow.





Remeberance Day





To mark Remembrance Day, the children took part in a school-wide poppy art project, creating beautiful and thoughtful displays throughout the school. They showed great care and creativity while learning about the importance of Remeberance Day.

And, thank you to our Class 3 students for selling poppies, pins and bracelets to our students and staff.

Birthday Celebration

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



James *Dylan*
Tommy *Elsie*

