DUDDON ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

13th November 2026

'Let Your Light Shine'
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Matthew 5:16

Autumnal Greetings

Autumn has truly arrived! From colourful displays of leaves to crisp mornings on the playground, this season brings its own special charm. School life continues to be full of activity, and we are proud of all that our children have achieved so far this term. We try to include as much as possible in the newsletter without making it too busy! Thank you to everyone who was able to join us at Parents' Evening this week and to those who have made alternative arrangements to meet at another time. Your ongoing support as we work together to make our school a happy and thriving place to learn, is very much appreciated.
With thanks,
Mrs Claire Green



Dates & Events

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 (5:30pm) - PTA Christmas Carols by Candlelight
14th December (9:30 - 11:30am) - Festive Stay and Play for current and prospective parents of children in nursery, reception, year one and year two
15th December - Christmas Dinner
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
5th 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.

Please take note of the changes to schedule above

Children will be bringing home raffle tickets to sell in support of our Carols by Candlelight raffle. We would be grateful for your support in helping to sell as many tickets as possible. Carols by Candlelight takes place at 5:30pm on 11th December.

During our Christmas Jumper and Film Day, we will also be welcoming a special visitor to school. Thank you to the PTA for organising both of these events.

On the last day of term, school will close to all pupils at 1:30pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child at this time, as there will be no after-school provision available that day.



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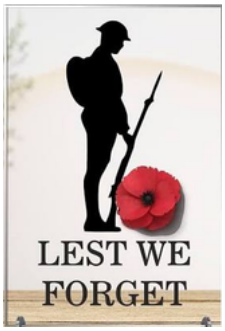
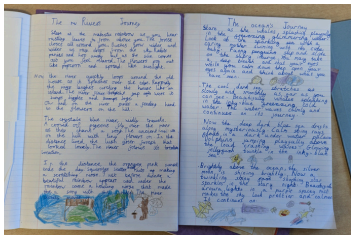
In Worship this Week

On Remembrance Day, the school came together to mark the 2-minute silence. The children were thoughtful in their contributions to discussions around remembrance and respectful in their silence. Even our very youngest nursery children were able to pause and be still alongside the rest of school as we stood in remembrance of those who served, continue to serve and their families and communities. At the end of worship, two of junior children shared a respectful and thoughtful song about Remembrance that they had written themselves.
Wednesday, and everyday, the children demonstrate the Christian values and ethos that we are proud of here at Duddon. I trust they continue in this manner when they are home and away from school.



Class 2 this Week

Class 2 have been learning about the rock cycle, exploring how rocks change over time through processes such as erosion. Using chocolate as a fun hands-on model, the children discovered how igneous rocks form from cooled molten rock and how sedimentary rocks are created from layers of tiny rock fragments. Next week, they will continue their learning by investigating fossils and how they are formed.









In Literacy, the class were incredibly proud of their river stories, especially the care and effort they put into their handwriting, which was beautifully presented throughout their work.

Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need. Thanks to the generosity of our wonderful school community, we raised £18 for this fantastic charity.



Attendance Information

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly and arrive on time.

A reminder that leave of absence requests should be submitted using the school form and can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Absences exceeding five school days may be referred to the Local Authority. Please ask your child's teacher or contact the school office if you require a form.

Birthday Celebrations

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



James *Dylan*
Tommy *Elsie*

