DUDDON ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

20th November 2026

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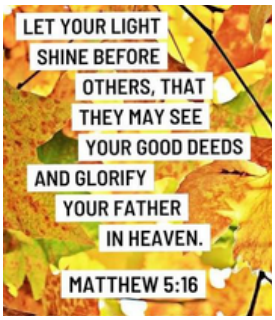
Matthew 5:16

Autumnal Greetings

As we move towards the Christmas season, our school continues to be a place where our Christian vision and values are seen in action each day through kindness and respect for others. This term has been filled with many opportunities for our pupils to learn, grow, and flourish, both academically and personally.
As we prepare for our upcoming SIAMS inspection, we look forward to reflecting on and celebrating what makes our school special. The inspection provides an opportunity to showcase the commitment of our staff, pupils, governors, and families in creating a nurturing community where every child is valued and encouraged to thrive.
Thank you for your continued support and partnership.
Mrs Claire Green



Dates & Events

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

Christmas Activities

Here is a highlight of our upcoming Christmas Events:

7th December 2pm & 6pm School-wide Nativity

11th December 5:30 - 7:30pm Carols by Candlelight (Feel free to arrive from 5:00pm)
As a reminder, please put your child's full name on the back of any raffle tickets they sell, as the PTA are offering family cinema tickets for the student who sells the most.



15th December - Christmas Jumper, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Film Day

18th December - School will close to all pupils at 1:30pm.

Facebook & Instagram

We are excited to share that Duddon St Peter's CE Primary School is now on Instagram and Facebook.

Instagram: @duddonstpetersprimary
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In Worship this Week

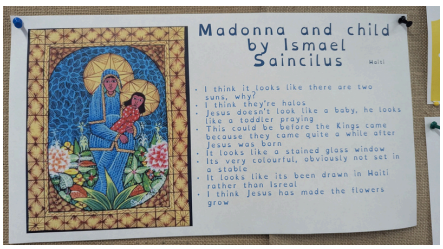
In worship this week we have been focusing on our value of Trust using the idea of a 'pinky promise'. Linked little fingers are difficult to prise apart and this gesture is used as a way of securing the strength of the promise. God has promised those who believe and trust in Him that he will walk with them, carry their worries and always be there to help, guide and support. The children talked about people they trust to be there for them and also how they can be trusted to be there for each other.

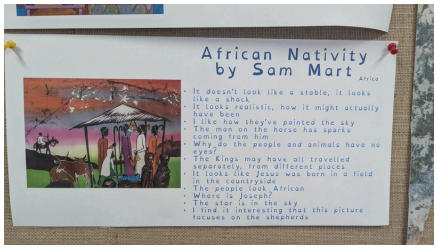
The strength of the community of Duddon is the care, compassion and trust that is evident wherever you may look. May you all have someone you trust and who is walking with you as you make your way through life.

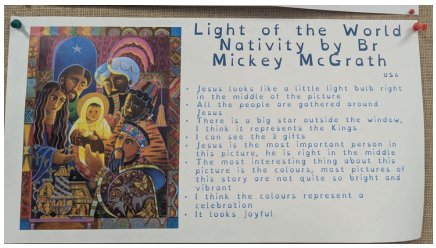


Class 3 this Week

This week in RE, Class 3 explored how the Nativity story is portrayed through artwork from around the world. The children examined different artists' interpretations of the birth of Jesus and discussed how culture and artistic style can influence the way a story is represented. They also considered whether studying artwork can help us gain a deeper understanding of this important Christian event and enjoyed sharing their own thoughts and ideas during class discussions.







Hospice of the Good Shephard

We are pleased to be supporting Hospice of the Good Shepherd's Christmas Tree Recycling Scheme this year by recycling our school Christmas tree after the festive season. We encourage all families to support this wonderful local charity by taking part in their tree recycling programme. very donation helps the hospice continue providing vital care and support to people across our community.

Details of the scheme can be found at the following website: https://hospiceofthegoodshepherd.com/events/christmas-tree-collection/

HOSPICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Birthday Celebrations

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



James *Dylan*
Tommy *Elsie*

