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Friday 7th November 2025

Welcome back to the new term. With the extra hour from the clocks going back, the dark mornings and afternoons have definitely arrived. The colours of this season are stunning.

In worship this term we will be exploring the value 'Hope'

'May the God of Hope Fill you with Joy and Peace' *Romans 15 v13*

The new half term has started well with lots of planned enrichment activities due to take place over the next few weeks for your children.



Remembrance Service

Children will be visiting church on **Monday 10th November** at 10.30am for a Remembrance Day service. Children from Ethos Council will be leading the service with Vinny. Families are welcome to join us for this service.

Very well done to our girls' football team who played very well at a recent competition, scoring lots of goals. Well done to each of you great teamwork!



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Year 6 class assembly

Families and friends of year 6 are warmly welcome to the class assembly taking place in the school hall on **Wednesday 12th November at 9am**. This gives children a great opportunity to showcase what they have been learning.

Achievements outside school



We love to hear about and celebrate with our children's their achievements outside of school and I delighted to share with you that a number of children across school dance with the **Bolton Rebels**



Majorettes. Their manager shared some fantastic news about the children who represented the team at the **Northern Majorette Association (NMA) End of Year Championships during half term.**

Very well done to Harry in Reception, Isabella in Year 1, Amelia in Year 3, Olivia in Year 4 and Charlotte in Year 5.

Collectively, the teams achieved 29 first places, 15 second places, 14 third places, and 3 fourth places, with outstanding performances across all age groups. Solos and all dancers were part of a number of routines who became the overall yearly winners!



Also, Harriet attended a dance competition, which went very well with her team winning 25 overall championships. Harriet dances for Elegance Dance Team and are looking for new recruits! Please contact the school office if you would like more information.



Congratulations to all the children!



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Events coming up...

Your help at these events would be very much appreciated.

Christmas Fair	Fri 5 th Dec	5.00- 7.00pm
Christmas Disco	Thurs 18 th Dec	3.20- 4.30 EYFS/KS1 5.30- 7.00pm

The following days will be non-uniform days to help support the Christmas fair

Friday 14th November	Each class are asked to donate a coloured item – these will make up a coloured hamper and will be a fantastic prize in the raffle. • Reception – Red • Year 1- silver • Year 2- gold • Year 3- purple • Year 4- green • Year 5- blue • Year 6- white. The coloured item can be anything linked to Christmas, food, drink or toiletries. Children to bring in their item on Friday 14th November.
Friday 21st November	New, unopened bottles – these can be any kind of bottle for the tombola
Friday 28th November	New, unopened chocolate bars/ bags/ tins for the chocolate tombola

If you have any 'as good' as new teddies which can be donated for the 'teddy adoption' a stall which will be available during the Christmas Fair. These can be brought into school from **Monday 24th November**.



Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
Monday 3rd November	School Opens
Monday 10th Nov	Remembrance Day service in church 10.30am
Wednesday 12th Nov	Class Assembly in school at 9am – Year 6
10-14th November	Antibullying week with the theme 'Power Good'
Thursday 6th Nov	Outdoor classroom day- children will need their wellies and waterproofs!
Friday 14th Nov	Non-Uniform day – coloured hamper donations
Friday 21st Nov	No- uniform day – bottle donations
Saturday 22nd Nov	Raffle tickets sales on the precinct
From Monday 24th Nov	Teddy donations can be dropped off with the office
Tuesday 25th Nov	Octagon visit Year 5 & 6
Friday 28th Nov	Non-uniform day – Chocolate donations
Saturday 29th Nov	Raffle tickets sales on the precinct.
1-8th December	Book Fair in school throughout the week
Wednesday 10th Dec	Class assembly Year 5
Thursday 11th Dec	Jack and The Beanstalk visiting theatre company
Monday 15th Dec	Music Gala 2.30pm
Tuesday 16th Dec	Christmas dinner day and party day
Wednesday 17th Dec	EYFS/ KS 1 Christmas performance 2pm
Thursday 18th Dec	EYFS/ KS 1 Christmas performance 10am
Friday 19th Dec	Carol Service in church
Friday 19th Dec	School closes at 1.30pm

Please look out for letters coming home which will give further details of some of these events listed.

