Hindley All Saints' CE Primary School Newsletter

Transforming Teaching, Learning and Community through Thankfulness, Love and Compassion.

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This week we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day on Monday. All week we have been focusing on this year's theme: Break the Silence, learning how to recognise bullying and who to speak to if we have concerns. For Non-Fiction November, children have been exploring how reading can spark curiosity, inspire new interests and take us on real-life adventures. Year 6 have also completed their assessment week. We are incredibly proud of all our wonderful pupils' positive attitudes, effort and determination throughout this week! Mrs Ward

Mobile Phones in School

We understand that some children bring mobile phones to school for safety and reassurance when walking to and from school. However, in line with the Department for Education's statutory guidance on mobile phones in schools, we are introducing a new procedure. From Monday, all mobile phones must be switched off before children enter the school gates and handed in to staff at the classroom door each morning. This allows children who need to bring a phone for their journey to and from school to do so, while ensuring phones are switched off and securely stored throughout the school day. Each class will have a designated collection box, and phones will be kept securely and returned to children at the end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Non-uniform Day – Friday 4th December

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 4th December. In return, we kindly ask for KS1 children to bring a toiletry donation for the church fair and KS2 children to bring chocolate for our Christmas Bingo. Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

Christmas Bingo!

Our Christmas Bingo will take place on Tuesday 8th December. Books will be sold at the front door for £3 each and raffle tickets will be sold for £1 per strip. There will be refreshments available to purchase from the kitchen. Eyes down at 6pm. See you there.

Assessment Week

Next week is Assessment Week for Years 1-5. Year 1 will not be completing formal tests but will take part in activities to help us assess their learning and progress. This is a great opportunity for children to show us everything they have learned and the fantastic progress they have made. It also enables the teachers to accurately plan each child's next steps in learning. We know they will all try their very best! Parents and carers will receive Attainment and Progress Reports in January.

Year 5 Parent Pop-in

Our Year 5 Parent Pop-in will take place on Wednesday 9th December, with a morning session from 8:45am-9:15am and an afternoon session from 2:45pm-3:15pm. Children will be excited to share their fantastic work and tell you all about their current Inspire topic, To the Stars, where they have been learning about our solar system!

Church Christmas Fair

All Saints' Church Christmas Fair takes place on **Saturday 5th December at 11am** in All Saints' Church. We will be supporting the fair with our toiletries stall alongside Castle Hill St Philip's, and our wonderful school choir will also be performing! Come along, enjoy the festive atmosphere and see what all the different stalls have to offer.

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Dates for Autumn 2026

Mon 23.11.26- Thurs 26.11.26	Assessment Week Y1-Y5 - please ensure if possible that your child is in school, or they will need to catch up the tests when they return.
Fri 4.12.26	Non-uniform. Reception and KS1 donate toiletries and KS2 donate chocolate for Church Christmas Fair
Saturday 5.12.26	Church Christmas Fair. School Choir opening with Castle Hill St. Philips.
Tues 8.12.26	Christmas Bingo! Eyes down 6pm. Doors open at 5:40pm.
Wed 9.12.26	Year 5 Parent Pop-in. 8:45am / 2:45pm
Mon 14.12.26	Key Stage Parties - non-uniform for whole school. Party clothes welcome!
Tues 15.12.26	Christmas Jumper with non-uniform and Christmas Lunch (free meal for all children)
Wed 16.12.26	EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Nativity in the school hall. 9:30am start
Wed 16.12.26	Key Stage 2 at Pantomime. Snow White, Bolton.
Thurs 17.12.26	Year 6 leading Christmas Church Service in All Saints' Church @9:20am. All classes from **Y1 to Y6** will be involved. (Nursery and Reception will remain in school)
Fri 18.12.26	School closes at 3:15pm for the Christmas Holidays.
Wed 6.1.27	School opens @8:45am.