

Newsletter 9

7th November 2025

November is a very busy month as we have three very important weeks – Anti-Bullying Week, Road Safety Week and Parliament Week. We also have the final celebration of the Jubilee Year and Advent.

Word of God

John 2: 13-22

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Happy Birthday!

This week we have the following pupils celebrating their birthday: Chisom.

Bronze Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved their Bronze Award in Reading: Isabel, Katie, Mason, Annabelle, Chimdi, Inaaya, Osi & Glodie.

House Points

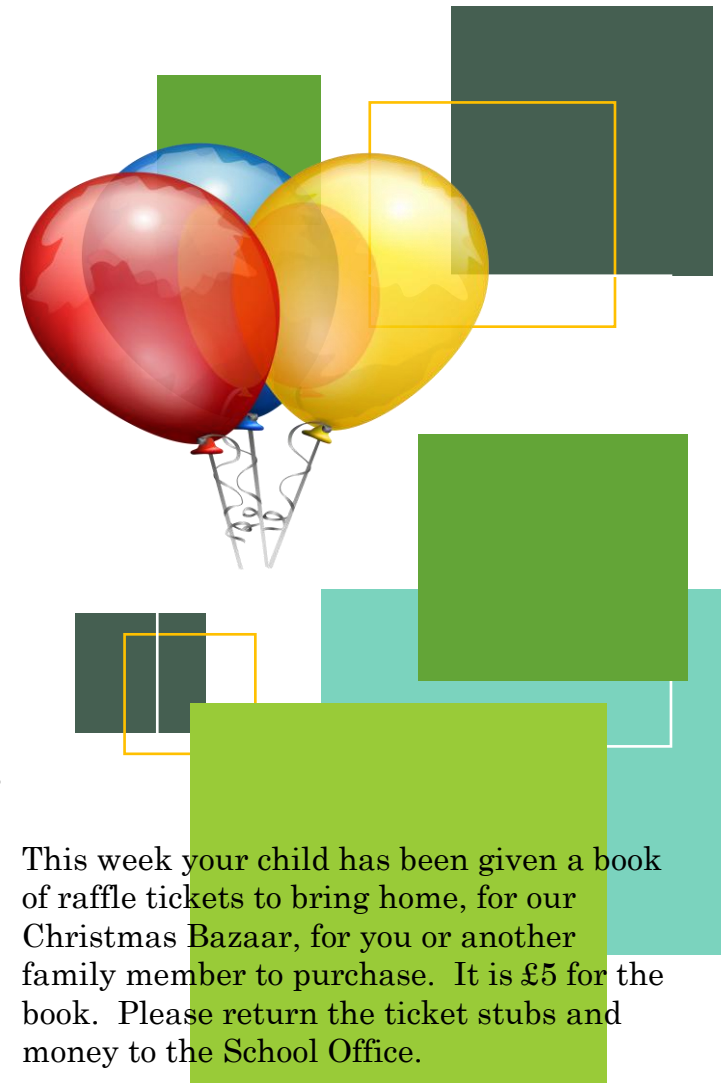
1st – St Angela's 2nd – St Ursula's 3rd - St Joseph's
4th – St Mary's

Attendance

EYFS & KS1 – Amber 98%
KS2 – Sage 100%

Punctuality

EYFS & KS1 – Amber 99%
KS2 – Sapphire 100%



This week your child has been given a book of raffle tickets to bring home, for our Christmas Bazaar, for you or another family member to purchase. It is £5 for the book. Please return the ticket stubs and money to the School Office.

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Calendar Dates

10th – 14th November – Anti-Bullying Week

10th November – Tour for prospective parents – 10am.

11th November – Remembrance Day

11th November – Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament (invite only)

11th November – School clubs begin

14th November – Class Assembly Lavender - 9.10am

14th November – Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics (invite only)

14th November – EYFS Fairytale Day

17th – 21st November – Road Safety Week

Future Youth Zone

This week Year 3 were treated to a Beatbox music session with the artist Pedro. We are very lucky to have these opportunities for our pupils.

Trust Football Tournament

Well done to the Yr5/6 team and Ms Andare for competing in the first ever Good Shepherd Trust Football Tournament. The behaviour and attitudes of pupils was exemplary.

Remembrance Day

Please can you make sure that pupils are wearing their poppies for Tuesday. These can be purchased from the School Office.

Anti-bullying Week

Next week we are taking part in Anti-bullying week, with the theme being 'Power for Good'. On Monday pupils and staff are asked to come to school wearing odd socks and on Friday we are asked to come to school wearing one blue item. On both occasions we will be showing that we stand united against bullying.

The week has been organised by our PSHE lead, Ms Beasley, who has co-ordinated activities for pupils to take part in across the week.

Each one of us has been created by God for a special purpose and is therefore uniquely special.

Together, we pray, grow and learn in the footsteps of Jesus.

Star of the Week

Scarlet – Blessing
Ruby – Barima
Sunflower – Dezalman
Amber – Summayah
Sage – Ellie
Emerald – Chimdi
Cobalt – Mehtab
Sapphire – Ella
Lavender – Tochi
Amethyst – Christabel
Magenta – Laurel
Fuchsia – Nadia & Laura

Staff-run clubs will start from next week. If you haven't signed your child up yet then please go onto School Cloud and see what is available.

Mrs Hinton - Headteacher