

St Botolph's CE Academy News

Autumn 1 Week 7



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

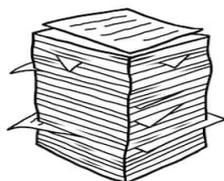
A note from Mrs Adams:

Thank you to everyone who joined us in church today for the Harvest worship. The children sang beautifully and spoke their words very clearly. As the winter season is approaching, I am preparing the Christmas events so they are available the week after half term. Well done to our pupils who entered the cross country inter school competition. They represented our academy well and the poor weather conditions did not deter them. We break up for half term next Friday and pupils return to school on Tuesday 6th November so I do hope you all have a great half term and the children continue reading as enthusiastically as they are doing at the moment with our new accelerated reader scheme. We may have some budding authors for the future!

Academy Development

In our conscious effort to be more environmentally friendly, newsletters will be going electronic from after half term.

The newsletters will be available to see on our website and our mobile app but paper copies will be made available by request from the main office.



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Here to help

Headteacher - Mrs D Adams

Deputy Headteacher—Mrs LClipsham

Assistant Headteacher- Mrs E Fisher

EYFS Leader- Mrs A Howarth

Academy Business Manager—Mrs Simister

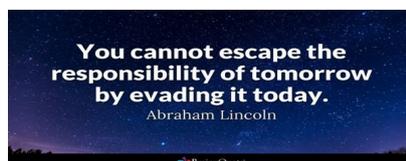
Safeguarding leads –Mrs Adams, Mrs Clipsham, Mrs Toon, Mrs Simister, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Howarth

SENCo—Mrs H Shepherd

Chair of Governors - Mr Peter Bell

Christian Values

Our Christian value theme for this half term is:



Responsibility



Winter shoes

The winter weather is beginning to arrive. Can we remind parents/carers that children can wear black boots in the winter weather.

If children wear wellies in wet weather, can you please send the children's shoes so they can change at school.

Children need to be wearing sensible black shoes for school that fasten safety to their feet to avoid accidents please. Thank you.



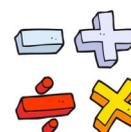
Maths INSPIRE morning

A huge thank you to all the parents/carers who joined their children for our Maths inspire morning last week. The children really enjoyed the morning and we think the parents did as well.

We are looking to book more inspire mornings in

the near future.

Thank you for your support.





Attendance

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Late Once: 4		Late Once: 3																																													
Late more than once: 1		Late more than once: 0																																													
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Packed lunches

Just a polite reminder that children have access to water at lunchtime but you are welcome to send an extra bottle of still, plain water with your child's packed lunch if you so wish. Children are not permitted to bring alternative drinks such as smoothies or fruit juice. Our lunchbox policy can be found on the website. Thank you for your support.



Roads

We have had reports that children are playing on the road outside the academy. Can we please ask that parents supervise their children near roads so they are safe at all times. Can we also ask car drivers not to drive too close to the paths please. A parent was knocked by a wing mirror whilst walking on the pavement this week.



Future dates for your diary



- Wednesday 24th October—Year 3 dental workshop in school
- Monday 22nd October—LFS stay and play
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- Friday 26th October—Coffee Morning (parents). Close for Half Term.
- Monday 5th November—**INSET Day**
- Tuesday 6th November—Academy open to pupils.
- Tuesday 6th—Thursday 8th November—UFS parent meetings
- Wednesday 7th November—UFS stay and play
- Thursday 8th November—UFS stay and play. KS1 cinema trip
- Monday 12th November—Anti-bullying week.
- Wednesday 14th November—LKS2 cinema trip.
- Thursday 15th November—Children in Need Day
- Friday 16th November—UKS2 cinema trip.
- Wednesday 21st—Friday 23rd November—Year 5 and 6 PGL residential.
- Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th November—Year 1—6 Parents consultations.