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Week Beginning:  
2018 Autumn 06

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### Dates to remember

- 12thNov - Anti Bullying Week
- 12th Nov- PTA Bags4Life collection
- 13thNov- PTA School Disco 5pm - 6.30pm
- 14thNov - Power of 1 Anti Bullying Production £1 donation
- 16thNov- PTA £1 donation non school uniform
- 21stNov- TEMPEST Photographer
- 23rdNov - Three Kings Parade
- 23rdNov- PTA Bottle donation non school uniform
- 30thNov - PTA £1 donation non school uniform
- 01stDec - PTA Christmas Fair (Saturday)
- 07thDec - Santa Fun Run
- 12thDec - Christmas Lunch
- 14thDec - Christmas Jumper Day
- 17thDec - Nativity Early Years
- 18thDec - Christmas Songs KS1
- 18thDec - Nursery Songs
- 20thDec - Carol service @ St Bartholomew's Church
- 21stDecember - Christmas holiday starts
- 08thJanuary - Return to school

### Attendance week ending 26th October 2018

- Best Class attendance - Ash 99.2%
- Best House attendance - St Andrews 95.9%
- Best Class Punctuality: Oak /Willow / Saplings no late
- Best House Punctuality: St Patricks no late
- Whole School attendance – 94.2%**



School Website App is now available  
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### Christmas Fair

The PTA are planning a Christmas Fair on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> December and hope this will enable many more people from the community to take part in the festivities and also raise money for 'our' children.

In order to prepare for the Fair the following non-uniform days have been sanctioned to support the PTA. If you child comes in non-uniform please ensure they 'pay for the privilege' with the following:

- 09 November 2018 – chocolate
- 16 November 2018 - £1
- 23 November 2018 – bottle
- 30 November 2018 - £1

Your support is always gratefully received and if you are able to offer help on the 1<sup>st</sup> December please speak to either Lisa Williams, Hayley Newton or Ruth Bryant.



### Safeguarding

Call of Duty is for 14 +. No child in 'our' school should be allowed to see the content of this game.

### Walshes Action Group donation

We have been bowled over by the generous support received from the Walshes Action Group where local councillors responded to our plea for funding for computer tablets to help 'our' children. On Monday we received a cheque for £1,050 which will buy at least 7 tablets. I have also heard today that the Action Group have donated £1,000 to the PTA towards their fundraising for outdoor play equipment. I have written to those involved to express our thanks for this wonderful expression of support.

### Anti Bullying Week

Next week a theatre company will be in school to perform 'The Power of One' with a focus on anti bullying messages. Across the week the children will be learning about cyber bullying and being reminded of the children's definition of bullying which is - being mean or hurtful, on purpose several times.



### PTA Poppy Wreath Competition

The PTA have provided prizes for all the children that entered the 'Design a Poppy Wreath' competition as they were so impressed by the quality and care the children had taken. These are the children that submitted a design:

|             |           |            |                  |
|-------------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| Mariah N    | Rachel G  | Camryn L   | Mia J            |
| Tianna N    | Polly W   | Olivia H   | Lincoln J        |
| Olivia B    | Callum W  | Molly F    | Yazmin Newton    |
| Joshua W    | Bobby-J S | Lacey W    | Connor F         |
| Olly K      | Melody B  | Cowan A    | Elena S (Winner) |
| Peter-Roy W | Lucy D    | Nathriah B |                  |

The overall winner of the competition was Elena Shannon and her design has been incorporated into a poppy wreath that will be laid at the Stourport Memorial on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November as part of the 100 year commemoration of the end of World War 1. Elena will be laying the wreath and has also been awarded a prize by the PTA.

### New addition to the Admin Team

We are delighted to welcome Ish Swalwell as an addition to the admin team. Ish is completing an apprenticeship with us.



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### Rainbow Childcare

Rainbow Childcare operates a breakfast club from 7.30 a.m. until school starts each day and after school care until 6.00 p.m. The Rainbow Team have worked hard to plan a program of indoor and outdoor activities for the autumn term and they will happily discuss with you your childcare needs.

### How to book and cost:

Breakfast Club £2.00 for 30 min or £4.00 for 1 hour.

After School Club £4.00 for 1 hour, £8.00 for 2 hours or £8.50 for whole session.

When booking can you please book with the school office to ensure you have confirmation.

To book a child into the above 24 hours notice is required and to cancel, 48 hours in needed.

### Three Kings Parade 2018

Following receipt of a grant from Stourport Town Council Mrs Watkins has set about planning a significant renovation of the Three Kings that St Bartholomew's children proudly carry every year. The parade signals the beginning of Christmas in Stourport. The renovation has actually involved a complete re-build and the 'new' kings look amazing. Helen and 'our' children have created three new and very handsome kings and I am sure they will be the high light of this years event. If you haven't done so already please put Friday 23rd November in your diary and come along and join the parade. Please can children wear festive hats and decorate themselves with tinsel for the parade. More information to follow

### Whispering Way

Parents who come onto the main playground will have noticed (I hope) the planting that has taken place over half term around Whispering Way our quiet area. We have had great support from Mr Cook the owner of Cooks the Florist who is a great supporter of the school. He not only helped us with the purchase of the plants but also came up with some of his team to plant the shrubs too.

### Lost Property

I still have 3 abandoned sweatshirts size 7-8, 11 years and a school tie in my office. If a child has lost their uniform please let Steph / Ihesha in the school office know and they will return the items to you.

### Remembrance Service

I am grateful to all the children who helped make our Remembrance Service so special on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Each class had made a wreath of poppies which were laid under the memorial of the 14 soldiers from Areley Kings killed in the First World War. The children showed great respect and made us all very proud.

#### The names on the memorial are:

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| John Henry Calder | Frederick Mapp  |
| Alfred Corbett    | Joseph Mapp     |
| Charles Corbett   | Stephen Mapp    |
| Harry Elcox       | Charles Mills   |
| Leonard Evans     | John Rogers     |
| Joseph Higgs      | Claude Shaddock |
| William White     | Reginald Speak  |

### FareShare

On 17 October 2018 we celebrated World Food Wednesday by inviting parents to join us in the afternoon and leave with a food donation provided by the FareShare Company in conjunction with Stourport High School. This donation included lots of fruit (and chocolate coins!) that we were able to hand out to the children as they left school.

The following Friday we had a visit from the Community Coordinator of FareShare FoodCloud to assess the School's suitability to join the Tesco community collection scheme which would give us the opportunity to collect unsold bakery and fruit and veg items once per week for use by the school.

I am delighted to say we were successful in our application and from 9th November weekly collections will be made from Tesco Stourport that we hope to be able to pass on to 'our' children.

### Parents Evening

It was wonderful to see so many parents joining their children's teachers at parents evening before half term. This support is a great boost to the positive home school partnership that we have at St Bart's and we are all very grateful for the support of so many.

### Uniform Shop

It is our intention to start a second hand uniform shop with the many donations of uniform we receive from parents whose children have grown out of their uniform. The holdup is that we do not have enough child sized coat hangers. If you have any small coat hangers please send them in and watch this space for further information.

### New Baby

Congratulations to Beccy Shannon Year 1 Teaching Assistant on the birth of her new son Brody.



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**Worship Wednesday**

It was lovely to receive such positive feedback from the organisers of Worship Wednesday. The Messy Church Team have switched to coming in each half term during school time and along with 'our' worship group the children had a great time creating a creation frieze with animals and sea creatures. The next session will be on 5<sup>th</sup> December when we hope other children will submit a request to take part in activities focused on the Christmas Journey.

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**Worship Wednesday**

My child .....Would like to take part in the Christmas Journey on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December (during the afternoon)

I would like to join my child during the afternoon.

Signed ..... Date.....