



Newsletter 53 Friday 15th November 2024

Children-in-Need

We have had a fabulous few weeks with lots of exciting events happening in school. Today, we celebrated Children-in-Need and it was a delight to see all of our children embrace the class challenges to raise money for Children-in-Need. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for our cake sale.



The children have had a fabulous day taking part in Pudsey crafts and learning about the charitable causes that Children-in-Need support.

Remembrance Service and Assembly

On Monday the 11th November, the whole school gathered on the field, in front of our very own soldier, to remember and pay respect to honour those who serve and have served, to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life. Thanks to Miss Beale and Class 4 for leading the service and for writing and reading poems about Remembrance Day. The children were amazing at reading their poems and we are super proud of them. We are also extremely proud of the whole school who stood quietly and respectfully during the service. During assembly, we had a visit from a veteran soldier who talked to the whole school about historic battles and life as a soldier. A big thank you to Miss Beale for organising the day.



Church Tombs Restoration Project

Y5 and Y6 were lucky enough to visit St. John's Churchyard on the 7th November to watch the lifting of the lids of the Edward Jenner family tombs. The children were fascinated with this and were intrigued as to how the stonemasons would repair the tombs. Conservation work is thanks to a Lottery Heritage Grant which Helen Dunn, the Parish Council Clerk, applied for. We were kindly invited to take part. Thank you to the volunteers involved in making this so interesting for our children.



Cross-Country

Well done to all of our children who have taken part in the races so far. We wish you luck on Saturday ... you are all super amazing!

Netball Tournament

On Wednesday, a team of children from Y5/6 went to Rednock to take part in a tournament. We are super proud of our team, who came joint first in the competition. Thank you to Ms Wilkins for organising the team and to all the parents who helped with lifts to Rednock.

Kerry Foods Ltd: We would like to express our sincere thanks to Kerry Foods Ltd, who have kindly donated funds to the school to enable us to buy some science equipment and sports resources. Thank you from our school community. We are very grateful.

Term 2 2024-2025

Date	Class	Event
15.11.24	Whole School	Children-in-Need
16.11.24	Juniors	Cross-Country Event
20.11.24	Y5	Mini-Police Visit
20.11.24	Y3/4	Mixed football tournament at Rednock
21.11.24	New parents	Tour of School at 10:30 a.m.
26.11.24	New parents	Tour of School at 9:30 a.m.
27.11.24	Y5/6 Girls'	Girls' Football Tournament
7.12.24	Juniors	Cross-Country Event
9.12.24	Y1/2/3	Nativity at 4:30 p.m.
10.12.24	Y1/2/3	Nativity at 1:30 p.m.
10.12.24	Y4/5/6	Christmas Performance at St.John's Church 6 p.m.
12.12.24	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
12.12.24	Reception	Reception Class Nativity at 2:30 p.m. school hall
13.12.24	Reception	Reception Class Nativity at 9:15 a.m. school hall
13.12.24	Whole School	Christmas Fayre 5:00—7:00 p.m. in School hall
18.12.24	Whole School	Christmas Lunch for children —also wear Christmas Jumpers
19.12.24	Whole School	TERM ENDS at 1:30 p.m.