

November Newsletter

November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our November Newsletter. What a busy month it has been! We hope you enjoy looking at our achievements this month. We have had lots of fun and excitement and learnt a lot too.

Football



Years 5 and 6 took part in a football tournament and came second. We are so proud of their team work. A big thank you to Mr Squire for helping on the day.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for joining us at the Harvest Festival. It was a lovely service and the children all performed so wonderfully.

Thank you all for the kind donations of food which have gone to the local food bank.



Outdoor Day

On 6th November the whole school took part in an outdoor classroom day. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt lots of new things. The children loved the day because they got to try new things, be outside and not do as much writing!

The pupils were pretty unanimous that their favourite activity was using the binoculars and sound equipment. The main reasons being it was something they had never done before and they felt it was like using 'spy' equipment! A close second was the building the animal wigwams which they liked because they got to be creative. A big thank you to Sue Belej from the Wetlands Centre and her fantastic group of volunteers who made the day possible by bringing lots of new resources to Slimbridge.



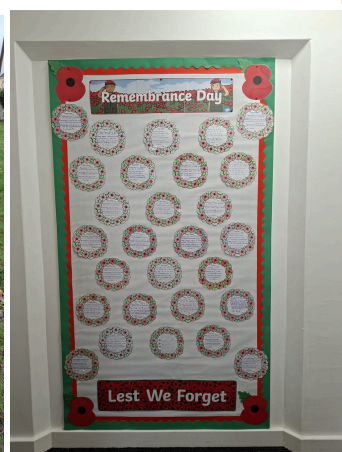
New PE Activities

As we all know there was no way one person could replace Dan, so instead over the rest of the term we will be having sessions with different coaches and have a chance to experience some new fun activities. This week soft archery was the highlight of the week.



Remembrance Day

Class 4, led by Miss Beale organised our Remembrance day service which was held outside on Thursday in front of our very own WW1 statue. Pupils read poems and laid poppies to represent the fallen Slimbridge soldiers.



Children In Need

Friday was the best day over with our very own visit from Pudsey Bear and BBC Radio Gloucestershire. We hope you heard our amazing pupils on the radio and if not, you can listen via the following link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m002lq5s>

The class challenges were a huge success and so was the cake sale! Thank you to all the staff and parents who did the rowing machine challenge to raise extra money for Children-in-Need. You are all amazing. Update on the final fundraising total to follow...



Christmas Jumper Day

We just wanted to clarify when Christmas Jumper day is taking place at Slimbridge as it seems we accidentally gave out two dates.

We apologise for the confusion and can confirm it is on Thursday 11th December.

**Christmas
JUMPER DAY**





Term 1 Dates		
Date	Who?	Event
Friday 21 st November	Whole School	FOSS Dance Night 6-8p.m
Friday 21 st November	Whole School	Wear a colour to school day in return for an item for the tombola
Wednesday 26 th November	Y4 and Y5	Clay Workshops
Thursday 11 th December	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 11 th December	Whole School	Christmas Lunch
Monday 8 th December	Y1/2/3	Y1/2/3 Nativity at 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 9 th December	Y1/2/3	Y1/2/3 Nativity at 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday 10 th December	Little Otters	Nativity at 2:15 p.m.
Thursday 11 th December	Reception	Reception Class Nativity afternoon -time to follow
Friday 19 th December	Whole School	End of Term 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday 6 th January	Whole School	Return to school 8:40 a.m.