

Week 1 10th November 2023



John 15:13

There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

We hope you all had a relaxing half term. I can't believe that we are now planning our school Christmas celebrations and events. Please see our Diary Dates section below for further information. Staff will be sending letters about these events in the coming weeks.

This week across school, our children have been learning about Remembrance Sunday and have taken part in a special Remembrance Collective Worship today.

We are excited to be launching our 'House' system this half term. Please look out for Mrs Fellows letter and information about our 'Design a Christmas Jumper' competition.

Christmas Fayre

Just a reminder to visit our Christmas Fayre on Friday 24th November 5.30pm -8.30pm. There will be lots of lovely Christmas activities and a range of stalls.

Diary Dates

- Anti Bullying week- week commencing 13th November
- Children In Need- 17.11.2023
- Christmas Fayre-24.11.2023
- School Choir visiting Oaklands Care home-5.12.2023
- Year 2 Nativity-12.12.2023
- Nursery and Reception Christmas Sing-a- long and Stay and Play-14.12.2023
- School Christmas Service at St Mary's Church-19.12.2023
- School Christmas Dinner -20.12.2023

Firefighter needed!

Reception and Nursery are learning about fire safety. If anyone who works for the fire service who would be willing to come and do a short talk with the children, please get in touch with Miss Runham via the school office.

Services and events at St Marys Church

All families are invited to a Christingle Service at St Marys Church on Sunday 17th December at 4.00pm.

St Marys 'Singing Angels' Children's Choir – every Monday 4.15pm-5.15pm for further information please contact Sian at sian@stmaryskingswinford.org.uk

Mainly Music- every Monday 10.00am- 11.30am. Fun interactive music sessions for young children and their parents/caregivers, £3.00 per session. For further information please contact Sian at sian@stmaryskingswinford.org.uk

As think about why we wear poppies and reflect on Remembrance Sunday, join us as we pray,

Dear God,

Thank you for the lives of those who have died in war, remembering all the joy they brought to families and friends, and all the good things they did for their home and their country.

Be close to those who are still facing danger each day, to give courage to the armed forces, and compassion to all who help others.

Please comfort all who are grieving the loss of someone they love.

Help us play our part in working for peace in the world.

Amen