



Dear parents,

Another great week to share with you all and lots of information for the term ahead.

The children in class 3 started the week with an enrichment session focussed on how we view our God. This session was provided by Chester Cathedral and the children were immersed in science investigations to consider the qualities of God. The children were outstanding in this session, they explored each investigation and asked searching questions about how they view and love God. This was a fully funded session and provided the children with an experience beyond the classroom. Thank you Jen from Chester Cathedral for such a great workshop.



Lunch time safety

You may have heard in the news recently that sadly a little boy choked on a few cherry tomatoes during his school lunch. As a school we have put a number of preventative measures in place to ensure we are extra safe and cautious at meal times - all staff attended a refresher first aid this week focussed around choking, today Mrs Novacki has led children's first aid training for the whole school and we have adapted our lunch time risk assessments. Please could we ask that all parents ensure that any packed lunch items such as grapes, blueberries or cherry tomatoes are cut into smaller sizes so they do not pose a choking risk -the ideal is to cut vertically in half. These measures will ensure our children are extra safe during meal times. Thank you so much for your support with this.

Reverse advent calendar

This week Reverend Lynn's worship focussed on the message 'Help us to help others.' As part of this Lynne talked about an initiative run by the local foodbank, Silklife. The campaign is a reverse advent calendar which will run from now until 25th November. We have a large box in the school entrance for collecting suggested donations.



Mrs Turner

Our class 1 teacher, Mrs Turner, has decided that now is the time for a new challenge and will leave Pott Shrigley Church School at Christmas. Mrs Turner has been part of our school for over 5 years and I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for her future endeavours. Mrs Turner will be missed by us all and I am sure she will have taught most, if not all, of the children in the school at some stage. Thank you Mrs Turner for all you have done for our school and children. Parents, please be assured that we are now actively recruiting for a teacher for class 1 and hope to have the right candidate in place for January 2024.

PTA News & Events

Thanks to the PTA for all of their efforts in fundrasing for our school – please take a minute or two to read the update send with today’s email where they detail exactly what has been raised and what the funds have helped with. I’m sure you’ll agree that’s an impressive amount so thanks you Pott PTA. Also please do consider helping out – we are always looking for a volunteer or two and don’t forget to sign up for the quiz on 17th November – either as a participant or a helper.

Finally, we present out merit winners!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Reece	Unai	Eden

Well done to you all and thank you for shining so bright and inspiring others this week. We are very proud of you all!

As always, thank you for your continuous support and encouragement as we grow together as a school and community.

Kind regards
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Diary Dates:

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| Tuesday 7th November | - | PE |
| | - | After School Sports Club – book on school spider |
| Wednesday 8th November | - | Breakfast Club – please book via school spider |
| | - | After School Dance Club – no spaces |
| Thursday 9th November | - | Breakfast Club – please book via school spider |
| | - | Swimming years 2-6 |
| | - | Lego Club – no spaces |
| Friday 10th November | - | Friday uniform |
| | - | Years 2-6 Forest School |
| | - | Years R&1 – Dance |