

# Frodsham CE Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



Love each other, as God loves us. John 15:12

29th September 2023

Dear All,

The term is speeding by already! This week, I got to enjoy one of my favourite trips with Y4 when we visited Noddfa in North Wales. It is such a special, spiritual place where we have the time to stop, be still and reflect. We also get to visit the beautiful beach and Y4 particularly enjoyed finding crabs. It's lovely to have tea together before we head home.

On Sunday, children from Y4 will be admitted to communion in a special service at St Laurence Church at 10am.

Everyone is welcome to join us and support the children making this next step in their Christian faith.

If you were able to visit our Prayer Spaces, I really hope you enjoyed the experience. The children's thoughtful responses to each activity have been amazing. Many children asked if they could have this permanently; I think that's a great idea! All the staff loved the peace and calm too. Thank you so much to Miss Riddiough for organising and for Y1 and Mrs Kavanagh who let us use their classroom.

I think next week's highlight will be our service to welcome our new reception children and their families into our school community at St Laurence Church. We are looking forward to seeing reception parents and grandparents there. And I am sure everyone is looking forward to showing off their Strictly Come Dancing moves at the school disco on Friday.

I hope you enjoyed visiting your child's new class and meeting their teacher. Thank you for attending. You should also receive a letter today inviting you to make an appointment for our forthcoming parents' evening.

We are still to appoint a new School Business Manager, despite two rounds of advertising. The office is as busy as always and we appreciate Mrs Clayton returning to help us out and support Mrs Singer.

Please do not hesitate to come and have a chat, if you have any worries or concerns. Kindest regards, Mrs Kirby

## Year 4 visit to Noddfa



Y4 had a wonderful time enjoying the peace and quiet of Noddfa with lots of time and space for reflection. They learnt how it is important for Christians to shine their light by helping others and

the sisters are a perfect example of this. We were warmly welcomed into their home and had a very special day.

"I loved finding crabs at the beach and building the lighthouse and doing everything." Archie

"Noddfa is brilliant because we get to do fun stuff like going to the beach and playing in the gardens with our friends."

Jamie

"It was cool meeting the sisters because they were really nice." Rose

## Prayer Spaces

Thank you to everyone who came along to visit our Prayer Spaces in the Y1 classroom. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to be calm and reflect.

"I loved calmly watching the fish and thinking of people who need help." Dewi, Y1

"I loved making my special person out of a pipe cleaner." Tabitha, Y2

"I loved making a card of kindness to send to people who are lonely or poorly."

Antwon

"The area made me feel relaxed and calm." Millie, Y6



## Year 2 visit to Weaver

Y2 visited Weaver Hall to learn all about the Great Fire of London. They had an amazing time!

"I liked it when Oscar dressed up as the plague doctor." Finn

"I got to dress up as a firefighter and use a bucket to try and put the fire out." Solomiia

"We got to make a tussy-mussy to take home." Daisy



## Sports News

Last week some of our fantastic year 5 and 6 children completed their mini leaders training to become dodgeball leaders within our school.

They will shortly be working with our Y1/2 after school club to run dodgeball sessions and to lead games during breaks and lunchtimes.





Notices

Life Education

On Monday and Tuesday, all classes will attend an age appropriate Life Education workshop delivered by SCARF. The workshops provide high-quality, inspiring enrichment experiences, developing essential life skills supporting children's physical and mental health and wellbeing.



Amazing People Day

Our behaviour policy encourages children to consider how they can develop and use their character strengths to inspire them to be confident, resilient and respectful citizens skilled to face the future.



Using a platform called, Amazing People Schools, we are helping children to recognise people who have demonstrated different character strengths to make them amazing. On Friday 13th October, we are holding an Amazing People Day. Children will spend the day exploring amazing people and considering how they can be amazing too. We would like the children to come to school dressed as a person that they think is amazing. This should be a real person, from history or present day.

Harvest Service 10th October

On this day, children are invited to bring in items for our local Foodbank. They are in need of tinned meat, fish, soup, sponge puddings, coffee, jam and toiletries.

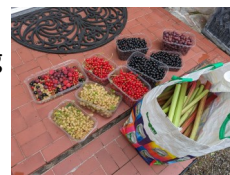
Everyone is welcome to attend the service at St Laurence Church at 9.30am.



School Ties

We have a new clip on school tie available through My School Style at an introductory offer price of £3.99. To save on postage, we can arrange for these to be purchased then delivered to school, please contact the office. The tie can then be worn with plain white shirts.

Over the summer, Grace Y3, Holly Y3 and Jamie Y1 have been picking fruit to raise money for Guide Dogs for the Blind. We have donated £57.50! Well done!



Headteachers Award

- Year 1— Jessica & John Thomas
- Year 2— Madonna & Tabitha
- Year 3— Isabella & Harry
- Year 4— Joshua & Max
- Year 5— Evie & Michael
- Year 6— Jessica & James

Headteachers Award

- Year 1— Charlotte & Alfie
- Year 2— Jack & Thomas
- Year 3— Charlie & Esme
- Year 4— James & Rose
- Year 5— Daisy & Robert
- Year 6— Cameron & Lily



Dates for the Diary

- Y4 Admission to Communion- 1<sup>st</sup> October 10am
- Life Education visits- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> October
- Reception Welcome Service- 5<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am
- Harvest Service- 10<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am
- Parents' Evening- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October
- Amazing People Day- 13<sup>th</sup> October
- Open Morning- 18<sup>th</sup> October
- Individual School Photos- 20<sup>th</sup> October
- School closes for half term- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October
- INSET Day - Monday 30th October
- School re-opens- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October
- Anti-Bullying Week- 13<sup>th</sup> November- Odd Socks Day
- Advent Spiral- 24<sup>th</sup> November
- Frodsham Christmas Festival- 25<sup>th</sup> November
- Christmas Lunch- 5<sup>th</sup> December
- Nativity Play- 6<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm & 7<sup>th</sup> December 6pm
- KS2 Carol Service- 11<sup>th</sup> December 6pm
- Christmas Party Day- 13<sup>th</sup> December
- School closes for Christmas holiday- Friday 15th December @ 1.30pm
- INSET- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January
- School opens for spring term- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January
- Storyhouse Theatre trip- Cinderella- 4<sup>th</sup> January