

Frodsham CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER



As God's family we love, learn and play together.

14th October 2022



Dear All

What a busy fortnight here in school. Last week we enjoyed two visits to Noddfa— one of the highlights of the year for me. It is such a special place and the sisters always make us feel so welcome. The children all felt how calm and peaceful it is and they had lots of time to reflect as well as explore the beautiful grounds before heading for lots of fun on a very windy beach. By then we were all hungry for a lovely tea together. Well done to all our Y4 and Y5 children for their super behaviour and for all the adults who came along including Reverend Elaine who has been joining us for our weekly RE sessions in church in preparation for admission to communion. Some children decided that they wanted to make this next step in their Christian journey and attended a wonderful service supported by their families on Sunday.

There have been lots of other trips this week which the children have enjoyed including Y5 to Jodrell Bank, Y2 to Weaver Hall and Y3 to Burwardsley. Thank you for your support to fund these educational visits which really do enrich our curriculum for the children.

This week we have been thinking about the importance of our health and wellbeing. I have loved leading some relaxing yoga sessions with the children this morning. There were many more exciting activities going on to promote children's positive wellbeing. Each class has also been busy making healthy dishes in their food technology lessons.

A final reminder, if you have a child who will be starting reception in September 2023, please do come along to our Open Morning on Wednesday. Our Y6 children would love to show you around.

Thank you for attending parents' evening this week; we hope you found the meetings positive. If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Kindest regards, Mrs Kirby

Admission to Communion

On Sunday, some of our Y4 and Y5 children made the decision to be admitted to Holy Communion in a special service at St Laurence Church. This means that they will take the bread and the wine at a Eucharist service. They read and led prayers and talked about the special things they had made through their RE learning on Christianity.



Year 4 and 5 trip to Noddfa

Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful day at Noddfa.

Edan "I liked how we got to go to the beach. I enjoyed making our sand sculpture lighthouses."

Cara "I liked walking around the labyrinth because it was peaceful and relaxing."

Shane "It was fun making the bread. The sisters were nice and respectful and caring."



Year 6 Class Worship

Year 6 delivered a whole school assembly to parents and children about WWII. They shared what life might have been like for evacuees by acting, singing and looking the part.

Erynn "It was very fun, everyone learned their lines."

Leo "We got to play people from the war. I was a billeting officer with a cockney accent."

Harry P "I enjoyed acting, delivering Chamberlin's speech."



Sports News



Last week our year 5/6 Tag Rugby teams represented our school at Helsby Sports Club in a competition organised by our FAVSP along with Helsby Rugby Club.

It was a fantastic afternoon of fast paced, high-quality games, the competition was strong!

Not only did our children work hard, support each other and behave wonderfully, the red team brought home bronze medals!

Well done to all who participated, we are so proud of you.

Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank

We went to Jodrell Bank to explore everything in our solar system. We learnt about day and night, the 8 planets, star constellations and so much more! The children had a brilliant day.

Matthew "I enjoyed the trip because I learnt that Jupiter takes 9.5 hours to rotate and I loved the space dome."



Carmella "It was amazing. We learnt lots of facts about space and I loved trying out all the different activities.

Erin "I liked the Space Dome because we got to look at the planets close up."

Notices

Harvest Service

Everyone is welcome to join us at St Laurence Church on Tuesday for our Harvest Service at 9.15am. Please can children bring in donations for our local Foodbank. They are in particular need of: chocolate, pasta sauce, tinned fruit and vegetables, coffee, rice and sponge puddings, toilet roll.

Music Lessons

If children are interested in learning a musical instrument through Edsential, we currently have the following tutors who come into school weekly:

Monday morning—String—Caitlin and Danielle

Tuesday morning—Woodwind/piano—Bethan Harper

Wednesday morning—Singing—Olivia Westhead

Thursday morning—Guitar/ukulele—Mike Goodwin

Please contact the school office for more information or sign up via the following link <https://edsential.com/paritor/>

Kids Activity World are desperately trying to recruit more staff so that they can continue to provide the excellent wrap around care to all our families who need it. If you or anyone you know is interested in working for them, please contact Alex.

Please be aware that **Homework Club** is cancelled on Friday 21st October due to half term.

Achievements

Well done to Eva from year 4 for taking part in the Chester Foamtastic Colour run and raising over £250 in aid of Hospice of the Good Sheppard.



YOUNGMINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

Monday the 10th October was World Mental Health Day. To raise awareness,

we had Hello Yellow day where the children wore a yellow item and brought a donation for the charity Young Minds. We raised **£143.25** in total! Thank you to everyone for your generous donations.

Year 2 trip to Weaver Hall

Year 2 spent time in Samuel Pepys' house on the morning of the fire, they made a fire mark and explored a 1666 market.

Alice "My favourite bit was making my tussy mussy."

Finley "I enjoyed dancing with the flags to make people happy after the fire."

Catrin "I liked making the fire mark, and recreating a bucket chain to put the fire out."



News from Rev Elaine

Dear Friends,

It has been a delight and privilege to work with Mrs Kirby to prepare children from Yrs 4 & 5 for Admission to Holy Communion. At the end of the course we had a lovely couple of days at Noddfa, a retreat centre in N.Wales - which we at St Laurence were pleased to fund. We had a special service at church on Sunday October 9th where 18 of our children were Admitted.

Our **Toddler praise** continues every Wednesday morning during term-time, and our next **Messy Church** will be at 3pm on Sunday Nov 6th.

We have another new quiet, reflective service called "**Still Point**" starting in the New Year with a taster on Sun Oct 23rd at 4pm: The Multicoloured Grace of God.

On Sunday Oct 30th at 4pm we have our **All Souls** service which is a service to remember those we have loved who are no longer with us. There will be hymns, readings, music and an opportunity to light a candle in their memory. Names of the faithful departed will be read out during the service. Names can be added to the list at the back of church or emailed to me.

You will find details of all our services and events on:

Website: <https://slfchurch.org/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/saintells/

Love and blessings,

Rev Elaine



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 18th October	9:15am—Harvest Service, St Laurence
Wednesday 19th October	Reception 2023 Open Morning
Thursday 20th October	12:00-3:00pm—Quicksticks Hockey
Friday 21st October	Individual School Photos
Monday 31st October	Closing Date for Secondary Places
Fri 21st Oct-Mon 31st Oct	School Closed for Half Term
Tuesday 1st November	First day back after Half Term
Friday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Friday 11th November	Year 5 Class Worship—School Hall 9:15am
Monday 14th November	Odd Socks Day
Friday 18th November	Year 4 Class Worship—School Hall
Friday 25th November	Advent Spiral
Friday 2nd December	Frodsham Christmas Tree Festival
Wednesday 7th December	2:00pm—Infant Nativity
Thursday 8th December	6:00pm—Infant Nativity
Monday 12th December	First Access Concert
Monday 12th December	KS2 Carol Service
Wednesday 14th December	12:30—Christmas Inclusive Sports Festival
Friday 16th December	Last Day of Term