

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good." Psalm 107.1

Welcome Back and Thank You



Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. I trust you all a restful half term holiday. I hope you had chance to enjoy the mixed but delightful autumn weather together as a family whether home or away on holiday. As we reflect on the first half term and start the second half of the autumn term, there is so much to be thankful for.

Our first half term has been filled with exciting learning opportunities for all our pupils, who have admirably shared their learning in our class worships on a Friday.

We have been learning about Vikings and Nordic Myths, Different types of transport, how our bodies work and forest school to name just a few learning opportunities. Just a reminder every Friday is Family Celebration and Worship. It starts at 9:00am prompt and all our families are welcome to join us. We usually end at 9:20 so please feel free to stay after dropping off and see what we get up to!



We have welcomed our new families into school and held a wonderful service in church to welcome our reception children into our Budworth Family. So far this term I have been extremely impressed by the fantastic behaviour and attitude to learning of all our pupils. We are blessed to have such enthusiastic and inquisitive little minds to nurture and encourage. Teaching these children is a privileged and we, as a staff, aspire to enable each individual child to flourish and grow to their full potential. Thank you to all our families for your positive and constructive conversations held during our parent's meetings in the last week of term.

Open Day

We had a successful open day back at the start of October. We welcomed many new families to look around our wonderful school. Visitors were entertained with a treasure hunt, autumn crafts, decorating biscuits, and a musical treat with Tracey from Rhythm Time.

A huge thank you to our year six pupils who gave our visitors a thorough tour of our grounds and answered parent's questions with enthusiasm and pride.

You can help us to grow our school by telling other families about our fantastic school. Please remind them that every day is an open day and to call our admin team if they would like to book in a tour. They will be made very welcome.



Budworth Explorers

Are you looking for a way to get out of the house, meet other parents and try new things with your little one?

Come and join us.

- Every Monday
- 9:30am - 11am
- 0 - 4 years
- At Great Budworth C of E Primary School CW9 6HQ



Contact Hayley on 07725116628 to book your place.

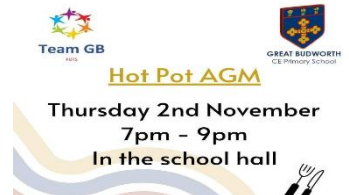
FOTS

A big thank you to our Friends of the School group (FOTS) who work hard to fundraise and to create special events for the school community to join together. Funds raised will really benefit each and every pupil.

There are lots more fundraising activities planned for this half term and I know that the FOTS group would love to welcome anyone who could help in any way at all. Please do get involved if you can. They are hosting a Hot Pot Supper and AGM on Thursday 2nd November 7pm – 9pm in the school hall. Please copy the link to book your place:

<https://forms.gle/y4YW9mensy5Dht5u8>

Don't be shy, if you haven't met the FOTS team before, or if you are new to school this is a great way to get to know each other. If you have new ideas for fund raising or want to help out at an event and build our school community to bring improvements for the children we'd love to see you there.



Harvest Festival



A big well done to all of the children for their efforts towards our Harvest Festival. I am sure you will agree that the children sang, spoke and informed us all in a wonderful way. The singing was fantastic and it was so good to be able to join together as a school community in Church to give praise and thanks to God for all that we have and are provided with.

Thank you for your kind donations for the tinned harvest gifts which have now been donated to the Mid Cheshire foodbank.



Coffee Morning

A massive heart-felt thank you to everyone who donated, baked and dressed in bright clothes to support our charity fundraising for these two vital charities. We managed to raise a whopping...



£178.27 for MacMillan
Cancer support and



£41.30 for the Joshua Tree

Thank you so much for your generosity and for the School Council and Year Six children for organising and serving. Thank you to the rest of the school for singing your socks off and entertaining our coffee afternoon guests. You were wonderful!

Buddies

Buddies will be available daily from:
7:45am - 8:45am and 3:15pm - 4:15pm

If you need breakfast club, please can you telephone the office to book in the day before.
If you think you will need childcare later than 4:15 please inform the office, on the day, and we will make arrangements to accommodate this. Thank you.

After School Clubs & Activities

£4 per session (5 weeks)
3:15pm - 4:15pm

Mon	Colouring Club	
Tues	Winter Craft	
Wed	Basketball	Drama
Thur	Juice N'Books Club	
Fri	Lego & Computer Club	

Staffing Update

We said goodbye and best wishes to Jane as she leaves her buddies supervisor role. We would like to thank her for her hard work and commitment and wish her all the very best for the future.

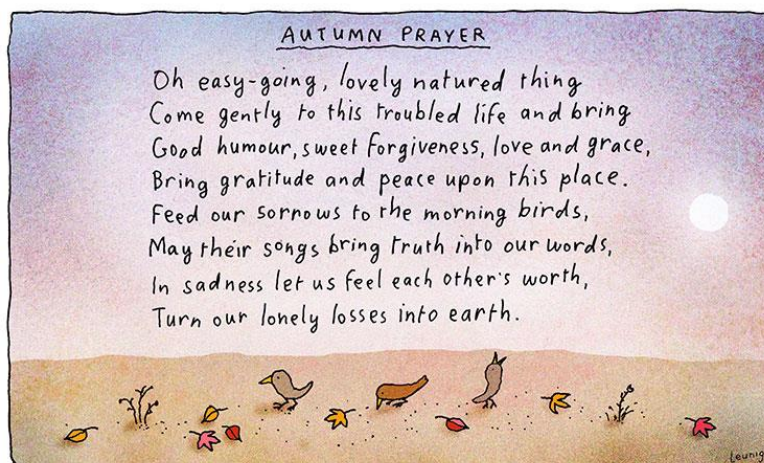
Mrs Phoenix and our Bursar, Mrs Anne Price are absent on long term sickness. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Please be assured that continuity and consistency for the children in class 3 is our priority. Mrs Ripley will be covering Mrs Phoenix's absence teaching the class on a Monday Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Mrs Corradine will teach for the rest of the week supported by Miss Crowson and Mr Holland. Miss Brunt joins us as an associate teacher and will be teaching small groups in English and Maths as part of her training. She has made a brilliant start last half term making observations and familiarising herself with the school's policies and procedures and getting to know the children across the school. If you have any concerns, please speak to either Mrs Corradine or Mrs Ripley. Thank you for your support in this.

Christian Values





Our Christian Values this half term are: Love, Peace, Joy, Hope, Community, Wisdom and Dignity. We shall be talking to the children about the importance of these values to hold now, and in the lead-up to Christmas. Please see the home – school values sheet we'll post each week for ideas as to how you can explore these values together.

During our celebration and family worship, we will choose a pupil who has been noticed, throughout the week, for living out the Christian value for that particular week.



Diary Dates

Week 1	<p>Tue 31st Oct</p> <p>Wednesday 1st Nov</p> <p>Thur 2nd Nov</p> <p>Fri 3rd Nov</p>	<p>School re-opens</p> <p>Poppy Collection Boxes for The Royal British Legion</p> <p>School Photos</p> <p>FOTs Hotpot Supper and AGM 7:00pm</p> <p>Family Celebration and Collective worship 9:00am</p>
<p>Week 2</p> <p>After school clubs start this week</p>	<p>Tues 7th Nov</p> <p>Wed 8th Nov</p> <p>Thur 9th Nov</p> <p>Fri 10th Nov</p>	<p>Y5&6 Phys Kids Training (PE Kits)</p> <p>Y4,5 & 6 Mini Basketball - Rudheath Academy 3:45pm – 4:45</p>  <p>Family Celebration and Collective worship 9:00am</p>
Week 3	<p>Mon 13th Nov</p> <p>Tues 14th Nov</p> <p>Wed 15th Nov</p> <p>Fri 16th Nov</p>	<p>Anti Bullying Week</p> <p>Odd Socks Day – Bring £1 for Junior Diabetes Research Foundation</p> <p>B Tales production classes 2 & 3</p> <p>Y 4, 5 & 6 Kwik Sticks Hockey 3:45-5:00pm</p> <p>Family Celebration and Collective worship 9:00am</p>
Week 4	<p>Wed 22nd Nov</p> <p>Fri 24th Nov</p> <p>Sat 25th Nov</p>	<p>Class 3 (Foxes) Cheshire Fire Escape to Safety</p> <p>Family Celebration and Collective worship 9:00am</p> <p>Christmas Fair 11:00 – 1:00pm</p>
Week 5	<p>Tue 28th Nov</p> <p>Wed 29th Nov</p> <p>Thur 30th Nov</p> <p>Fri 1st Dec</p>	<p>Y6 Bikeability Group A</p> <p>Y6 Bikeability Group B</p> <p>Y6 Bikeability Group C</p> <p>Family Celebration and Collective worship 9:00am</p>
Week 6	<p>Mon 4th Dec</p> <p>Tues 5th Dec</p> <p>Wed 6th Dec</p>	<p>Nativity Dress rehearsal 1:30</p> <p>Class 1 (Hedgehogs) Lunch with Father Christmas</p> <p>Nativity 1:30pm & 5:00pm performances</p>

	<p>Fri 8th Dec</p> <p>Sat 9th Dec</p>		<p>Christmas Jumper Day & Party Day Christmas Lunch</p> <p>FOTs Christmas Wreath Making</p>
<p>Week 7</p> <p>No After school clubs this week.</p> <p>Please book into Buddies via the office.</p>	<p>Mon 11th Dec</p> <p>Tue 12th Dec</p> <p>Wed 13th Dec</p> <p>Thur 14th Dec</p> <p>Fri 15th Dec</p>		<p>Elf Day</p> <p>Elf Day & FOTs Sponsored Elf Dash</p> <p>Key Stage 2 Federation Carol Service at St Mary's and All Saints Great Budworth 5:00 – 6:00pm (FOTs Mulled Wine and Mince Pies)</p> <p>B Tales – Starry Night 1:30pm</p> <p>Family Christmas Collective worship 1:30pm</p> <p>School Closes at 2:30pm</p>
			
Week 1	Tues 2 nd Jan	INSET DAY	
	Wed 3 rd Jan	School Re-Opens	



“Love one another; as I have loved you.”
John 13:34