Shining in the Light of Christ to be the Best that we can be

St. Joseph's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026

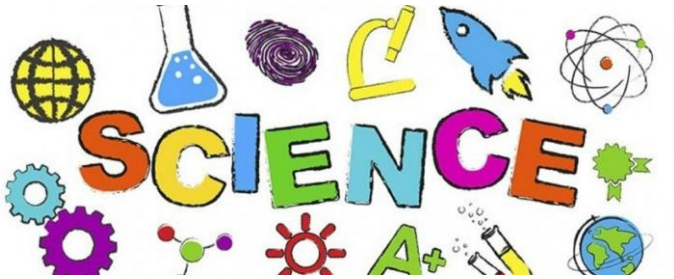


As we enter the Month of Remembrance, we reflect on those who we have lost, those who have shaped our lives and those who have made sacrifices for us.

We were so proud of Joe in Attenborough Class for supporting the Poppy Appeal at the weekend:







Attenborough Class thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Digestive system this week:

















Pankhurst Class have loved ‘Scaling Up’ in Art:

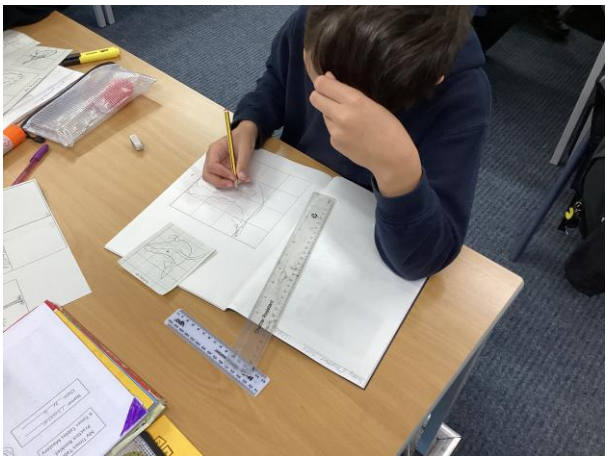
















Well done to everybody who completed Mrs Cleaver's Half-term Challenge to create a leaf picture. We were blown away by how amazing your creations were!





Key Stage One Winner: Charlie F (Donaldson Class)
Key Stage Two Winner: Rose Small (Brunel Class)



Tuesday 10th November 3:30pm-6:30pm	Parents Evening 1
Thursday 12th November 3:30pm-6:30pm	Parents Evening 2
Monday 16th-Friday 20th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 20th November	Individual School Photos
Tuesday 24th November- Monday 30th November	Book Fair
Friday 27th November	Devizes Lantern Parade
Sunday 29th November	Family Mass in Church 11am
Thursday 3rd December 7pm	Mayor's Carol Concert, Devizes Corn Exchange
Tuesday 8th December 9:30am	Key Stage One Nativity in the Hall
Wednesday 9th December 2pm	Key Stage One Nativity in the Hall
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner Day (children can come into school in Christmas clothes)
Thursday 17th December	Carol Service in Church 2pm
Friday 18th December	Last Day of school
Tuesday 5th January	First Day of Term 3



Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will play a leading role in Anti-Bullying Week, supporting activities and leading a whole-school Assembly **from the 16th-20th November.**

On Monday 16th November, we will take part in 'Odd Socks Day' and the children will be doing Anti-Bullying Activities throughout the week.



What is Odd Socks day?

Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! Odd Socks day takes place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week each year to help raise awareness of bullying.



Every child in the school is part of a Pupil Leadership Team. Our Pupil Leadership Teams met on Monday to decide what their focus will be for this term. Here are some of the fantastic things they have planned:

Chaplaincy Team	This term, the Chaplaincy Team will be planning Reflections in the Chapel and Rosary Prayer events outside
Anti-Bullying Ambassadors	Our ambassadors created a Pupil-friendly anti-Bullying Policy (please see the website to read it) and have created a 'Playground Charter' with expectation of both children and adults at playtimes. They are also planning an Anti-Bullying Week for the whole school to participate in, with lessons, an Assembly and engaging activities (from 16th-20th November)
Pupil Parliament	Our Pupil Parliament will be taking the lead on 'Project Playtime'- Creating wet play boxes and overhauling the current provision on the Key Stage Two Playground
St Joseph's Community Choir	The St Joseph's Community Choir will be bringing JOY to the local community by singing at a Care Home and in the town.
Stewardship Stars	They are setting up a Friday 'Litter-picking Club.'
Artists in Residence	Creating a welcoming piece of Artwork to reflect our SHINE values in the Entrance Hall.
Sports Superstars	The Sports Superstars are looking at ways to make playtimes and lunchtimes even more fun and interactive
Wellbeing Champions	Promoting Healthy Lunchboxes







Thank you so much for your generous Harvest Donations for the Devizes Food Bank:





This week's Class Attendance:

Class	Attendance this week	Treat won?
Donaldson	98%	YES
Seacole	97%	YES
Brunel	100%	YES
Earhart	94%	NO
Attenborough	100%	YES
Peake	100%	YES
Pankhurst	96%	NO





Congratulations to all the pupils with 100% attendance this week who were entered into our weekly '100% Club Prize Draw'

Class	100% club
Donaldson	Ethan, Emilia, Ben, Enzo, Reneah, Charlie, Winter-Violet, Aidan, Macey, Lily M, Louis, Otto, Ashton, Matilda, Elijah, Clementine, Tabitha, Grayson, Eva , Riley
Seacole	Khaled, Hugo, McKenzie, Action, Denny, Elijah M, Logan, Olivia, Viviana, Enzo, Dougie, Maddison, Charlie, Maisie
Brunel	Penny A, Joey, Jackson, , Florence, Isabelle, Lily-Rose, Frankie, Darcie-Lou, Logan, Nova, McAlex, Billy, Deneris, Khloe, Kolbie, Serafina, Penny R, Celia, Jack-Daniel, Theodore S, Theo Sm, Felicity, Harley
Earhart	Tyra, Harmon, Arthur, Tayler, Dominik, Teddy, Francesca, Alfie, Theo, Freddy, Thomas, Delia, Sofia, Femia, Marshall, Rose, Alloise, Millie, Annabelle
Attenborough	Beau, Kudi, Shae, Joshua, Penny, Hunter, Charlie, Victoria, Scarlett, Megan, Dan, Jood, Joe, Toby, Harry, Leah, Mia, Jaime-Leigh
Peake	Scarlett, Laura, Xaia, Freya, Bethan, Violet, Hunter, Caiden, Eris, Matilda, Neo, Evie, Rad, Leo, Fedora, Lucy, Imogen, Ivy-May, Margot, William, Wojtek, Evelyn
Pankhurst	Casper, Spike, Charlie, Django, Kwame, Starz, Hunter, Chloe, Aiden, Clara, Harry, Sophia, Roman, Jayden, Owen, Eli, Lucy, Miley, Amira, Oliver, Baraa, Kupa, Emily, Thomas, Frankie, Jax, Blu

Pupils of the Week

Donaldson Class:

Louis for his super participation in phonics and working hard to master correct letter formation

Clemmie for showing such kindness, care and harmony with her peers. Clemmie has been such a gentle peacemaker- looking out for all her friends and helping them take turns

Seacole Class:

Maisie for an amazing start to the St Joseph's family! Maisie has been so smiley, confident and hard-working

Charlie for being a Super Scientist in the Seasons learning this week. Well done!

Brunel Class:

Cece for using her mathematician skills to compare and measure weigh using the weight scales

Penny A for using her super-Science skills to research different habitats on the iPad

Earhart Class:

Freddy for always following our school values, working hard and being a wonderful asset to Earhart Class

Annabelle for settling into St Joseph's seamlessly. Welcome to Earhart Class- it is a JOY to teach you

Attenborough Class:

Megan for making incredible progress with her times tables knowledge and even putting herself through boot camp at home- what dedication!

Leah for always giving outstanding effort, especially in maths. Leah always gives 100% and her determination has SHONE brightly this week!

Peake Class:

Margot for a great start to the new term, Mrs Dale loves her helpful attitude and willingness to get involved in all aspects of her learning

Laura for her growing confidence in all areas of her learning-keep up the good work!

Pankhurst Class:

Blu for the incredible effort he is putting into his handwriting- using every spare second to practice!

Lucy for persevering with long multiplication and being resilient at the beginning. She can now do it with ease!