

Love one another as I have loved you.' John13v34

## Newsletter Autumn B 2024



### Welcome Back



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 proudly shared their learning in our family worships on a Friday. Our learning across the school has focused on Black History month and we celebrated the lives of significant people such as Katherine Johnson and Matthew Henson as well as Simone Biles, Nelson Mandela to name just a few. We have had held special theme days celebrating different curriculum areas: Geography day and European Languages day. Our school council, Eco Council, junior safety officers and librarians have all been appointed and are keen to make a difference in both the school and local community. Thank you also to all our families for your positive and constructive conversations held during our recent parent's meetings.

A particular celebration of this half term is our successful SIAMS inspection.

### **What is SIAMS?**



SIAMS explores ways in which each school's theologically rooted Christian vision drives its work and enables the school to live up to its foundation as a Church school.

SIAMS inspection focuses on the impact of the Church school's Christian vision on pupils and adults. This involves looking at the school's Christian vision, the provision the school makes because of this vision and how effective this provision is in enabling all pupils to flourish.

The outcome of our inspection stated our strengths:

- The Biblically rooted Christian Vision is driven by solid Christian leadership. As a result, pupils and adults are empowered to flourish in a welcoming, inclusive and loving Christian environment

- Partnerships with the local church are pivotal in fostering the spiritual development of pupils and adults. This relationship enhances the community's commitment to 'Love one another as I have loved you.'
- Collective worship provides a meaningful range of experiences that are engaging, joyful, and inspirational. It enriches the spiritual lives of both pupils and adults.
- The nurturing Christian environment fosters a culture where pupils and adults feel secure, valued, and trusted, enabling them to thrive.
- The leadership of religious education (RE) is vibrant and robust. The curriculum is well resourced, diverse and inspirational, catering to the needs of the pupils. It has a significant impact that goes well beyond the classroom.

We are delighted with this judgement and are pleased that our efforts to enhance and enrich the lives of not only our pupils but families, staff and community also. It confirms what a special place Great Budworth Church of England Primary School really is and we are all proud to be a part of it.



### Flexi- School and Open Day

We launched our offer of Flexi Schooling in September and as a result, we have had many enquiries and a successful open day on 16th October. We welcomed many new families to look around our wonderful school. Visitors were entertained with a treasure hunt, autumn crafts and even a visit from the Hedgehogs, which were a delight to behold. A huge thank you to our older pupils who gave our visitors a thorough tour of our grounds and answered parent's questions with enthusiasm and pride. Even the rain could not dampen our spirits. Our tour guides did a fantastic job and thank you to the parents and helpers who supported the day too. You can also 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.

**Great Budworth C of E Primary School**  
 School Lane | Great Budworth | Northwich | CW9 6HQ

Rural church school nestled in a picturesque village  
 Nursery provision from 3 years  
 Small, nurturing class sizes  
 Fabulous Forest School facilities  
 Highly experienced and dedicated staff  
 Daily wrap around care available

Every day is an open day but our official Open Days are:  
 Wednesday 16th October 9am - 12pm  
 Monday 9th December 9am - 12pm  
 Wednesday 23rd April 1:30pm - 3pm  
 Please come and see us!

**NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2024!**  
**Flexi-school options available**

Facebook: Great Budworth CofE Primary  
 E: admin@greatbudworth.cheshire.sch.uk  
 T: 01606 663690 X Twitter: @GreatBudworthps  
 www.antrobusandbudworthceprimaryschools.co.uk

### PE Kit

The pupils at Antrobus School have trialled wearing their PE kit to school on the days which they have PE. This avoids the time spent getting changed for PE resulting in the children spending more time engaged in physical activity. We would like to do the same here at Budworth.

The children have PE on a **Tuesday** and a **Friday** afternoon so they will need to come to school already wearing their PE kit on those days only. No football attire thankyou.

Obviously, as it is getting colder, we will permit pupils to wear navy blue joggers together with their school sweatshirt/ fleece with their white, tee-shirt /white, polo shirt and navy shorts underneath plus their trainers/pumps. For wet days we would encourage the children to wear trainers or wellies when outside.

### 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. So far this half term, FOTS have funded and installed a wonderful reflection garden. Funded for us to purchase community play things ( wooden blocks), Enabled us to buy a guided reading scheme to enhance the provision for the children; paid for the Maths Homework books and the subscription to TT Rock Stars to mention just a few ways in which monies raised have helped all children in school. Additionally, they have supported at open day, provided refreshments at the Macmillan Coffee afternoon and organised an amazing Autumn Lights trail, which was a huge success. We are VERY grateful to Emma and her team for volunteering their time to champion our little school. There are lots more fundraising activities planned for this next 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 will be hosting their annual AGM after half term so look out for the date. 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 or faked cakes to support our charity fundraising for this charity. We managed to raise a whopping £135. 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 by sharing some of your favourite poems. You were wonderful!



## Wrap around Care at Great Budworth

### Great Budworth's 'Buddies'

Wrap around care available  
Monday - Friday

Breakfast club 7:45am - 8:45am £5.50 per hour  
Afterschool 3:15pm - 4:15pm £4.00 per hour  
Availability up to 6pm with **advance notice**

#### Monday

3:15pm - 4:15pm  
Eco and Nature Club  
Snack: Fruit and Yoghurt

#### Tuesday

3:15pm - 4:15pm  
Active Games with Georgia - Sports Coach.  
Volley Ball/ Dodgeball  
Snack: Biscuit & Fruit



#### Wednesday

3:15pm - 4:15pm  
Seasonal Art and Craft  
Snack: Biscuit & Fruit



#### Thursday

3:15pm - 4:15pm  
Lego creator or freestyle modelling  
Snack: Biscuit & Fruit

#### Friday

3:15pm - 4:15pm  
Film Club  
Snack: Fruit & Popcorn

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The Federation of Antrobus St Mark's and Great Budworth CE (A) Primary Schools

We have made a slight change to our wrap around care going forwards. Please have a look at our offer for this next half term. You can book in for a whole half term or just attend when you need it.

You will have been sent a parent survey via School Spider where you will be able to book your place. Failing that, please contact school if you need our wrap around care via the Admin team during the school day, leave a phone message, or speak to a member of staff.

Pupils in Year 6 are allowed to walk or cycle to school alone once we have written permission from their parent/ carer. Please send in a letter or email to Admin@

## Attendance

School encourages all children to attend school every day, we need your help, as parents, to ensure your child has the best attendance they can. Please note I am not able to authorise absences for holidays taken outside of school holiday dates and fines will be administered following the updated CWAC protocol. Click on the link below to view the updated protocol [School Attendance | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)



Please note that the gate opens at 8.35 and the bell is rung at 8:45 when pupils will line up ready to be collected and taken into class by their teacher or teaching assistant. We kindly ask that parents do not enter the school building at this time unless they are attending worship on a Friday. Please pass on any messages to the member of staff on the gate, or the staff member taking the children into class. If you need to speak with Ceri in the office, please use the main school entrance. The gate will be locked once all of the children have gone into class and we start off the morning with collective worship at 9am in the school hall. Pupils arriving after 9am will be marked as late and from 9:30 the registers will be marked as an unauthorised absence. Please do endeavour to be on time to school each day. If you need any support with this please let the office know or contact me directly. Your support with this is much appreciated.

## Collective Worship



Our Christian Value last half term was Thankfulness. This second half term, in our worship, we shall be looking at the **Fruits of the Spirit**. In the Bible, we learn about the kind of fruit that the Holy Spirit produces in Christian lives as they follow Jesus' teachings.

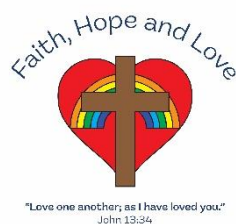
Galatians 5:22-23 says: **“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”**

We shall be talking to the children about the importance of these fruits and how they can enhance the lives of everyone whether they are believers or not. Come December we will be looking at Advent, exploring what it means in the lead-up to Christmas.



A reminder of our core school values:

Faith, Hope, Love, Trust, Dignity, Community, Forgiveness, Wisdom and Joy



A couple of reminders:

Nail varnish and make up is not to be worn in school by our pupils and all earrings must be simple studs, which can be removed or taped over for PE lessons.


Smart watches, which track steps only are permitted, but any with the ability to take a photograph or play games are not to be worn in school following our safeguarding protocol.




Mobile phones must be switched off and handed to the class teacher on arrival to school where they can be kept safe and handed back out at home time. Staff will ensure mobiles are stored away safely during the school day in line with our safeguarding protocol.

### Diary Dates

Week 1 New wrap around care starts this week	School re-opens Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y4,5&6 Phys Kids Training (Come to school in your PE Kits)  Poppy Collection Boxes for The Royal British Legion starts all week and up to the 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov
	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Weekly Family Celebration and Collective worship 9:00am
Week 2	Anti Bullying week Choose Respect Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	We will be using the Anti bullying alliance resources to deliver a series of workshops on RESPECT <b>Wear Odd socks</b> to show we are all unique and individual <b>Remembrance Service</b> in school -wear your poppy with pride
	Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>School Photos</b> Tempest photography will be in school taking individual and family pictures starting in the afternoon. If you would like any younger children in the photograph please let the office know and arrive in school for 1pm
	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Children in Need Day:</b> The Power of Positive Relationships Children to <b>wear yellow and spots</b> . Look out for the poster for further details. Weekly Family Celebration and Collective worship 9:00am
Week 3	Faith Week Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>We will be looking at different faiths and how they use the theme of light over darkness. (in school)</b>
	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Family Celebration and Collective worship 9:00am Each class will be sharing what they have learned about different faiths throughout the week.
	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<b>FOTS Christmas Fair 11:00 – 1:00pm</b> Come along to browse the stalls and get into the Christmas spirit
Week 4	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y4, 5&6 Phys Kids Training (PE Kits)
	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Class 2 Basket ball team CHSL 3:45pm <b>Arley Hall Christmas Tree Decorating</b> – Mrs Corradine will be taking children from each class to Arley Hall for the afternoon to decorate a Christmas tree
	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Family Celebration and Collective worship 9:00am
Week 5	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>B-Tales Christmas Performance</b> The B-Tales entertain us with their Christmas Pantomime of the Christmas Story This event is subsidised by FOTS, but we ask for a parental contribution.

	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Christingle Service 1:30pm in St Mary and All saints church</b> Come and join us as we celebrate Jesus-Light of the World
Week 6	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<p><b>School Open Morning – Christmas Themed</b> Please support our Open Morning through social media and word of mouth to friends and family who may be looking for a nursery or primary school place. Tell them about our new Flexi-school option too.</p>  <p>The poster for Great Budworth C of E Primary School features the school crest and name at the top. Below it, the address 'School Lane   Great Budworth   Northwich   CW9 6HQ' is listed. The main text describes the school as a 'Rural church school nestled in a picturesque village' with 'Nursery provision from 3 years', 'Small, nurturing class sizes', 'Fabulous Forest School facilities', 'Highly experienced and dedicated staff', and 'Daily wrap around care available'. It includes three circular photos of children. Accreditation logos for 'Ofsted', 'Big Out Steppers', and 'The Quality Standard of England (Outstanding)' are shown. A yellow box lists open days: 'Every day is an open day but our official Open Days are: Wednesday 16th October 9am - 12pm, Monday 9th December 9am - 12pm, Wednesday 23rd April 1:30pm - 3pm. Please come and see us!'. A red banner at the bottom says 'NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2024! Flexi-school options available'. Contact information for Facebook, email, phone, and Twitter is provided at the very bottom.</p>
	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Nativity 1:30pm &amp; 5:30pm performances</b> Our whole school will be performing their Nativity twice. The event is ticketed at a cost of £2 per person which is payable on Parentpay. Tickets will be issued via the school office. Everyone is welcome to join us.
	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Whole School Visit to the Pantomime at Brio</b> We have an exciting opportunity to take the whole school to Brio to watch the pantomime. Look out for the poster with further details.
	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<p><b>Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children</b> Donation of £1 for the charity and the children wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform.</p> <p><b>Christmas Film Afternoon</b> Settle down to watch a classic Christmas movie with your classmates.</p>
Week 7	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Elf Day</b> Pupils are invited to come to school dressed as elves and the school becomes a workshop of Christmas crafting.
	Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Elf Day &amp; FOTs Sponsored Elf Dash</b> Day 2 of Christmas crafting followed by our sponsored Elf Dash
	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Christmas Party Afternoon</b> An afternoon of party games and fun, maybe a special visitor too!

	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<p><b>Christmas lunch – board games and toys afternoon</b> Pupils are invited to bring in games to play in class with their friends.</p> <p><b>Key Stage 2 Federation Carol Service at St Mary’s and All Saints Great Budworth</b> <b>6:00pm</b> (FOTs Mulled Wine and Mince Pies) Please join us as a whole federation at St Mary and All Saints Church, Great Budworth. We would love for everyone to come along including the key stage one children and families</p>
	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<p><b>Family Christmas Carols</b> in the School Hall at 1:30pm All welcome School Closes at 2:00pm (No After school clubs today) Have a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to welcoming you back in the new year.</p>
		
Week 1	Mon 6th Jan	School Re-Opens

Faith, Hope and Love



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