

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



*'Hand in hand, we love,
learn and achieve'*

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Psalm 141:3

Verse Concepts

*Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth;
Keep watch over the door of my lips.*

DIARY DATES

2021	LATEST ITEMS SHOWN IN RED
21.10.21	FINAL CELEBRATION WORSHIP
21.10.21	LAST DAY OF TERM
22.10.21	INSET DAY
01.11.21	INSET DAY
02.11.21	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN—START OF TERM
03.11.21	SCHOOL TEA TOWEL ORDER FORMS DUE –PTA
03.11.21	YEAR 2'S FOREST SCHOOL
08.11.21-12.11.21	STANDON BOWERS RESIDENTIAL TRIP—YR 5 AND 6
11.11.21	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10.30AM
19.11.21	PTA CAR TREASURE HUNT
26.11.21	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
29.11.21	PTA NON UNIFORM DAY
17.12.21	FINAL CELEBRATION WORSHIP
17.12.21	LAST DAY OF TERM
04.01.22	INSET DAY
05.01.22	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN—START OF TERM



W/C	SCHOOL CLUBS
04.11.21	TAG RUGBY AFTERSCHOOL—CLASS 2 & 3 3.30PM-4.30PM

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Annabel, Maisie, Xanthe	Sienna E, Noah, Afeni, Polly, Evie R, Bertie, Maryam	Lewis X 2, Jasmine, Ella R
Green Star ★	Bronze Star ★	Silver Star ☆
		Gold Star ★
Bronze Cup 🏆	Silver Cup 🏆	Gold Cup 🏆
Bronze Medal 🏅	Silver medal 🏅	Gold medal 🏅

OF THE WEEK

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Tate—For being a fantastic role model to his peers in class 1. Tate is brilliant at listening and doing what is asked of him. He is always ready to learn.	Maryam—For an amazing first half term at Needwood school. You have impressed us with your wonderful work ethic and ability. This week you have produced an excellent sequel to our class book 'Varjak Paw' and included detailed descriptions and accurately punctuated dialogue. Well done!	Denis—For settling in so brilliantly into Class 3. Denis has made friends so quickly and proves that a cheerful smile and positive attitude can break down even a language barrier. This week, he has wowed us with his amazing written diary entry based on our class book. We all think you are awesome Denis, keep up the hard work!

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT		
		
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
<p>Love — Lilly—Lilly’s kind and open heart fills our classroom with love. She is such a caring member of our school , bringing a warm smile everywhere she goes.</p> <p>Joy— Annabel— Annabel brings nothing but joy in abundance to Class 1. Her beautiful personality lights up our classroom and school. She is an absolute joy to have in our class and school.</p> <p>Patience— Sebastian—Sebastian has patience in abundance! He is so kind and considerate of our class and the younger pupils, always putting the needs of others first.</p>	<p>Kindness— Polly—Polly has the kindest heart and she always shows kindness to others, especially her classmates.</p> <p>Goodness—Thomas C—For always working hard and reflecting goodness around the school and classroom.</p> <p>Self-Control – Tiffany—For showing self-control and daily determination to achieve her personal best.</p>	<p>Peace—Destiny—For being a wonderful example of peaceful and kind behaviour to all, especially the younger children.</p> <p>Faithfulness – Finley R—For his consistent faithfulness during worship and always giving his full attention in R.E.</p> <p>Gentleness—Pawel—For being kind and gentle towards all other children in school and at playtime.</p>

THIS WEEK IN FOCUS



Well what a fabulous half term it has been, thank you to all of the amazing children in both our schools for all of their hard work and positive attitudes. They are well and truly ready for a break, I couldn’t be more proud of them the way they have settled into school life and coping with what is the new normal. We have had a super week of learning as well as film nights at both schools. It has also been lovely to show prospective parents around to join the Forest Family in the future along with Mrs Preston, Miss Williams and Mr Baxter. After half term there will be a slight change in staffing. Mrs Wells will be Acting Deputy Head at Rangemore, with Miss Williams returning to Class 3 as full time teacher. Mrs Isaacs who has been teaching in Class 3 will move into Class 4 for a Thursday and Friday up until Christmas.

Have a super, safe half term holiday everyone- remember Monday 1st is an inset day.

Mrs Jones

BURTON HOPE

Burton Hope would like to thank all our families for all the donations as part of our Harvest this year. It was wonderful to see an ex-pupil again who now volunteers for this fabulous cause

USEFUL INFORMATION

SCHOOL OFFICE CHANGES

A Gentle reminder that after half term Mrs Kendall will be working in the Office at Needwood on a Monday and Friday until 2pm. With Mrs Wycherley for the rest of the week. The office at Needwood will be empty from 2pm on a Friday so please bear this in mind—In the event of you needing to get a message to anyone please can you class dojo your class teacher, or contact All Saints in an emergency.





LUNCH MENU

Our school lunch menu for when we return (week 3) is attached to this Newsletter.

On Wednesday 3rd November we have a special 'Bonfire Night' menu which will replace the advertised hot meal for that day. Please see the attached poster for more information (sandwiches, wraps and jacket potatoes will still be available)—no need to pre-book!

Lunches are free for all Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. School lunches for Year 3 upwards are charged at £2.34 payable on Parent Pay. There is no need to pre-order, children just need to let their class teacher know their choice on the day during morning registration.

TERM DATES

A copy of the updated INSET days and school closures are attached to this Newsletter for your information.

POPPY APPEAL

After half term Poppies and other products will be available to support The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. If children would like to purchase a poppy or other items please can they bring in some money when we return after the holidays. Suggested donations are attached (items from 50p—£1.50).

REV LES—MEMORIAL SERVICE—SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER

A Message from Wendy Rees:

"I am sorry that so many people could not attend the Funeral Service for Rev Les Rees, due to Regulations in place at the time.

He was so proud to be a Vicar at 3 schools, and Governor at all 5 schools"

Attached to this Newsletter is information regarding a Memorial Service that will take place at Hanbury Church on the 24th October for anyone that wishes to attend to say a fond farewell to a much loved Vicar.



VIOLENT PLAYGROUND GAMES

Squid Game features scenes that depict extreme violence and gore, strong language and frightening moments that are, according to its rating, simply not suitable for primary and early high school aged children. An aggressive version of a familiar children's game, red light, green light, is played in the series. This, and other inappropriate content are negatively influencing playground games and children at school have been caught playing these games on the playground. There are also 'cartoons' circling YouTube of characters playing versions of the game. Please be vigilant on what your child is watching. We will be taking children playing these games on the playground seriously.

PTA

CAKE SALE

Thank you to all our families for all your donations for the PTA cake sale—more cakes will be available to buy afterschool today so please do bring some change!

SCHOOL TEA TOWEL

The PTA have asked the children to design a beautiful school tea towel with images of all the children and staff members. They will hopefully be ready to give out by the start of December and will make a great keepsake or present. Attached to this Newsletter is 'School Tea Towel Order Form' with details of how to order. Please post any orders in the PTA postbox by Wednesday 3rd November 2021.



HOAR CROSS HALL PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

Attached to this Newsletter are details of a Pumpkin Carving competition that Hoar Cross Hall are holding—all our children are welcome to enter!

CHURCH/COMMUNITY NEWS/ADVERTS

Remembrance Sunday – 14th November 2021 10:45 am Rangemore All Saints Church


The Benefice of Hanbury, Newborough, Rangemore will hold its remembrance service on the 14th November at Rangemore. Service will begin at 10:45am so that the one-minute silence can start at 11:00 am.



The British Legion Colours will be paraded in the church and afterwards at the war memorial. Observers at the war memorial commemoration will get the best view from the road footpath by the perimeter wall. The service will not include holy communion. The names of all of the Benefice Fallen will be read out. The collection plate will be donated to the British Legion, as is the normal custom.

After the formalities have been completed, refreshments will be available in the aisle. A voluntary donation would be appreciated to cover the costs.

We do hope that as many people as possible will attend to commemorate this important day in the national calendar.




HOAR CROSS HALL
STAFFORDSHIRE

Are you a cut above the rest?

Test your pumpkin carving skills by entering our spooky 'Halloween at the Hall' competition. Simply carve a design of your choice into your pumpkin at home, then leave on the grass next to Hoar Cross Hall's hotel reception, not forgetting to place your pumpkin pass inside your creation, which can be collected from reception. Remember, to be in for a chance to win, all pumpkins must be submitted before the 30th of October!

Happy carving!

**WIN A SPA DAY FOR TWO AND A
SMYTHS TOYS STORE VOUCHER**



Remembrance Sunday – 14th November 2021

Parish News

10:45 am

Rangemore All Saints Church



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School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille.

BOTH:



NEEDWOOD



ALL SAINTS

