

Dairy Dates

Monday 11th November	Remembrance Day Service – see below
Tuesday 12th November	Odd Socks Day – see below
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day – Non-Uniform Day -see below
Sat 16th November	Cross Country 10am start at Dursley RFC
Tues 19th November	Reception 2025 open morning 9.15am
Tues 5th December	PTFA Christmas Shopping
Friday 6th December	Christingle Service 2.30pm. All welcome
Sat 7th December	Cross Country 10am start at Dursley RFC
Thurs 12th December	Pantomime trip
Tues 17th December	R/KS1 Nativity 9.30am
Weds 18th December	KS2 Carol Service, 9.15am & 6pm. Christmas lunch
Friday 20th December	End of Term 2
Monday 6th January	INSET DAY



Remembrance Day

On Monday we will be commemorating those who have fallen due to war and conflict when we hold our school remembrance service in the spiritual garden at 10.45am. Pastor Simon will be leading our school service before wreaths are laid at the memorial in the church yard.

All welcome to join us

In school this week.....

Welcome back. We hope you had a great half term break & we are all looking forward to a busy & enjoyable term 2!

Our Collective Worship this term is focused on Spirituality. We have been looking at Spirituality as the Golden Glue and the 'OWs, WOWs and NOWs' of life.

It has been great to see so many enthusiastic skippers at break and lunchtime over the last few weeks. Not only have the children been skipping on their own but working in groups or in pairs across the age- ranges. What a brilliant way to support both physical and mental wellbeing!

As we approach Anti-Bullying week, just a reminder that you can access all our online safety information here: [St. Andrew's Church of England VC Primary School - Online Safety](#)

Graham Pike



Children in Need Day – Friday 15th November

We are pleased to support the BBC Children In Need appeal again this year. **Pupils can wear non-school uniform on Friday for a £1 donation.**

Our school council will be selling Children in Need merchandise, including T-Shirts all of next week to raise additional money for the charity.

They will be setting up their stall on at lunchtime and after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and just at lunchtime on Thursday and Friday. The school council have suggested a minimum donation of £2. Thanks for your support.

Thank you

We must say a big thanks to the PTFA for securing a grant courtesy of Breedon to purchase some amazing new lunchtime play resources and storage trolley for our children. These resources will be available to use from next week. We discussed together using the equipment and how we can link to our three behaviour rules – Be read, Be respectful , Be responsible.

Anti-bullying week

Next week is Anti-bullying week. We will be discussing our child-friendly approach to anti-bullying and the importance of respect for all, which links to the school and British value of **respect**.

The pupil guide is available on the school website [St. Andrew's Church of England VC Primary School - Anti-Bullying Guide](#)

Please also check out the anti-bullying alliance website:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect>

To launch the week we are taking part in **Odd Socks Day** on Monday 14th November. Odd socks day is a national event organised by the Anti-bullying Alliance, children & adults are invited to wear odd socks into school to celebrate what makes us unique. We would like everyone to come into school wearing their brightest, oddest socks for the day (normal school uniform applies). You can find out more about the Anti-bullying Alliance & odd socks day by clicking on this link:-

[Odd Socks Day](#)

