

Scoil yn Jubilee Newsletter

This half term's value focus will be KINDNESS

Kindness is the simple yet powerful act of being considerate and compassionate towards others. It can be as small as a smile or a compliment, or as impactful as offering support in times of need. In our fast-paced world, kindness fosters connections and builds a sense of community. It encourages empathy, spreads positivity, and can even inspire others to pay it forward. Please take a moment to speak to your child/ren about this very important value.

Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. The weather is beginning to turn now as Autumn has fully arrived. Please can we ask that all children bring a coat to school every day as the weather can change very quickly. There is lost property at both sites, please try and take an opportunity to pop into school if your child is missing any items. Christmas is fast approaching and this half term is proving to be a busy one for all of the children and staff at Scoil yn Jubilee. We are excited to share our news and all of the events coming up with you all during this next half term.

Thursday 7th November - Swimming

Just a reminder that there will be no swimming on Thursday 7th November for our junior children. All Year 6 children should come to school for 8.50am rather than being dropped off at the NSC. This cancellation is due to events beyond our control. Swimming will recommence as usual on Thursday 14th November.

Parents Evening - Tuesday 12th November

On Tuesday 12th November we will be offering appointments for parents / carers to meet your child's class teacher. To book an appointment you will need to login to your Arbor account. **Bookings will go 'live' from 5pm tonight and will close on Monday 11th November at 12pm.** If you have any issues logging in and / or making an appointment, please email our school offices.

School photos

On Tuesday 19th November we will be having our school photographs at the Infant site. The Junior site school photos will take place on Wednesday 20th November with Andrew Barton. Individual photographs will take place during the school day. If you would like to have a sibling photograph you can come to either school hall at 08:30 on the Tuesday or Wednesday.

Please can all children come to school in their uniform and not in their PE kits on these dates.

Dates for your diary

- w/c 11th November: Anti-Bullying week - Choose Respect
- Tuesday 12th November: Parents Evening
- Tuesday 12th November: Odd Sock Day
- Wednesday 13th November: World Kindness Day
- Tuesday 19th November: School photographs - Infant site
- Tuesday 19th November: Y4 trip to House of Manannan
- Tuesday 19th November: Y3 trip to Manx Museum
- Wednesday 20th November: School photographs - Junior site
- Thursday 21st November: West Midlands Theatre: Infant site
- Wednesday 11th December: Junior site, Christmas dinner
- Friday 13th December: Infant site, Christmas dinner
- Monday 23rd December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025: Christmas Holidays

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Anti-Bullying week / World Kindness Day

Next week is Anti-Bullying week and the children will be taking part in a variety of activities linked to Anti-Bullying. This year's theme for Anti-Bullying week is 'Choose Respect'. On Tuesday 12th November we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day with all children and adults being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

On Wednesday 13th November it is World Kindness Day which links perfectly with our school value this half term of KINDNESS. We will be particularly looking out for those children who are going above and beyond and appreciating them in our Appreciation Assembly on Friday 15th November.

PC Lou Kennaugh will also be working with some of our children during the week.

Remembrance Day

Poppies will be on sale this week in school. If your child would like to make a buy an item, please send them into school with some money for this worthwhile cause.

Christmas Fundraiser

Our annual Christmas Fundraiser is taking place on Thursday 28th November, 4 - 5pm in our Infant Hall. The money we raise at these fundraising events is used for a variety of purposes. Examples are, transport for educational visits, booking visiting theatre groups and music groups, playground toys for playtimes and lunchtimes. Closer to the time we will be asking all children to bring in a red or green item for our red and green stall. More information will follow from the PTA.

Christmas

Below is some further information about our Christmas performances this year:

Reception - this year our Reception children will be performing a Nativity. There will be one performance of the play for parents and relatives held at the infant site in the school hall. This performance will take place on **Thursday 12th December at 2pm.**

We will only be issuing 100 tickets for the performance above. Tickets can only be booked using parent pay - we will not be issuing any paper tickets. Tickets will be available to book on Parent Pay closer to the time. When booking your ticket(s) online you will be asked to make a 50p contribution.

Years 1 & 2 - this year's Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance will be Carols in the Church. There will be one performance for parents and relatives to attend at Trinity Church. This performance will take place on **Wednesday 11th December at 2.15pm.**

Years 3 & 4 - this year's Year 3 and 4 Christmas performance is Bells Ring Out. There will be one performance for parents and relatives to attend at Trinity Church. This performance will take place on **Tuesday 10th December at 2.15pm.**

Years 5 & 6 will be presenting a Carol Concert at Trinity Church on **Friday 13th December at 2.15pm.**

Please note we will not be issuing any tickets for the performances for Year 1 - 6 at Trinity Church.



With the nights drawing in, pedestrians, especially small children, aren't always easy to see. It's been proven you are 8 TIMES safer when wearing something reflective. We have had a delivery of reflective stickers. If you would like your child to have a sticker for their bag or coat, please call into one of our offices who will be able to issue them to you.