

# Kelvedon St Mary's Church of England Primary Academy and Autism Support Centre

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# Weekly News



Respect	Caring	Co-operation	Perseverance	Honesty	Responsibility
Reverence	Compassion	Service	Endurance	Virtue	Trust

## Headteacher's Message

Today, we observed Remembrance Day with a two-minute silence and our children in year six attended a special church service. Earlier in the week, year five were treated to a 'Messy Remembrance' session led by members of the church educational outreach group. The children enjoyed a number of different poppy themed activities, including crafting a poppy from felt and icing a biscuit with a poppy design. Whilst some of the crafts may have made it home – the biscuits were certainly demolished immediately! A big thank you to our church community for helping us to observe Remembrance Day in a special and fun way.

A big well done must go to our school football team, who won the Colchester Schools Sport Partnership football tournament. The team have now qualified to play in the Essex County Finals. Please do take a look at their wonderful team photo and the fantastic tournament results:

<https://kelvedonacademy.com/sport-blog/2022/11/colchester-boys-football-champions/>

Thank you to all those who organised and attended the PTFA Fireworks event last Saturday. A huge £7,000 was raised. The PTFA would like to thank all the parent, carer and teacher volunteers, who helped make the evening such a success.

Finally, we've had a brilliant Charity Day today, raising money for The British Red Cross. Thank you to all those who dressed in red and generously donated. Special praise must go to the Rotakids and Mrs Connelly, who organised the event and delivered a fantastic red ticket raffle in our assembly.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November is Children In Need – Pudsey Day. We recognise that this is in quick succession after our Charity Day. However, as it is a fun event aimed at children, the children may once again wear non-uniform and can choose to bring in a small donation if they wish.

Have a brilliant weekend, we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday!  
Lois Osborne

## Diary Dates

### Next week:

#### November

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Enterprise event
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Prospective parents visit
- Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need charity day
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 6 Communion, 10am
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Enterprise sale

#### December

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Year 2 and Year 3 Christingle Service, 2pm
- Saturday & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Tree Festival, St Mary's Church
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Year R and Year 1 Nativity, 2.30pm.
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Year R and Year 1 Nativity, 2.30pm
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – PTFA Christmas panto, 1.45pm (date changed from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December)
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Carol Candlelight Service, Christmas Dinner and PTFA Disco.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Open Door, 3pm
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of autumn term
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Christmas break

## Excellent Punctuality

Excellent learners attend school on time! We celebrate punctuality. The classes with the top punctuality are noted below:

KS1: RB, 1H, 1C, 2C

KS2: 3PM, 4B, 5S, 5C, 6T, 6L

# Thoughtful Fundraiser

A colleague of ours within the Canonium Learning Trust and her family have received some devastating health news regarding their son. Funds are being raised to support the family and our year five pupil, Fia Taylor, has independently planned and prepared a fundraising stall to show her support. Fia will be hosting a fundraising stall in the playground at lunch time every day next week. Cakes and small trinkets, such as key chains, will be on offer for children in years 3-6 to purchase. Children may bring in up to £2, with all funds being donated to the family. Fia pitched this idea to Mrs Osborne independently and is working hard to make and prepare the items for the stall. Thank you Fia for this thoughtful fundraiser – what a caring gesture!

## Stars of the Week – These learners have demonstrated our school values.



## Gold Book Honours – These learners have been building excellent habits of learning by consistently displaying one of our 6Rs:

Responsible

Resourceful

Reflective

Resilient

Reasoning

Risk-taking

They have been awarded their bronze, silver or gold badge that they may wear with pride on their school uniform.

