

Week ahead information – w/c 17th November 2025

Whole School reminders and information

Headteachers Award – this will be presented in Fridays assembly to recognise exemplary contributions to our school values and ethos. This week's Headteacher Award will be given to Senudi 6D. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 21st November. Please arrive from 2.05pm for a 2.10pm start.

Lunch menu – week 3 – A reminder that parents/carers are now able to order their children's meals on Arbor.

Community garden rota – Week 1

Year 6 **non swimmers** all week

Year 4 Viking Workshop in school on 19th and 20th November – payment can be made via Arbor.

Mayor's visit

Please check out our Instagram for photographs and videos of The Mayor's visit celebrating our Green Flag Award.

For parents, carers and families:

Smartphone safety & cyberbullying: How to support your child

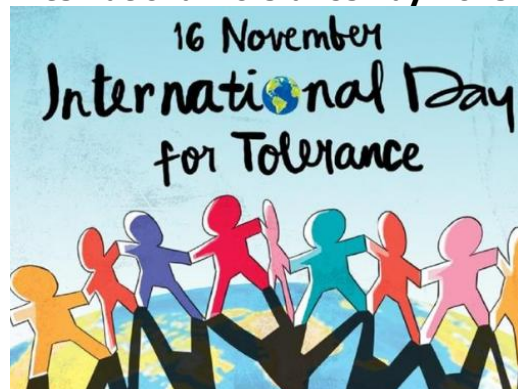
What's it about?

Most 11-year-olds have a mobile phone, but do they know how to protect themselves from cyberbullying?

This November, we're inviting parents to join us for a free 45-minute webinar. We will share practical tips on how to help children deal with potential problems, how parents can spot signs of cyberbullying and what action to take.

Link: <https://connect.kooth.com/events/event/for-families-smartphone-safety-and-cyberbullying-20-nov>

International Tolerance Day November 16th



	<p>International Tolerance Day is observed annually on November 16th to raise public awareness of the dangers of intolerance and to promote understanding and respect for diverse cultures. Established by UNESCO in 1995, the day encourages global dialogue and cooperation to foster human rights, peace, and mutual understanding among peoples and cultures.</p> <p>Talking to your kids about racism is important especially in the world we are living in now and living in the context of our school (on the Wirral) with only a small minority of diverse ethnicity.</p> <p>How to start the important conversation and keep it going.</p> <p>By UNICEF https://www.unicef.org/parenting/child-care/talking-to-your-kids-about-racism</p> <p><u>PANTO and Carol Concert</u></p> <p>We are looking for a few parent/carer helpers for the trip to the Panto on Tuesday 16th December. Leaving school at 9am and returning usually between 12.30 and 1pm. We are also looking for parent helpers to walk to the church with the children.</p> <p>Please email the school office if you are able to help with either of these events.</p> <p>Keep an eye out for communication next week regarding the Carol Concert. The dates are the afternoons of Tuesday 9th December and Wednesday 10th December - ticket only event which will be held at Christ Church, Kings Road, Bebington.</p>
Fundraising	<p><u>Poppy Appeal</u> Thank you for all the donations for the Poppy Appeal - they are very much appreciated!</p> <p><u>Children In Need</u> Thank you for all your donations! The children looked amazing in their spotty themed outfits. Please check out our Instagram page for pictures of the bake off and children during the day. Once we know how much has been raised we will let you know.</p>
BFG	<p>The BFG (Brackenwood Fundraising Group) are always looking for enthusiastic parents and carers to join our committee or lend a hand at school events. Whether you can give a little time or a lot, your help makes a big difference in supporting our children and school community. If you're interested in getting involved, we'd love to hear from you! Please email us brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com</p> <p>Communication about plans for this years Christmas Fair will go out to parents early next week, please keep your eyes peeled for a separate letter with more detail. We wanted to give you as much notice as possible that we will be having an own clothes day on Friday</p>

	<p>21st November in return for good quality, preloved toys. Please send the toy donations in with your child or drop them into the tub by the school office.</p>
Y3	<p>Year 3 had a wonderful time at Barnstondale last week, where they did a fantastic job of developing their collaboration skills by talking to and solving problems with children from another school.</p> <p>Mr Williams and Mr Smith</p> <p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 21st November. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p> <p>3S Sienna Evan Jaxon</p> <p>3W Jenson Gracie Eloise</p>
Y4	<p>We are very much looking forward to our Viking Days next week. The children will be learning about all aspects of Viking life from a real-life Viking and will be engaging in their very own Viking battle. 4K will be participating in the workshop on Wednesday 19th November and 4W on Thursday 20th November. We will post some photographs on Instagram throughout the 2 days so you can see the activities that the children will be getting involved with so look out for these next week.</p> <p>Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Worthington</p> <p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 21st November. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p> <p>4K Grace Carson Eliana</p> <p>4W Evelyn Betty Lucas</p>
Y5	<p>Next Thursday we are walking to the local church to take part in the church's Christmas Experience. We need extra adults to walk there with us. If you are available on Thursday morning, please let our office know as soon as you can. We will be leaving school at 9:30 and will be back before 12.</p> <p>With this in mind, children won't be able to buy toast that day, so please either have a big breakfast or come to school with a healthy snack.</p>

	<p>Ms Woodall and Mrs Williams</p> <p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 21st November. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p> <p>5W</p> <p>Theo</p> <p>Kaiden</p> <p>Blake</p> <p>5Wi</p> <p>Kaysan</p> <p>Rory</p> <p>Alice</p>
Y6	<p>Attendance in both classes has not been where we'd like it over the past couple of weeks. We know that illnesses can't be helped (and we're definitely at the time of year for coughs and colds!) but please, where possible, ensure your child is in school. Since coming back after half-term, we have covered fractions, percentages, decimals and word problems in maths, started a new writing unit for a non-chronological report, as well as starting new units across the curriculum in music, MFL, history, PE and PSHE. We want all children to have the opportunity to benefit from their learning, which is difficult if they are not in school.</p> <p>Just a reminder that a small number of Year 6 children will be going swimming every afternoon next week, communication of which has already been sent to the parents/carers of those going. If your child is swimming, please ensure they have the correct kit in each day: swimming costume/trunks, towel, goggles. Sprays and perfumes are not required. If your child has long hair, tying it in plaits can help keep it off their face.</p> <p>We have a number of intervention groups happening in the mornings. If your child has a place in one of these groups, please ensure they arrive promptly at 8:30am so that they do not miss any valuable learning time. All children will take part in end of term assessments in the coming weeks, and this provision will be looked at before Christmas.</p> <p>Thanks, Year 6 team</p> <p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 21st November. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p> <p>6D</p> <p>Andrew</p> <p>Lia-Rose</p> <p>Oscar</p> <p>6M</p> <p>Isaac</p> <p>Poppy M</p> <p>Haydn</p>
