



Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10

Friday 10th November 2023

Prayer of the week –

Dear God

Please help us to be kind to everyone
and let us love out our life as we would like to.

Let our future be bright.

AMEN

Headteacher awards:

Mars: Molly

Jupiter: Henry

Saturn: Molly

Neptune: Darcie

Pupil Voice: “Our class news”

Mars: 'We learnt about Remembrance day. We wear poppies. We are going to the war memorial'. - Charlie

Jupiter. We walked to the war memorial for the service. We were remembering the people who have died in the war. We also coloured and cut out poppies. - Erin

Saturn: I liked when we looked at sound and sound vibrations when we talk and sing, if you put your fingers on your neck when you talk or sing it will vibrate - Barney

Neptune: On Monday we talked about our homework and our planned trip to Duxford, I am really looking forward to it, We are making labels for gas masks boxes. This afternoon we have been making guys for the local bonfire and firework display - Lindon

Messy Messiah Project



During November, the whole school have worked with St Edmundsbury Cathedral to be part of the Messy Messiah project. The brief was to create a banner to hang in the Cathedral. We were given the words 'Rejoice Greatly' and asked to include symbols of Kingship and peace within our banner, which measures 1 metre by 3 metres. Each school taking part has been given a different theme and quote, making all of the outcomes unique.

Arts Council met to share and collaborate ideas. They started by discussing our assigned wording 'Rejoice Greatly' and planning the design. Art club

used mixed media materials to collage and make the large dove. They also folded music paper to create the wings and feathers with techniques that gave dimension and effect.

In the classrooms, each child cut a music note, which has been added to the banner.

The final design shows hues of gold, a dove in flight and a crown made from natural materials.

Handel's Messiah was introduced to us through this art-based topic with

St Edmundsbury Cathedral, but it has also inspired and fed ideas into our stained glass style entry for the village Advent Window trail and is also the theme for the decorations that will be displayed on the large Christmas tree donated by the village outside of school, as well as through our designs for decorations that will be part of our entry into the Cavendish Christmas Tree Festival.

The completed banner has been on display inside school to give all children, staff and visitors the opportunity to see the finished artwork before it is taken to St Edmundsbury Cathedral.

For more information about the children's artistic contribution, please see the St Edmundsbury Cathedral website for more details about where and when you can see the banner on display.



School Council – Charity Fundraiser – Royal British Legion Poppy Fund

Thank you and well done to Emma and Darcy from the schools Faith Council, they have spent the week distributing the poppies and other Royal British Legion merchandise. This morning the school took part in a collective worship of remembrance at the Cavendish War Memorial on the village green. Thank you to Reverend Mark and Reverend Karen for joining us and delivering the blessings and prayers.

SIAMs - Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

On Thursday 16th November we welcome SIAMs Inspector into school, you should have received letter via parentmail with this information. The inspection is to highlight the Christian Vision within the whole school community and help us identify areas of development as a Church School.

Children in need – 17th November 2023

The School Council have chosen to support the Children in Need event this year which takes place on 17th November 2022. **Children can come into school in their pyjamas and bring in a donation for the charity.** The children will have an opportunity to join in some of the interactive events created in conjunction with BBC Education.



Dates for your diary

- 13th November - Diwali
- 17th November – Children in Need fundraising day
- 21st November – Neptune Class Duxford Trip
- 27th November – Jupiter Class Colchester Zoo
- 1st December - Christingle Church service 2pm all welcome
- 18th December - PTFA All School Christmas Disco 5pm-7pm.
- 20th December - End of term Nine Lessons and Carol Church Service 1.15pm

School Term and Holiday dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term

- PD Days Monday 4th and 5th September
- Children Start Wednesday 6th September
- Half term Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
- Last day Wednesday 20th December

Spring Term

- PD Day Wednesday 3rd January
- Children Start Thursday 4th January
- Half term Monday 19 to Friday 23 February
- Last day Thursday 28 March

Summer Term

- PD Day Friday 12 April
- Children Start Monday 15 April
- Bank Holiday Monday 6 May
- PD Day Friday 24 May
- Half term Monday 27 May to Friday 2 June
- Last day Friday 19 July