



Axbridge C of E Academy

Together We Inspire, Thrive & Excel

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Dear Families,

I am excited to share the news that our new website is up and running! <https://www.axbridgefirstschool.co.uk/>



All schools within the Wessex Learning Trust are moving over to a similar site, so that when your child moves on through the WLT schools, your digital experience will be familiar. We are currently in the process of updating the upcoming calendar events too, which you will be able to sync to your phones/calendars. This should be available shortly. On top of this, we are just about to launch our new Facebook and Instagram account, so that you can keep up to speed with all school news and events!

As part of future newsletters, I would also like to celebrate the successes of our pupils from things they undertake outside of school. We know that so many of our pupils take part in swimming clubs, gymnastics, riding, fishing and much more. It may be they have undertaken some fundraising, supported a community event or completed a personal challenge. We want to celebrate these passions and interests with everyone! Pictures and information can be sent to class teachers or passed on verbally.

With warmest wishes

Mr Dominic Shillabeer
Head teacher



Children In Need Fun Run

Amazingly, we have raised in excess of £3,560 for the Children in Need charity this year! What an incredible achievement, all thanks to your generosity and support, so a very big THANK YOU to you all



November

- Friday 22nd @ 9am** - Church Service - everyone is welcome to attend.
- Friday 22nd** - Vision Screening for Reception
- Friday 22nd @ 6pm** - PTA Bingo Night

December

- Wednesday 4th @ 2pm** - Foundation Stage Nativity
- Thursday 5th @ 10.15am** - Foundation Stage Nativity
- Monday 9th @ 3pm** - Redwood Class Assembly & Ukulele performance
- Wednesday 11th @ 2.15pm** - Year 4 singing carols for Active Living group
- Thursday 12th @ 3.30 to 5pm** - PTA Film Night
- Friday 13th @ 3.20 to 5pm** - Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 17th @ 6pm** - Carol Service in Church
- Wednesday 18th** - Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 18th** - Pantomime! Jack & The Beanstalk
- Friday 20th @ 9am** - Christmas Service in Church

Friday 20th December - school closes for Christmas Holidays at 3:20pm

Monday 6th - INSET DAY

Tuesday 7th January 2025 return to school

[@AxbridgeSchool](#)



Attendance this week is
96.4% great work!

Our Christian Values are:

**Faith
Hope
Love**

Our Christian Vision for all of our children is;

"I have come so that you may have life, a life in all its fullness"

John 10:10

Our Learning Skills are:

**Thinking
Social
Self-management
Communication
Research**

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week, we are so proud of you!

	Pine	Hazel	Chestnut	Redwood	Oak
Star of the Week	Kitty	Mollie	Delilah	Max	Rhys
Christian Values	Ned	Betty	Henry	George	Ethan O'
Learning Skills	Zach	Ethan	Billie	Toby	Ethan H

Headteacher's Awards

Star of the Week	Cara	Christian Values	Kip	Learning Skills	Ethan O'
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House Points

	Black Rock	Crook Peak	King's Wood	Strawberry Line
This week	312	314	268	333

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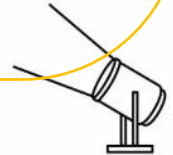
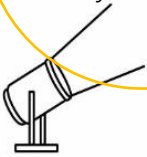


Class Spotlight – Redwood Class

This term our inquiry is centred on how humans have changed through time. We started off by thinking about all the different ways we can find out about things that have happened in the past and have now moved on to finding out more about the Stone Age and the changes that happened during this long period of history. This has linked really well with our writing where we are studying the book Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. We have been writing powerful setting descriptions to help bring our writing to life. We are really looking forward to our trip to Cheddar Caves to find out more about Stone Age life in our local area.

In science we are investigating light and found out we need light to see by observing different objects with different levels of light. We also found out how humans use of light had changed through time, from fires and candles though to LEDs and light in computers and TVs.

Our maths learning this week has been all about 3 digit numbers and the different ways these can be represented, how they can be partitioned and the addition and subtraction equations we can write about them.



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Axbridge PTA Present...

Bingo Night

For all the family!

FRIDAY | 22
NOVEMBER

Open 5:30pm Eyes Down 6:00pm

Axbridge School Hall

Free entry! Just pay for the bingo cards
BYO Food & Drink!





KINGS
FITNESS & LEISURE



Christmas
MARKET

& CHILDREN'S GROTTTO

NOV 24TH

FROM 9AM TO 1PM



**FREE ENTRY TO THE MARKET
GROTTTO TICKETS ON SALE NOW
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**the big
pitch**

