



# Axbridge C of E Academy

Together We Inspire, Thrive & Excel

**Issue # 8 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Dear Families,

I sincerely hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful half-term and that you've been able to navigate the change in the clocks! My staff and I always relish the amazing opportunities and events that take place in the run-up to Christmas; with carols, nativities and pantomimes bringing great joy to the school and the wider community.

I'd like to quickly draw your attention to the many events taking place in the coming weeks, with Parent's Evening, film nights, Children In Need and many classes undertaking trips. Please take note and add these to the diary.

Speaking of diaries, we are currently in the process of updating our website and we will soon be able to provide a link to our digital calendar. We feel it is important you have visibility of events occurring across the year and we hope that this will support you in managing what can be a busy school life!

I look forward to seeing many of you at parent's evening this week, when we can collectively celebrate the many amazing achievements of this first half-term.

With warmest wishes

Mr Dominic Shillabeer  
Head teacher



## Remembrance Day

Later this week, children in Year 4 will be coming around to all classes, selling poppies, wristbands, zip-pulls and badges. Children can bring in cash donations for this from Wednesday onwards.



## November

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30 to 11.15 am** - Parent's Evening Additional sessions for Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 only.
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> @ 4 to 7pm** - Parents Evening
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15 to 10am** - Foundation Stage Diwali workshop
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** - School based Remembrance Service
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** - Visiting Theatre Company, 'Super Chefs'. Whole school performance during the day.
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> @ 3.30 to 5pm** - PTA Film Night
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15am** - Year 1 to visit Hunting Lodge in Axbridge
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Children in Need - Mufti Clothing.
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm** - PTA Bingo Night
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 9am** - Church Service - everyone is welcome to attend.
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Vision Screening for Reception

## December

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm** - Foundation Stage Nativity
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10.15am** - Foundation Stage Nativity
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2.15pm** - Year 4 singing Carols for Active Living
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> @ 3.30 to 5pm** - PTA Film Night
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> @ 3.20 to 5pm** - Christmas Fair

**Keep up to date with all school news by checking in on ClassDojo, The School Jotter App and our Twitter feed -**

**@AxbridgeSchool**



Our current attendance levels are 96.4%, well above the national average of 94.3%. Well done Axbridge!

## 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**

## Super Chefs Visit Axbridge!

Every year, on top of our Christmas pantomime, we invite a different touring theatre group to the school, to bring to life the drama and magic of live theatre performance. This year on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, we welcome Maya Productions and their show, Super Chefs! This performance will support this term's broader themes of Culture and Diversity.

Please visit their website and view their trailer to learn a little more about the show.

<https://mayaproductions.co.uk/productions/super-chefs/>



### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL

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MAYA PRODUCTIONS presents

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# Súper Chefs

By Betsy Picart, with music by Ariel Cubria

An interactive family musical exploring family, food, and gender roles

NOMINATION  
**OFFIES**  
PRODUCTION  
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

**TOUR PACK**

'With catchy songs and a consistent theme, delicious Latino food, everyone was mesmerized'



- Latino Life

'Catchy and memorable'



- Lost in Theatre Land

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