

# Live

Learning  
Inspiring  
Voyaging  
Educating



# Love

Live  
Our  
Values  
Everyday

# Staverton CE Primary School Newsletter

October 2022

"Above all be loving, this ties everything together perfectly"

Colossians 3:14

**Responsibility; Friendship; Honesty; Compassion; Respect; Perseverance**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all enjoyed a really lovely half term break.

This half term, it is the turn of children in Poppies and Sunflowers to have The Saints delivering a weekly workshop with them – they had their first session on Wednesday and really enjoyed it!

We have lots of lovely things to look forward to this half term including a Mufti day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November to support Children in Need. Please make any donations using the link on ParentPay – thank you very much.

**Children in Need**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need – children can come to school in Mufti in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. Please make your donations by clicking on the link below:  
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8817>

Yellow teddy Pudsey Bears will also be for sale in each class– each bear £1.



We are looking forward to Roses' Class Assembly on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 2:45 pm – parents and carers of children in Roses' Class warmly invited to come and watch at 2:45pm.

Anti-Bullying Week will be a focus week at Staverton from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. The theme is 'Reach Out'. Please can the children wear odd socks on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate our uniqueness. There will be a special Anti-Bullying assembly led by the School Council and our Worship Leaders on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November which will be in place of our normal Celebration Assembly. Everyone is welcome to join us!

**Anti-Bullying Week**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti-Bullying Week – this year's theme is Reach Out. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November, where adults and children can wear odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us all unique. On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November there will be a special Anti-Bullying assembly led by School Council and our Worship Leaders – this will replace Celebration Assembly. Everyone is welcome to join us.



Please look out an e-mail which has been shared regarding the Key Instant Recall Facts that your children will be learning this half term and how you can support them with this at home. Topic overviews for this half term will be sent out shortly to you.

With all good wishes,  
Ruth Nelmes  
Headteacher

## Music:

### Tuesday

Guitar Lessons

### Wednesday

Violin Lessons

### Thursday

Piano / Keyboard Lessons

## Values

Our value this half term is **Compassion**.  
We are looking forward to our new Worship Leaders  
leading Collective Worship this half term.

## Dates for the diary:

10 November: School Photos  
14 – 18 November: Anti-Bullying  
Week  
14 November: Odd Socks Day  
18 November:  
Mufti Day  
Children in Need  
Anti-Bullying Assembly  
24 November: Roses Class Assembly  
25 November: Roses Cake Sale

## Clubs:

### Monday

KS2 Well Being 12.00 ~ 12.30

KS1 Dodgeball: 3:15 ~ 4:15

### Tuesday

KS1 Storytime: 12.30 – 1.00

KS2 Dodgeball: 3:15 ~ 4:15

### Wednesday

KS2 Art: 3:15 ~ 4:00

KS2 Gymnastics: 3:15 ~ 4:15

### Thursday

KS2: Board Games 12.00 ~ 12.30

Photography: 3.15 ~ 4.00

Choir: 3.15 ~ 4.00

Football: 3.15 – 4.00

**Congratulations to all the  
children who were Stars of  
the Week this month!**

## Birthday Corner:

Wishing the following children a  
very Happy Birthday!  
Archie; Winnie; Jonah; Freddie;  
Tyler; Cordie; Isla; Lottie;  
Catherine.



# BE SMART ONLINE



**S**

## SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



**M**

## MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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## ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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## RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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## TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



## BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.



[WWW.CHILDNET.COM](http://WWW.CHILDNET.COM)

# Online Safety Guide

Children's use of the internet is becoming more mobile and interactive offering young people more opportunities to interact and meet new people, so it's never been more important to make sure you are helping your child stay safe in the digital world.



# Sports at Staverton

This month we have enjoyed getting active with our Sports Crew on a Monday lunchtime and our Personal Best Daily Mile club. Well done to everyone who has taken part so far.

In October KS2 represented Staverton at two competitions: the KS2 Team Orienteering and the Year 5 and 6 Small Schools football tournament.



# Poppies



## Poppies

After the heavy rain, the children found lots of worms in the wildlife garden.



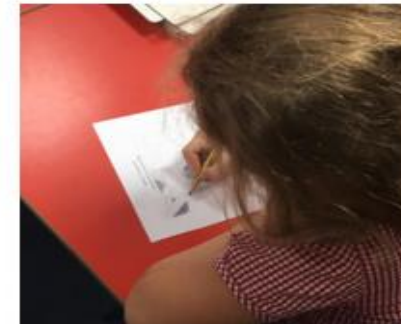
We talked about what worms need to live and the children made a wormery.

They added soil, stones and leaves to keep the worms happy.



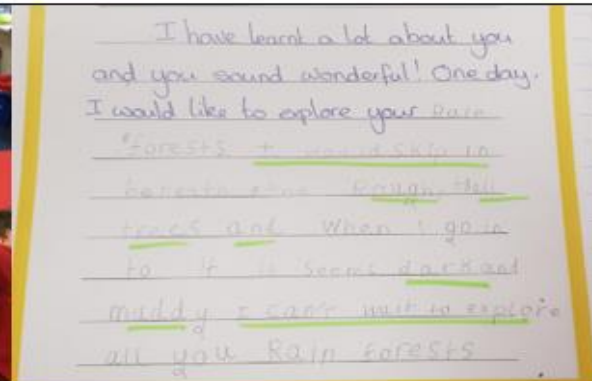


# Sunflowers



## October in Sunflowers

What a busy month! The children have settled so well into new routines and are working incredibly hard. Their writing has really taken off and is an absolute pleasure to read. We have enjoyed learning about the Creation story in RE and followed this up by thinking about how Christians say thank you to God, leading up to our Harvest festival in Church. The children have all been reading lots both at school and home and are developing a real love of reading for pleasure. In Science, children have been exploring their senses and enjoying lots of practical experiments. We are trying to make lessons as active as possible, with the children moving around and dancing out their maths work! Well done Sunflowers!





# Roses



## Roses class

Roses have had some fabulous opportunities for learning this term!

We have enjoyed taking part in the Northampton Saints Rugby sessions every week and then learning about the values that can help us every day; such as teamwork and respect. Just before the half term, we visited the Mandir in Wellingborough. We felt very welcomed in their Diwali celebrations and the children enjoyed the different activities on offer. Children were able to try on some traditional clothes, paint diva lamps, made Diwali cards, enjoy barfi making and recreate rangoli patterns in rice. It was a great day for all!

This term we have started learning about the Stone Age and comparing the different periods of time!





# Bluebells



## Bluebell Class

Bluebells have had a fantastic first term. In English we have continued our reading of *Holes* and Bluebells have made me so proud with their fantastic persuasive writing – persuading the Governor of Texas to close down Camp Green Lake. Super work! In maths, Bluebells have explored multiplication and division, working very hard to secure their formal methods. Keep up the fabulous work Bluebells and thank you to everyone who was able to come to our class assembly last term.



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