



# Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School

Newsletter Autumn Term Number 1/Cylchlythyr 1 Tymor yr Hydref  
Monday 4th September 2023/Dydd Llun Medi 4ed 2023

## Our value for the month is Friendship

### WELCOME BACK!

Staff and governors of Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School would like to welcome all our pupils and their families back after the summer holidays! We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable time.

A special welcome to all our new Reception children as they start their journey through education, and also to many other new pupils!

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### BABY NEWS!

We had some wonderful news during the Summer Holidays!

Mrs Becky Williams gave birth to the handsome loan George Williams. Both mother and son are doing very well—loan has two very proud older brothers to take care of him too!



While Ms Josie Simister gave birth to the gorgeous William Bert. William is the youngest of 5 children in the family so plenty of hands to help Mummy out!

### FOOD AND FUN

For the fifth year, we ran the Food and Fun Programme during the Summer Holidays. This is a Welsh Government grant funded programme to support children and their families through the summer holidays, by providing activities that promote healthy food and fitness.

The programme is only open to pupils in Years 3 to 6, although younger brothers and sisters were also invited, along with other family members at the end of the three weeks to join in with the fun and have a meal together.

The programme was extremely well received by children and their families so we are hoping that we will be able to offer the same programme again next summer.

A huge thank you to Sarah Thomas for co-ordinating the programme this year and to

Gwen Evans, Keera Sevier, Jade Winter, Anna Rzeszotko, Jo Ellis, PC Sweetman, PC Gayle, Dave Roberts and Huw Williams for giving up their time this summer to help out!



### UNIVERSAL PRIMARY FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 now receive a free school meal as part of the rollout of the Universal Primary Free School Meals (UPFSM) scheme. Since September 2022, over 200,000 free meals have been served to Powys as part of the UPFSM scheme.

As of September 2023, Year 3 learners will also receive a free school meal as part of the rollout.



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### LEGACY OF MRS DIANA TAYLOR

It was with great sadness that we received the news of the passing of Mrs Diana Taylor. We first met Diane many years ago as a volunteer and a genuinely kind, caring and supportive parent. Diane went on to complete her training and our relationship grew — she became a much loved and respected member of staff at WCIWPS, working as a Pre-School Assistant. We send our sympathy to Diane's family and will continue to think of her often.

"Honour her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." Proverbs 31:31

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 4th September—Back to school!  
Friday 8th September—Friends Meeting in the  
Community Room  
**Monday 18th September and Tuesday 19th  
September—Cluster Inset Days**  
Friday 22nd September—Topic Letters and  
Home Learning Grids Out  
Monday 25th September—Railway Children  
Performance  
Thursday 28th September—Sponsored  
Wheelathon  
Tuesday 3rd October—Individual Photographs  
Thursday 12th October—Flu Vaccines  
W.B. Monday 16th October—Parents'  
Meetings  
Thursday 19th October—Fluoride Varnishing  
Friday 27th October—Half Term

### AUTUMN TERM 2023 CLASS STAFFING

#### STRUCTURE

5/6JG: Mrs E. Gregory, Miss K. Jones and Mrs C.  
Gittins  
5/6P: Mr A. Jones and Mrs A. Surmay  
5/6M: Mr G. Morgan and Mrs S. Bills  
3/4B: Miss J. Brighthouse and Mrs D. Lloyd  
3/4G: Miss M. Kenny and Mrs A. Rzeszotko  
3/4S: Miss V. Scott and Mrs C. Cooper  
R/1B: Miss N. Barnes and Mrs K. Blecharczyk  
1/2E: Mrs C. Evans and Mrs J. Oliver  
2GEP: Mrs A. Gittins-Evans, Miss C. Parry and Mrs Z.  
Thomas  
Reception: Mrs L. Mills, Mrs H. Lewis and Miss J. Ford  
Foundation Phase Specialist Centre: Mrs K Pryce, Mrs  
A. Gittins-Evans and Mrs B. Smith  
KS2 Specialist Centre: Mrs T. Day and Miss A. Turner  
Nurture Provision: Mrs S. Thomas and Miss F.  
Andrew

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Following your feedback at our Parents' Meetings, we are excited to announce that we are in the process of setting up an After School Club through the formation of a voluntary committee. We would like any parents/carers who would be willing to be part of this committee to leave their name and email address with Mrs Barker in the Office by Friday 8th September and Mrs Tuffin will be in touch to organise the first meeting. We can't wait to hear from you!

