



# Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School

Newsletter Autumn Term Number 6/Cylchlythyr 6 Tymor yr Hydref

Monday 10th October 2022/Dydd Llun Hydref 10fed 2022

## CLUSTER NON-PUPIL DAY

The local authority have decided to hold cluster non-pupil days during this academic year. The non-pupil day for the Welshpool Cluster of schools is October 14th. **Therefore the school will be closed to pupils on Friday this week**, to allow staff to develop the new curriculum for Wales.

The school has already been working hard towards designing a new curriculum in line with the statutory requirements from the Welsh Government. Please see our curriculum statement which is attached with this email.

The Friends of Welshpool Church in Wales

Primary School will be holding a

# Christmas

# Fayre

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

5pm-7.30pm

Highlights to include a visit from  
Father Christmas, the children's  
Enterprise Stalls and a  
Christmas Jumper Swap!

More details to follow soon.

If you would like a stall, please book a table  
for £10 by contacting Donna Saunders on  
01938 554901 or  
[donna.saunders22@yahoo.com](mailto:donna.saunders22@yahoo.com)



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## WHEELATHON

Due to the weather, the  
Wheelathon was postponed  
until Tuesday 11th October at  
3.15pm.

We hope we will have better  
weather!

The Friends of the School held  
a cake stall on Friday and raised  
£39.20. Thank you to every-  
one who bought cakes!

## MONEY AWARENESS SESSIONS FOR YEARS 5 and 6

The West Brom Building  
Society will be coming to  
school on the 18th October to  
deliver some financial  
awareness sessions to the older  
pupils.

These sessions will cover the  
value of money, the meaning  
of money and the dangers of  
debt.

The session will end with a  
Money-Go-Round quiz!  
We hope that this interactive  
session will enable the pupils  
to gain a genuine sense of  
money matters.

## SPEED BUMP

You will be aware that there is a speed bump just as cars enter the school gates. We realise that this is being used as a crossing point for pupils and their parents and carers. It is very often used by pupils on bikes, as the path leads around to the cycle bays. This can cause a health and safety issue as drivers may not expect pedestrians and cyclists to step into the road at this point.

After consulting with the local authority and governors, it has been decided to make this speed bump into a zebra crossing. By doing so, we hope that drivers entering the school car park will be more aware that pupils and parents may be crossing at the point.



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## Our value for the month is Thankfulness

**UEFA PLAYMAKERS**  
Inspired by **Disney**

A sports activity like no other...  
a fun and safe introduction to  
football for 5-8 year old girls,  
using the magic of Disney!

Sign up to your local club at  
[uefa.com/playmakers](http://uefa.com/playmakers)

### NEW FOOTBALL INITIATIVE IN SCHOOL!

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Ellis has started an exciting new football programme with girls in Years 1 and 2. Based on active play through storytelling, the inspiring UEFA Disney Playmakers Programme brings stories to life through football!

With stories like Incredibles 2, Frozen 2 and Moana, this programme allows girls aged 5-8 to try football in a fun and safe environment.

The programme allows girls and their teachers to work together to learn new skills, to support, encourage and more importantly, to enjoy football together.

Not only does this programme provide opportunity to learn the basic football skills, it also supports girls to become ambitious and capable learners. Through the development of life skills and the understanding of sporting values, girls have to opportunity to become creative and confident, understanding of the importance of physical literacy.



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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

WASPS sports competition — Tuesday 11th October  
Cluster non-pupil day — Friday 14th October  
Break up for October half term — Friday 28th October

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