



# Opening minds, shaping futures

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024



## Dates for your Diary:

21<sup>st</sup> November – Animal Man visiting Year 1

27<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 visit to Black Country Museum

29<sup>th</sup> November – KS2 Magical Maths Assembly

Thank you everyone for your kind donations for Children in Need. We've raised a fabulous £456 from donations and sales of merchandise. A big thank you also goes to the catering staff for producing the amazing Pudsey cookies and cakes. They were delicious!



St Benedict Biscop church held their annual Remembrance service on Sunday and we would like to say thank you to Harriet and her family for laying a wreath on behalf of Westfield. Harriet very proudly wore her Great Great Grandfather's WW1 medals and her Great Grandfather's WW2 medals! To mark Remembrance day on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November all classes discussed the importance of Remembrance and the whole school observed a minutes silence at 11am.

## **Anti-Bullying Week 2024**

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week and this year's chosen theme was 'Choose Respect.'

Anti-Bullying Week is co-ordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which is based at leading children's charity the National Children's Bureau.

As part of this year's Anti-Bullying Week campaign, children in school have been taking part in activities and learning about how they can 'Choose Respect' instead of bullying. They have had discussions about how the term 'respect' can mean different things to different people. For example, showing that they value someone, including valuing their feelings, views, and opinions, even if they differ from theirs. Children have also talked about accepting and understanding others, giving them the same consideration they would expect for themselves.

As a parent or carer, you are a vital piece of the puzzle in tackling bullying. You have a unique role to play in guiding and supporting your child through their school years and there are many positive steps you can take to help keep your child safe from bullying and harm.

[If you are worried about bullying and need some advice or support you can contact the Kidscape Parent Advice Line. You can find out more about it at: www.kidscape.org.uk.](https://www.kidscape.org.uk)



**Wombourne & Swindon  
Relief in Need Charity**



(Reg Charity No 260571)

The Wombourne & Swindon Relief in Need Charity **provides financial support for individuals with a genuine need** (adults or children) who **reside in the parishes of Wombourne or Swindon.**

**Examples of support that can be provided are:**

- Providing financial support for specialist equipment at home or at school
- Payment of travel expenses for visiting people in hospital or residential/nursing homes
- Providing financial support for individuals to enable them to go on a school trip or group excursion etc

If you think the charity could help, please email: [WSRINC@outlook.com](mailto:WSRINC@outlook.com) for an application form or contact school for further information.



Come and  
join us for:



**Sunday 24th November in the Venerable Bede  
starting at 3pm.**

**Fun for all the family, as we start the countdown to Christmas!**



Enjoy making together as a family your own Advent wreath to take home, along with decorating wooden tree decorations and other crafts.

For more information or to reserve your place please contact Sarah on 07702376169 or [sarah@stbenedictbiscop.org.uk](mailto:sarah@stbenedictbiscop.org.uk)