



St Ethelwold's VA School

25th November 2022



Good afternoon and welcome to your weekly newsletter.

Many thanks for your support in attending parents' evenings this week. The turnout was fantastic in what were our first face to face parent appointments in nearly three years and we were very pleased to share the work in books with you. We appreciate that 10 minutes is sometimes not enough time for some and, if this was the case for you, please do contact school and you can always book a mutually convenient time with your child's teacher.

I had a very productive meeting this week with CAMHs School in Reach coordinator about a new service they are offering. Essentially, if you or we are worried or have concerns in any way about the wellbeing of any child, we can send a referral and they will come to school to offer support in the following ways:

- Provide consultation to support indirectly learners who have been identified by school staff as needing aid with their mental health and emotional wellbeing.
- Provide contact and support to your school in promoting mental health and wellbeing in line with new curriculum for Wales and the implementation of the Whole School Approach Framework.
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If you would like to discuss this or you think your child may benefit from it, please do contact us. Where the school feels it may be appropriate to engage the service, we will always seek consent from you to do so.

All pupils in school were given the opportunity to watch Wales' historic second game in the World Cup today. The result was not what we wanted and the manner of the defeat in the last few minutes was difficult to take for many of our pupils and staff.

Next week is an assessment week in school where we will look at the progress made by the pupils since September and after that we are into Christmas. Today is 25th November making it one calendar month until Christmas Day!

We hope you have a fantastic weekend with the people that you love, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday morning.

Mr Oliver



Look what we achieve when we 'Be the Best we can'



VALUES AWARD

KINDNESS

Willow
Imogen
Daniel G
Zachary

MOST IMPROVED PRESENTATION AWARD

Ella-Rose
Nicholas
Jacob
Kuba

READER OF THE WEEK

Peter
Adam
Liam O
Louise

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Junior
Evelyn
Amelia
Ellie

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

Annabell
Ruby J
Leila
Daniel





Dear God, thank you that you know my every thought, every dream and even the desires of my heart. Thank you for being present in each situation I experience and that you are working them all together for good, even the ones that are hard. I ask that you help me to grow in resilience and to bounce back from the things that I find difficult.



EVENTS

- 8th December- Christmas Jumper Day
- 12th December- 9am & 2pm- Infant Christmas performance
- 15th December- 2pm & 6pm- Junior Christmas performance
- 21st December- Christmas lunch
- 21st December- Junior Christmas party
- 22nd December- Infant Christmas party
- 23rd December- 3.15pm- School closes for Christmas

