



**First Federation Trust**



**Mrs Ethelston's**  
CE Primary Academy

*Deep Christian roots, Nurturing strong growth, Flourishing children*

**Autumn Term 2024-2025**

**Issue 09**

**Friday 8th November 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new half term. We have introduced our new core value for this term which is Peace and the children have begun to think about how we can share peace with each other and all work together to have a peaceful school.

Year 6 began our day today with a wonderful and thought-provoking worship about Remembrance Day. They explained where it all began and how we can support this cause, before beautifully reciting 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae.

On Thursday, Year 5 and 6 were visited by local author, Rachel Brooker, who read a small excerpt from her book, *Will Worthington and The Black Rainbow*. It was a very inspirational visit and the children are keen to read more!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join us this week for our consultation evenings. It is always wonderful to be able to share the achievements of each child and ensure that home and school are working in collaboration to really support every child. If you were not able to attend, but would like an opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher, please contact the school office and an appointment can be made. We really value working together with you all, so please do not hesitate to contact us.

Learning maps for each class can now be found on the school website and Google classrooms. These are designed to give you an insight into the learning that is taking place in each year group and demonstrate how the curriculum is designed and enriched for each class.

Children in Need is taking place next Friday (15th November), and the children are invited to come to school wearing non-uniform to mark the occasion. We ask that you kindly donate towards the cause via the link below. We will not be taking any cash for this event. Many thanks.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15879>

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

### Film Night

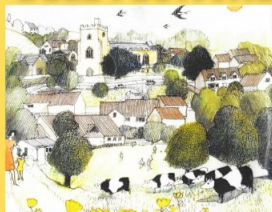
Robins - Storytime with Mrs Storer  
Yr 1 & 2 - The Emoji Movie (U)  
Yr 3 & Yr 4 - Inside Out 2 (U)  
Yr 5 & Yr 6 - Despicable Me 4 (U)



**Friday 22nd Nov 4.40pm**



### BELL FESTIVAL



**16 NOVEMBER 2024**

10am till 4 pm

Come join us as we celebrate the recent completion of our bell tower refurbishment. Our resident, and visiting teams will be ringing throughout the day, demonstrating different peals, show you up close the bells in action (via live link) and tell you more about this traditional art which often marks so many important community and national occasions.

- Soup, Sweet & Refreshments available
- Learn about Sponsored Peals
- Prize Draw
- Free Entry - Donations Welcome

UPLYME CHURCH

Our Core Value this half term is

**PEACE**

Whole School Attendance This Week:

**97%**

The class with the best attendance is **WRENS' with 99%**

The winning house this week was

**HARDY**

Well done and keep earning those house points!

Coming up:

**MONDAY**

**BOARD GAMES CLUB  
MINDFULNESS CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY**

**DODGEBALL CLUB  
ART CLUB**

**THURSDAY**

**MULTISPORTS CLUB  
CHOIR CLUB  
FILM CLUB**

**FRIDAY**

**KINGFISHERS' WORSHIP  
CHILDREN IN NEED  
FOOTBALL CLUB  
LEGO ICT CLUB  
SWALLOWS' CLASS CAKE & TREAT SALE**

Thought for the week



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