# CHURCH WALK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## November 2026

**Dear Parents and Carers,**
Welcome back to another busy half term. The weather is fine at the moment, so we will make the most of it at playtimes.
During half term, we had a new climbing frame installed in the hall. The children have been excited to try it out in P.E. lessons.

**Remembrance**
Each class will be doing some activities around Remembrance Day.
We have poppies for sale in school, until 11th November. If your child would like a poppy, please send a donation.
Other items available are— fabric wristbands £1, snap bands £1.50 or poppy reflectors are 50p
Some children from Year 6 will lay a wreath at the Market Cross and take part in the Remembrance Parade on Sunday

**Children in Need.**
This year, Children in Need takes place on Friday 13h November and we will be taking part in the fund-raising, The theme is "Challenge Yourself 2026". We will be doing some activities during the day around this.
If children would like to, they can come to school in non—uniform or something spotty and we will collect donations. Toast money will go towards Children in Need on that day.

**School Uniform**
There are a few children who have returned to school without school shoes. Although some have genuine reasons for this, please could I remind everyone that school uniform is compulsory. Children should have black school shoes and not trainers.
There is a lot of pre owned uniform in school, if anyone needs any spare cardigans or jumpers.

**Viking Visit To Newlands Class**
As part of their history topic, Newlands will have a full day of activities with a Viking. He has visited school in the past and the children have always enjoyed the different experiences. He will teach them about Viking games, how Vikings made tools and cared for their animals, what they ate and how they made and dyed their clothes. He provides all of the resources and equipment for the children and it should be a very busy and interesting day.

'Teach children how they should live
and they will remember it all their lives'
**Proverbs 22:6**

**Attendance**
Our school attendance data has been audited by the Access and Inclusion Officer from the Local Authority. She reported that parents who took children out for term time holidays last year, have received fixed penalty fines.
Please note that unauthorised absences including holidays are accumulated over the academic year. The Local Authority will issue fixed penalty fines if there are more than five days unauthorised absence during the year.
The Attendance Policy is available on the school website.

**Christmas**
This year the infants will be performing a Nativity Play in Church on 9th December at 5pm.
The junior children will have a Christmas Concert on 9th December at 5.45pm in Church. The children will all be involved in different ways, including singing, doing readings, playing music, dancing and acting.
Springfield will perform a play in the Summer for families.

**Young Voices**
If parents of children in Junior Choir, would like to order tickets for the Young Voices concert, please use the Young Voices parent account. The closing date is 15th November.
If you need another copy of the QR code to register children and access the information, please let Mrs Davies know.

**Dates for this half term**

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| **Weeks beginning 2nd and 9th November** | **Junior Parent - Teacher Meetings** |
| **Sunday 8th November** | **Remembrance Parade 3.30pm** |
| **Friday 13th November** | **Children in Need** |
| **Saturday 14th November** | **UlverSTEM at UVHS** |
| **Wednesday 18th November** | **Viking to visit Newlands Class.** |
| **Thursday 3rd December** | **Advent Assembly in Church 9.10am, all welcome** |
| **Wednesday 9th December** | **Infant Nativity Play in Church 5pm** |
| | **Junior Christmas Concert in Church at 5.45pm** |
| **Friday 11th December** | **Christmas Jumper Day** |
| **Monday 14th December** | **Elf Dash for St Mary's Hospice** |
| **Thursday 17th December** | **Christmas Party Day** |

**Term ends on Friday 18th December at 1.15pm**

Other dates and activities for Christmas will be sent out when they have been finalised.

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