



Waverley Abbey School

All things are possible for one who believes. Mark 9:23



HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Next week's worship theme – Compassion (remembrance)

*So comfort each other and give each other strength Thes-
salonians 5:11*

Next week is a full but exciting week! We start on Monday with our remembrance service which will be led by Year 6 pupils. Next week also sees our book fair too. Pupils will be given the opportunity to go and have a look during the week. Please note that there is never any obligation to buy, however, our fairs do ensure that we can buy many new library books each year, so if at all possible, please do consider purchasing a book or two!

Next week is also Anti-Bullying week (this will begin on Tuesday, following Remembrance). We would love the children to come in on Tuesday wearing odd socks – be as crazy as you can! We celebrate 'odd socks day' at Waverley as it highlights how we are all completely unique – which is something we love to celebrate. The theme this year is *choose respect*. From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones, this Anti-Bullying Week let's 'Choose Respect' and bring an end to bullying which negatively impacts millions of young lives.

This year, we'll focus on empowering children and young people to not resort to bullying, even when we disagree and remind all to lead by example, online and offline.

As it becomes colder and wetter, please continue to make sure your children have warm coats to wear for playtimes. Recently the children have had to come in when the rain is still light due to the number who have not bought a coat in to school

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with them. We would like to keep children outside at break and lunch, even when it is blustery and raining as we know how much benefit they get from being in the fresh air. Your support in this is greatly appreciated.

I know that the school is already gearing up for tonight's firework celebrations. Thank you if you are coming along – I have no doubt it will be a successful evening. This afternoon, we celebrated the house winners for our Guy competition which were as follows:

Ruby - Teddy and Ollie
Amber - Matthew O
Sapphire - Piers S
Emerald - Sophia L

All winning entries will receive a sweet treat and all Guys will be on display tonight for all to view.

Finally, we are looking to recruit 2 parent Local Committee members (similar to governance role). The Local Committee is a really valuable part of school life. If you feel you could be part of this committee please contact either myself or Rev. Sandy (chair of the committee) via the office.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rebecca Marshall

School Meals and SCOPay

A reminder to please make sure school meals are booked at least 7 days in advance.
Please check your SCOPay account to make sure you have booked meals each week if required.

If a meal has not been ordered, or your child does not have a packed lunch with them, we cannot guarantee the catering team will be able to supply a meal.

Thank you.

Caterlink

Caterlink are carrying out their annual pupil survey to assist them in improving their catering service.

Feedback will be provided to schools whose pupils complete the survey once results have been analysed. Many thanks in advance.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RLKQLHJ>

Scan the QR code



We would ask that all responses are completed by 30th November.

Diary dates for Autumn Term 2024

Friday 8th	FOWA - Firework Evening
Monday 11th	Anti Bullying Week
Tuesday 12th	Odd Socks Day
Friday 22nd	FOWA - Non Uniform Day Year 4 - Showcase - 2:30pm
Friday 29th	FOWA - Non Uniform Day
December 2024	
Tuesday 3rd	Year 6 - Showcase - 2:30pm Rocksteady Music Concert
Wednesday 4th	Year 3 - Pantomime Trip
Tuesday 10th	Year 3 Production - Evening Performance
Wednesday 11th	Year 5 Production - Matinee Performance
Thursday 12th	Year 3 Production - Matinee Performance Year 5 Production - Evening Performance
Friday 13th	FOWA Christmas Fair
Monday 16th	Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day
Friday 20th	Last Day Of Term - Early Finish