

NOVEMBER – the month for remembrance

1st November

All Saints' Day is a celebration of **all** Christian **saints**, particularly those who have no special feast days of their own, in many Roman Catholic, Anglican and Protestant churches. In many western churches it is held annually on **1**st **November**.

2nd November

All Souls' Day 2019. All Souls' Day is a day of alms giving and prayers for the dead. The intent is for the living to assist those in purgatory. Many western churches annually observe All Souls' Day on November 2.

11th November

On **11 November 2018**, the United Kingdom and its friends overseas will mark the day 100 years ago when the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War.

Parents - we have opened a Memorium Book for November - if you would like to give your child the name of someone you would like us to remember in our prayers - they can write their name in the book.





Father Southworth



As some of you may know, Father Southworth is leaving the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. He has been a part of St Finbar's school life for many years and we will miss him.

Children and staff send him their very good wishes as he moves to his new parish.

Do you have any photographs of Father Southworth that we can copy? If so could you hand them into our Reception Desk staff – we will make sure they are returned to you.

Bonfire Night Safety

- Stand well back
- Keep pets indoors
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114
- Light at arm's length, using a taper
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Never go near a firework that has been lit even if it hasn't gone off it could still explode

We have arranged for the Fire Service to come into school to give safety talks to children.





Family Fun Night



Our parents group have organised a Family Fun Night next Friday 9th November at 3:45. Parents, Grandparents, Friends and children are all welcome. Why not come along and meet

other parents.

There will be Bingo with prizes and other games. If anyone can **donate a prize** - that would be very welcome.

Refreshments will be available.

Our School Council

Our School Council members have now been voted in.

Congratulations to the following, who form the 2018 School Council.

Year 1	Emily Rowlands Fabian Clements
Year 2	A J Ogwuru
	Kaiden Deakin
Year 3	Khalil Bedja
	Maisie Johnson
Year 4	Harley Bentley
	Tolin Khalil
Year 5	Ben Orr
	Ruby Wilcott
Year 6	Madison Jones
	Osama Shakashero



The council has a very important part to play where children can "have their say" – democracy in action.



Letters and Form-filling

Parents when you require a letter from school or forms that need completing for personal purposes please give at least **three days** notice.

It is not always possible to process these requests on the day of asking.

SCHOOL SUPPORT

School is here to support parents as well as children.

We have contact with CAMHS, School Health and Family Support Service plus lots of in-house help.

Pastoral Team:

Mrs Conley	-	Headteacher
Mrs Harkness	-	Senco
Mrs Ryan	-	Attendance Officer
Ms Abraham	-	School Nurse
Ms McPartland	-	Family Support Worker



Attendance

Thanks for all your support during Autumn (term) 1. Keep up the good work for Autumn 2.

Remember

"Attendance Matters"



You can't learn if you are not here!



RESPONSIBLE PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Please park responsibly outside the school ~



Small children are impetuous, they cannot always be seen – please be aware of them

- Think! are you causing an obstruction?
- When you reverse do you have good visibility
- Parking on zig-zag lines is illegal this could result in a £60 fine from police



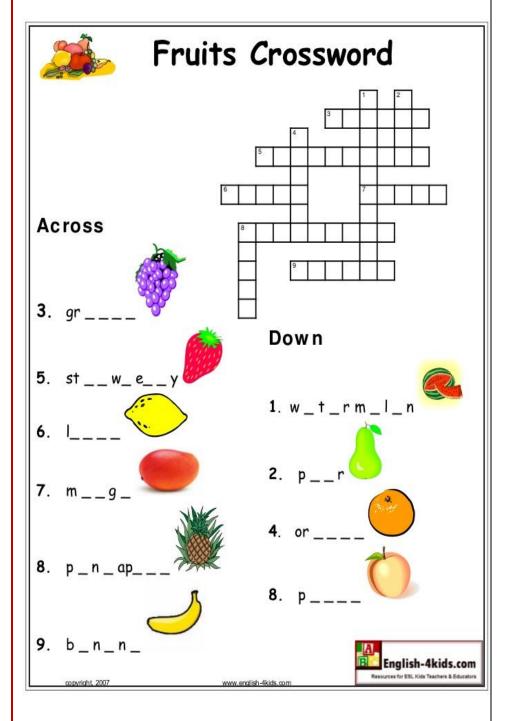
What's Happening DIARY DATES

Upcoming event: CAMHS – Coffee Morning – "Helping children who are feeling anxious" Date to be advised.

Wednesday 28th November - School will close at 2:00 p.m for staff safeguarding training

NOVEMBER		
Friday	2 nd	Collective Worship Assembly – Baptism/Confirmation – parents
Monday	5 th	invited Readathon starts – ends on Friday 16 th November
Tuesday	6 th	RE Inspection
Friday	9 th	Family Fun Night
Friday	16 th	Collective Worship Assembly – Judaism – parents invited
Tuesday	27 th	2:30 Reconciliation Service in church
Wednesday	28 th	School closing at 2:00 p.m.
Monday	19-23	Travelling Book Fair in school
Friday	30 th	Friendship Friday

PUZZLE CORNER



And finally ...

Q: How do you make an octopus laugh?

A: With ten-tickles!



If you buy a rooster for the purpose of laying eggs and you hope to have two eggs every day for your breakfast, how many eggs can you expect to have after 13 days?

Answer

None, roosters don't

lay eggs!