

# DEBDEN PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**'That they may have life in all its fullness'**

Dear Parents,

It's been another busy and rewarding couple of weeks here at school, with children fully engaged in their learning and enjoying the wide range of activities taking place across all classes. We're proud of the enthusiasm and effort our pupils continue to show each day, and we're pleased to share some of the highlights and important updates with you below.

## Visit to Debden Church

Dragonflies class visited Debden Church to learn about Baptism with Reverend Lynda and to observe the similarities and differences with Ely cathedral.



## Tag Rugby Team

Another fantastic performance from our Tag Rugby team. They played with passion and resilience- well done to you all and good luck in the next round.



## Collective Worship focus

This week's Collective Worship theme was ASPIRATION. Mrs Barden focused on the bible story David and Goliath and then the children reflected on 'aiming high' and how they can achieve amazing things when they truly believe in themselves and show courage by not giving up on their dreams. This week we introduced our new reflection tree, where children can add their thoughts and reflections.



### **JFAN drama workshops**

Newts and Kingfishers class were joined by the students from the JFAN drama team, who delivered a workshop on how to use your voice and body when performing. The children thoroughly enjoyed expressing themselves in different ways whilst performing to the rest of the class.



### **KS1 Author visit**

Ducklings, Minnows and Dragonflies had a visit from author Rachel Foster who shared her book Mr Offaly. The children listened to Mr Offaly's adventures and asked lots of interesting questions about being an author.

### **Key Dates for this Term**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December- Global Christianity workshop for each class.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December- KS1 Nativity 1.30pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December- KS1 Santa Dash

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December- Elfridges, Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner!

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December -KS1 Nativity 1.30pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Last day of Autumn Term.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January- First day of Spring 1.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

Sarah Bailey

Headteacher