



# NOVEMBER ROUND UP

As the nights draw in, November has been a busy and thoughtful month in school. Our value of Curiosity has shone through in classrooms, on trips and in the way our children embrace new experiences with open minds and very big questions.

From fundraising and community support to hands-on learning and safety sessions, November has truly highlighted the compassion, enthusiasm and teamwork that make our school such a special place.

## NOVEMBER VALUE

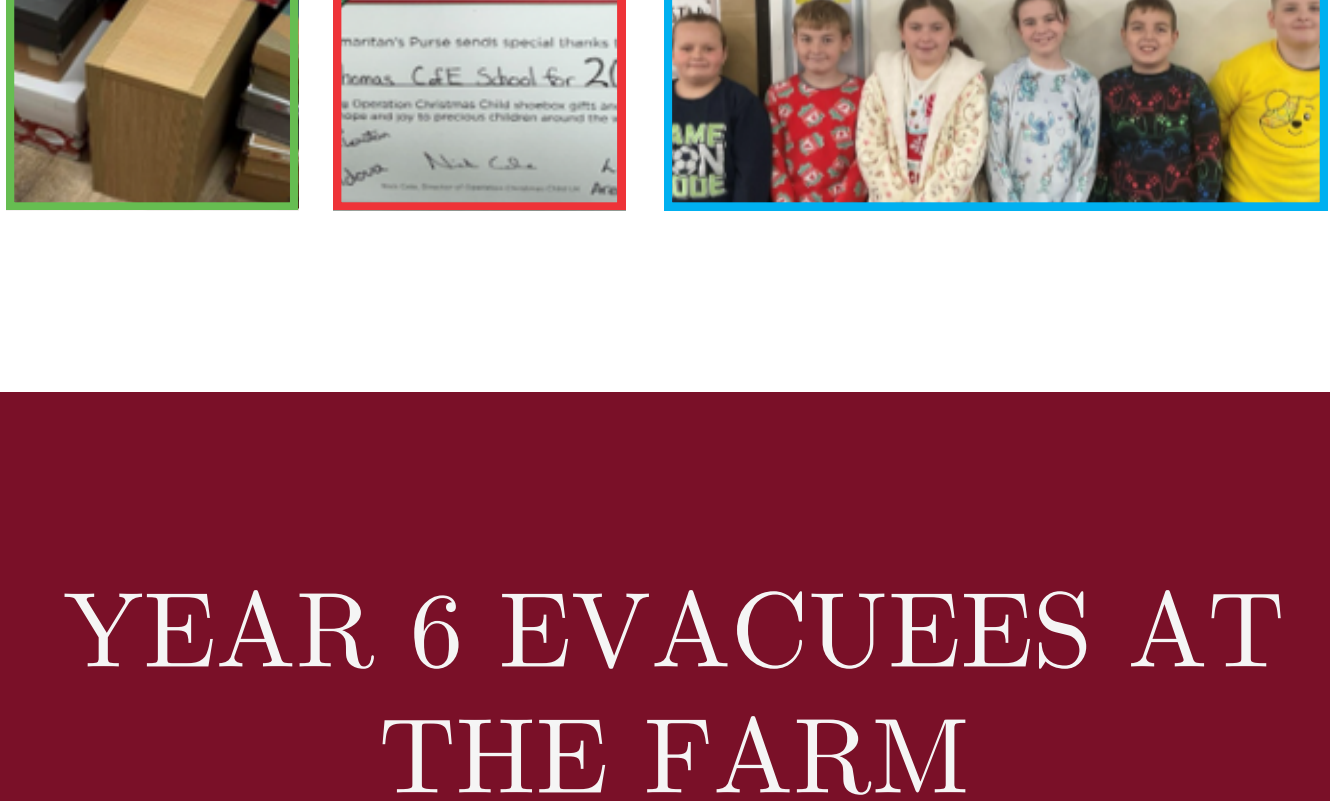


This month we have been encouraging pupils to wonder, to ask thoughtful questions, to explore new ideas and to see mistakes as part of learning. Through stories, discussions and activities, the children have been helped to understand that curiosity is a gift it opens doors, deepens understanding and helps us connect with one another.

## SUPPORTING OTHERS

As a school we understand the importance of helping others. This month we have been extremely busy. We held a non-uniform day where the children brought money in exchange for wearing their own clothes for the day. The money raised will be used to support the work being done on the roof at St Thomas' Church. We always enjoy Children In Need Day in school. The children looked great in their pyjamas and over £200 was raised for the charity. Our final act for helping others this month was the Samaritan's Purse shoebox appeal. We helped to create a total of 320 shoeboxes from Golborne and Lowton. We have been informed that our donations will be sent to children in Moldova.

Thankyou for all your generosity.



## YEAR 6 EVACUEES AT THE FARM

The children in Year 6 were able to experience what it was like for children who were evacuated during World War 2. They came to school dressed as evacuees where they were promptly transported to Tatton Park Farm. Here they were shown where they would stay and were then set to work on farm jobs. Tatton Park housed World War 2 evacuees and could show the children what rationing was like, what jobs the children had to do on the farm, how they lived in their houses and how rationing affected everyone. During their time in the farmhouse they toasted bread over an open fire and explored the toys children in the 1940's had. They were very different to the toys and games the children have now. It was a great day and enhanced the learning the children have done in school based on World War 2.



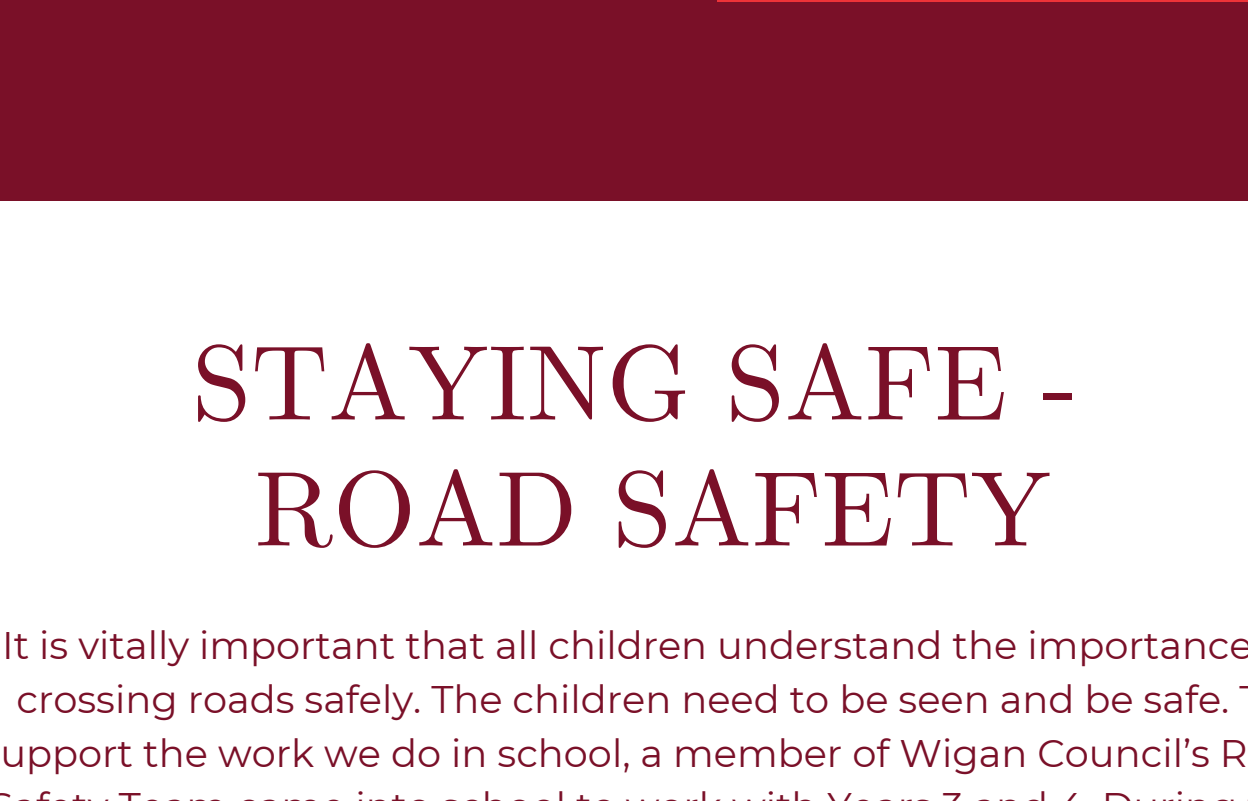
## YEAR 3 & 4 JUST JOIN IN

A group of children from Year 3 and 4 went to Wigan Youth Zone where they took part in an inclusion festival. During the day they experienced a range of activities, exploring and developing the many skills needed. The children had lots of fun and represented our school well.



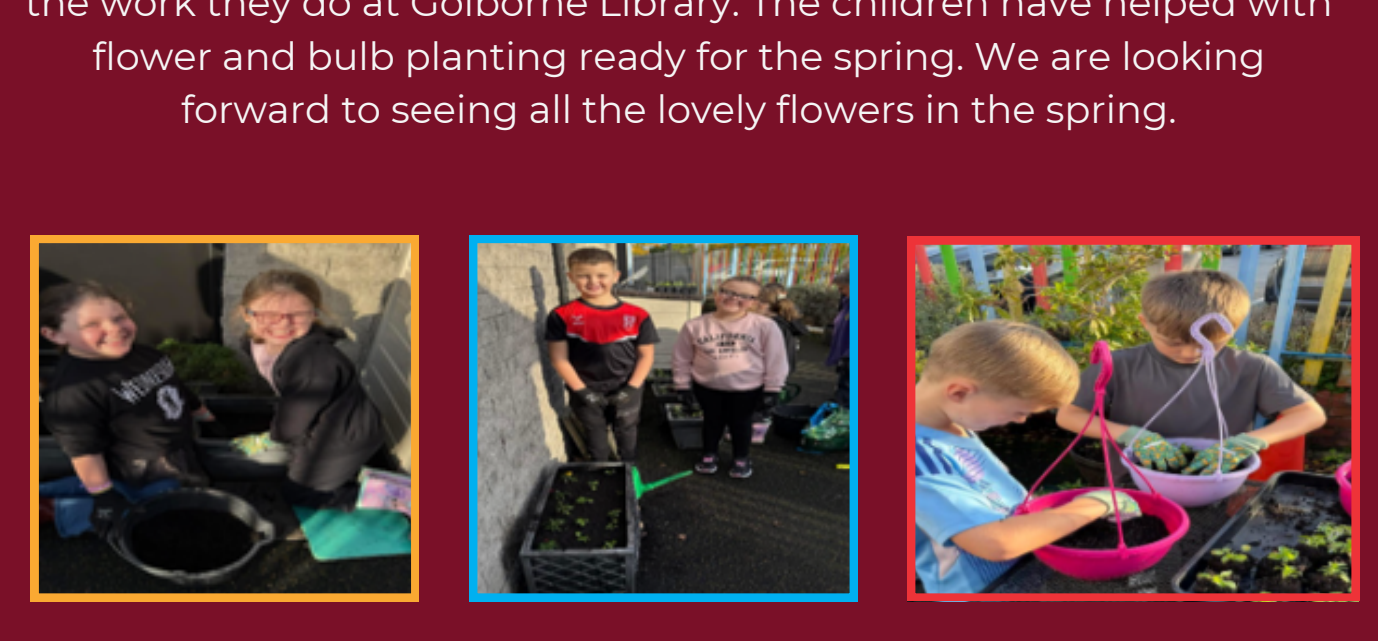
## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

The week of November the 10 th was anti- bullying week. "Bullying is repeated hurtful and intentional actions that cause harm and distress to others". It is important that children understand the definition of bullying and how it is different from falling out with your friend. During the week the children came wearing odd socks to highlight the fact that we are all different and unique. They also completed work in their classrooms. One task was for the children to design their own superhero. We had some brilliant designs.



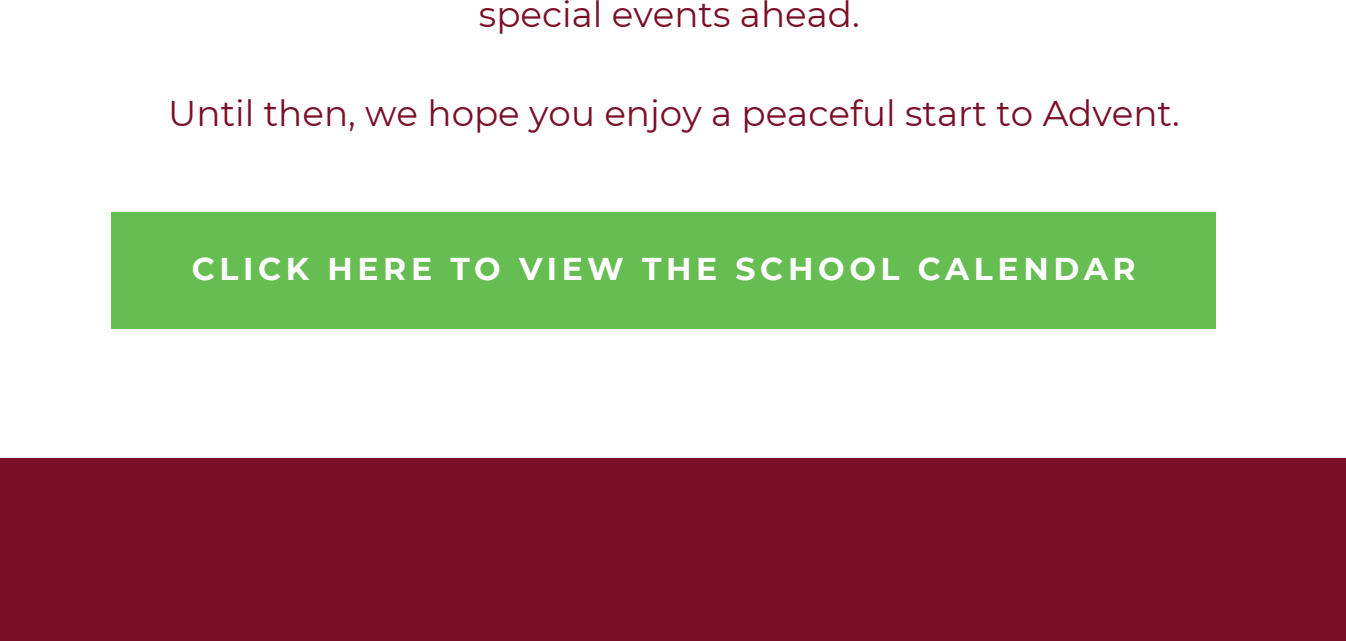
## STAYING SAFE - ROAD SAFETY

It is vitally important that all children understand the importance of crossing roads safely. The children need to be seen and be safe. To support the work we do in school, a member of Wigan Council's Road Safety Team came into school to work with Years 3 and 4. During the session the children learned about the different types of crossings and how to use each one safely.



## SUPPORTING GOLBORNE IN BLOOM

We are working with Golborne In Bloom this year and helping with the work they do at Golborne Library. The children have helped with flower and bulb planting ready for the spring. We are looking forward to seeing all the lovely flowers in the spring.



## AS WE HEAD INTO THE FESTIVE SEASON

We want to thank you for your continued support, generosity and partnership. November has shown, once again, what we can achieve as a school family when we come together, whether that's helping our wider community, learning in new and exciting ways, or simply looking after one another day by day.

December is always a joyful and busy month in school and we are very much looking forward to sharing the celebrations, performances and special events ahead.

Until then, we hope you enjoy a peaceful start to Advent.

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## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Well done Year 3 for having the best attendance in the school.

Whole School 95.1%



Reception 96.5%



Year One 94.2%



Year Two 93.0%



Year Three 97.2%



Year Four 95.3%



Year Five 96.4%



Year Six 94.2%

