

Year 6 Autumn Term Virtues

Curious and Active

As pupils of St. Helen's we are encouraged to be *curious* about everything and *active* in our engagement with the world, changing what we can for the better.



Yr6 topic this term is all about finding out about how in Science and Technology and through government that we plan and change what we can for the better. Making people's and the plane's future brighter.

We have our own Senedd. Year 6 have taken leadership roles within each department and encourage their groups to be active in developing the area of the school and parish community for which they have responsibility.



In Forest School we are curious about our environment and active in making it safe and sustainable for future pupils. Here we are in our first session assessing risk and learning how to mitigate them.



Two members of Yr6 are Caerphilly Miners Centre Ambassadors. They are active in the local community, contributing ideas to improve their local area.



Year 6 enjoyed learning about people from the black community who made national and global contributions to society. They were active by sharing this knowledge with their school community and set up an area in the library for Black History Month.

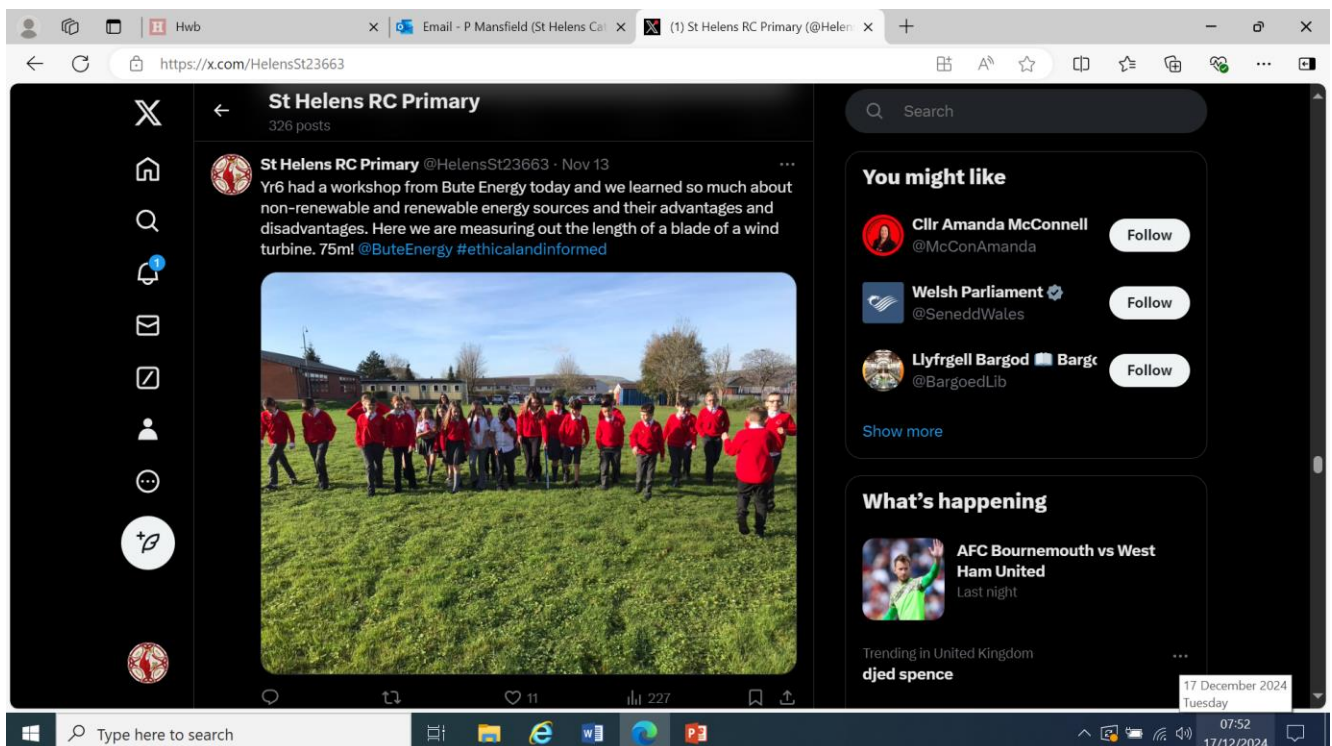


Intentional and Prophetic

Living intentionally is not about stepping away from the world but is rather about trying to achieve a balance where you know what is important for you and what you want to spend your time and energies doing. Living intentionally can only happen if one is attentive to one's experience, noticing the influences which drive us along and discerning which are good and which not so good, guided by conscience. It means living ethically, with a set of values.

Jesus Christ was a person who lived intentionally and is a model of a good human life. His words, actions and example reflect his values.

In St Helen's we are growing to be intentional in the way we live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and prophetic in the example we set to others.



A visit from Bute Energy helped us become more informed about how we can look after God's earth by using more sustainable energy sources.

On a similar theme, we role-played a public meeting, imagining the effect of a new windfarm on a surrounding community. Everyone tried to imagine how they would act and were guided by their consciences when making contributions.



We visited the Senedd, where hopefully, those elected to develop our communities are awake to the experiences of the people of those communities and are discerning in the decisions they make. We had the opportunity to question an MS representing our region of Wales.



Our Christmas Fair proceeds this year are going to the Noah's Ark Appeal. Pupils chose this charity to be able to support others in their time of need as Christ did.

