



"Starting children off through God's love and Jesus' teachings"

Christian Value: Compassion

British Value: Respect

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y3)

Curiosity: "I was curious about the melting and freezing process, in Science," said Nicholas.

Compassion: "I helped someone in Robins to get to an adult, when they were hurt," shared Faye.

Resilience: "I kept trying really hard in the athletics trials," mentioned Theo.

Worship quote: "..... Jesus went ashore and saw a great crowd and had compassion," *Lamentations 3:32*

Remember in our prayers: children and young people who are facing exams.

Y6 SATs

As ever, there were a few medium questions and lots of hard and very hard ones! The Year 6s have taken these tests in their stride, fortified with a hearty breakfast, at school, every morning. I am sure that they will be very proud of what they have achieved, when the results are released (on the last week of the school year).

Please check the Diary section for addition dates for leavers' events, at the bottom of the newsletter.

Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)

We are about to embark on our annual teaching programme for children in years 4, 5 and 6. Letters, with details about the content of the sessions, will be sent home to each year group. After some controversial press headlines, a review into RSE provision, has been undertaken by the Department for Education and new guidance was issued yesterday. Although following this new guidance will not be statutory until later this year, I wish to let you know that our provision already satisfies this new guidance.

In the letters sent to parents, there is a link to view materials and teaching resources.

If any parents have concerns about what will be taught, please discuss this with the class teacher. Parents are free to withdraw their children from all or part of the RSE provision, apart from the Science content.

Mrs Houghton

Unfortunately, Mrs Houghton began to feel unwell, at the beginning of this week. She will not be back to school before half-term. Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs

Hurst will be covering the class, until the planned maternity leave arrangements begin, after half term.

We wish Mrs Houghton well and look forward to hearing her happy news, in due course.

Uniform

Now that the warmer weather has come, many children want to wear shorts for PE. These should be black, with no logos. They are widely available, at supermarkets and on-line at a reasonable cost.

PTA Summer Fete

This will be held on Friday 21st June, 3.30-5.30pm. There will be stalls, fun activities, food and drink and much more. It is the first time, since Covid, that a summer fete has been held at school and we are looking forward to reinstating this event for the whole school community.

The PTA ask for donations of raffle prizes; pre-loved teddies; books and bottles. These can be brought to the school office or handed to the class teachers. Donations of cakes will be gratefully received on the day. If you can help, please contact school reception in-person or via email or look out for Mrs Mayfield and Mrs Boyle (Y2).

Sports News

Our athletics squads will be in action next week, Y3&4 on Tuesday and Y5&6 on Thursday.

School Diary

- Fri 24th May: Robins' school trip
- Fri 24th May 3.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Mon 27th – Fri 31st May: half-term
- Mon 3rd June: Y4 x table checks commence (over 2 weeks)
- Wed 5th June: Y2-Y5 assessments (over 10 days)
- Mon 10th June: Y1 phonics checks commence (over 1 week)
- Fri 14th June: Sports Day (am-R, Y1, Y2; pm Y3-6)
- Mon 17th June: Sports Day reserve
- Fri 21st June 3.30-5.30pm: PTA Summer Fete
- Tues 2nd July 6pm: Y6 Concert
- Mon 8th July: Y6 Leavers' Service, 2pm
- Tues 9th July: break up for summer.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

