



"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 wanted to know about the Viking tale where Thor defeated a giant," said Arthur.

Compassion: "I included someone so they didn't feel left out," shared Amrit.

Resilience: "We are practising as hard as we can for our x tables check," said all of Y4!

Worship quote: "The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love,"
Psalm 145:8

Remember in our prayers: all those who are travelling, over half-term.

Uniform

Now that the warmer weather has come, many children want to wear shorts for PE. These should be black, with no logos. Parents should also note that any tracksuit bottoms should be plain black, and loose (not leggings). Both of these items are widely available, at supermarkets and on-line at a reasonable cost.

Many parents are struggling to purchase the PE half zip tops. A new delivery will be available before the start of the new school year. In the meantime, school jumpers/cardigans may be worn instead.

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 entrance hall 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).

Upcoming Rise Events (Y3)

Our academy group, Rise, has a 'Children's Charter' of events throughout the year, for each year group. The Y4s recently enjoyed their choral concert, in Leicester. A year 3 sports 'festival' event is due to be held on the first Friday after half term. Rise will provide transport. All Y3 children should be in

smart, uniform PE kit, on Friday 7th June and bring a packed lunch, water and a sun hat. There will be no cost to parents. Consent will be sought via School Gateway.

Updated Website & Emails

After half term we will be using our Rise emails (as per the top of this newsletter). Please communicate with the school office, using the new email for absences and other messages. The website has also been updated, including some new photos.

<https://www.st-pauls.leics.sch.uk/>

Sports News

Our athletics squads were in action this week. Our Y3&4s acquitted themselves very well on Tuesday and our first Y5&6 squad came first, on Thursday. They will go forward to the finals. Well done to all who took part.

School Diary

- Mon 3rd June: Y3 & 4 trip to Twycross Zoo
- Tues 4th June: Y4 x table checks commence (over 2 weeks)
- Wed 5th June: class photos (weather permitting)
- Wed 5th June: Y2-Y5 assessments (over 10 days)
- Fri 7th June: Rise Y3 sports festival event
- Fri 7th June 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1, Y2 (parents of those year groups warmly welcome)
- 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
- Fri 28th June 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6 (parents of those year groups warmly welcome)
- Tues 2nd July 6pm: Y6 Concert
- Fri 5th July: open classrooms (children's surnames A-M 2.30pm; N-Z 3pm)
- Mon 8th July: Y6 Leavers' Service, 2pm
- Tues 9th July 9.10am: musical performance morning
- Tues 9th July: break up for summer.

Have a good
Half-term holiday,
Mrs Gilchrist

