



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

Christian Value: Creativity

British Value: (Individual) Liberty

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y5)

Curiosity: "I like learning the songs from the Y6 show," said Lily.

Compassion: "I helped someone from Robins," shared Sienna.

Resilience: "Some of our tests have been hard but we've kept going," said all of Y5!

Worship quote: "The heavens tell the glory of God; the skies announce what his hands have made,"
Psalm 19:1

Remember in our prayers: all those who serve in our armed forces.

New Christian and British Values

As we begin the last half term of the school year, we are learning about the Christian Value of Creativity. Not just artistic endeavours but the ability to solve problems and create solutions. This week, we think of the specialist equipment, including the landing-craft, which had to be designed for D-Day.

The children will also be thinking about the British Value of Liberty, and how fortunate we are that we can make many decisions for ourselves, including (for adults), who we vote for as our country's leaders. We will follow the government guidelines on political impartiality, throughout the election campaign. Please find it [here](#).

Rise Children's Charter Events

The Y3s have enjoyed a super day of sports, with other Rise schools, at Syston today. This is part of the Rise 'Children's Charter' of events throughout the year. An upcoming home 'sleep-out/camp-out' is scheduled for the Y5s. Further details will be communicated to Y5 parents.

PTA Fathers' Day Sales

These will run on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, next week. Please see accompanying PTA communication. Vouchers are available via this link: <https://st-pauls-pta-we.sumupstore.co/>

Sports Day

This will be held next Friday. The Reception, Y1 and Y2 event will be from 9.10am until approximately 11am. The Key Stage 2 event (Y3-Y6) will take part from 1.10pm until 3.15pm. This is weather dependent and will not go ahead in heavy rain or

extreme heat. The reserve date, with the same timings, is Monday 17th June. Please send children with sun hats and water bottles. Parents and grandparents are warmly invited.

PTA Summer Fete

This will be held on Friday 21st June, 3.30-5.30pm. There will be stalls, fun activities, food and drink. Donations of pre-loved teddies or other cuddly toys, in good, clean condition, are sought and also, books. Bottles for the tombola stall appreciated. Any glass bottles or alcohol, should be handed directly to the teachers or the school office.

Cake donations, will be gratefully received on the day. If you can help, please contact the school office or look out for Mrs Mayfield/ Mrs Boyle (Y2).

Inset Days for 2024/2025

As we are now part of Rise, there will be some Inset days that are set centrally, for whole-staff training across the trust. For the next academic year, they are Friday 18th October 2024 and Friday 14th February 2025. On these days, school will not be open to pupils. Two extra teaching days will be added to the last week of the school year so we will break up for the summer holiday, next year, on Thursday 10th July 2025, at 3.30pm.

School Diary

- Sun 9th June: Messy Church (see flyer)
- 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. Parents of Y4s (ukulele), guitar, piano and strings players are warmly welcome
- Tues 9th July: break up for summer.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

