



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

**Christian Value:** Friendship

**British Value:** School Qualities

**Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y6)**

**Curiosity:** "I liked finding out about the fall of the Berlin wall," reported Hal.

**Compassion:** "I helped a new Robin find a friend, at lunchtime," said Sienna.

**Resilience:** "Writing numbers up to 10,000,000 was tricky at first," shared Agnes.

**Worship quote:** "Always be thankful,"  
*Thessalonians 5:16.*

**Remember in our prayers:** Rev'd Lisa, who is facing some ill-health at this time.

**Welcome back**

We are very pleased to welcome everyone back to the school year 2024/25. New Robins in Reception have settled in well and so have new children in older year groups.

**Meet the new teacher**

Parents are welcome to attend school next Friday (6<sup>th</sup> September), to meet the new teachers and see the classrooms. In order to keep numbers manageable: children's surnames A-M from 2.30-2.55pm and children's surnames N-Z from 2.55-3.20pm. Parents will be able to take their children home afterwards, if they wish.

**Roles in school**

Next week, the children in Y2 and above, will have had the opportunity to apply for various positions in school such as School Council & Worship Team. Older children can also apply for Playground Pals (Y5/6), IT Technicians (Y6) and House Captains (Y6). Children will need to fill in an application form, setting out their ideas and why they think they will be good at this role. The closing date is Mon 9.9.24.

**Crossing roads for Y5/6**

For Y5s and Y6s who have parental permission to come to and from school independently, please remind them to take special care when crossing the roads and around the Village Hall car park. There is a pathway to the side of the cream-painted house, which avoids going into the car park at all.

**Uniform**

Please make sure your child brings a waterproof coat every day and please **name all uniform**. We are holding our first pre-owned uniform sale on

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September, during the 'meet the new teacher' event. Donations are welcome.

Please kindly note that book bags, only, should be used for R-Y4 due to limited cloakroom space. Also, fleeces (with Y6 embroidery) are for Y6 only.

**Relish**

Our new meals provider has started this week, although there have been some teething problems. The parent booking system should now be working but please be aware that menus may change slightly. Also, some children do not want what parents have ordered and make a different choice when they see the food on offer. Where possible, we accommodate this.

**PE Days (come in PE kits)**

R- Monday

Y1 & Y2- Monday and Thursday; Y3- Tuesday and Thursday; Y4- Tuesday and Friday; Y5- Monday and Friday; Y6- Tuesday and Friday

**Community News**

The annual village horticultural show is being held on 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please see link below.

<https://www.woodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk/woodhouse-eaves-horticultural-an6>

The community picnic is being held on 15<sup>th</sup> September. Please see accompanying flyer.

**School Diary**

- Mon 2nd Sept: music lessons and after-school sports clubs begin
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Sept: meet the new teacher, children's surnames A-M 2.30-3pm; N-Z 3-3.30pm
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.30-3.30pm: uniform sale
- Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept: community picnic, all welcome (see attached flyer)
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6 (parents of those year groups welcome)
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.40pm: Golden Worship Key Stage 1 (R, Y1 & Y2 parents welcome)
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2.15pm: Harvest Festival service, St Paul's Church, Y3 parents welcome
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct: break up for half term.

Welcome  
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Mrs Gilchrist

