



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

Christian Value: Friendship

British Value: School Qualities

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y1)

Curiosity: "I was curious about part-whole models in Maths," said Bonnie.

Compassion: "I let someone join in my game," reported Jayden.

Resilience: "I tried really hard to learn my special friends in phonics," shared Ezra.

Worship quote: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever," *1 Chronicles 16:34*.

Remember in our prayers: for all those who are working for de-escalation, in the Middle East.

Y6 Residential

The children in Wolves' Class have had a brilliant time at the Norfolk Lakes outdoor education centre. They have particularly enjoyed kayaking, sailing and rifle shooting. The soggy weather, at the start of the week, did not dampen their spirits! Please see photos on our X account: @StPaulsweaves. Thank you to Mr Davis and Ms Williams for giving them such a super experience. Enjoy a good sleep this weekend!

We also thank Mrs Gregory and Mrs Watret who have been very flexible and helped to cover support in Year 5, this week.

PTA

The AGM was well-attended, on 2nd October. The same key post-holders are continuing in their roles (Mrs Mayfield: Chair; Mrs Downey: Treasurer and Mrs Boyle: Secretary). We continue to thank the PTA for all their efforts in providing interesting events for the children and additional funds for school.

Additional Clubs

Although we do not have as many support staff as in previous years, our offer of additional (non-sports) clubs will be in place, after half-term. Cooking, Lego and board games and drama will be available. Further details and booking are to follow.

Parents Evening

We are still awaiting our virtual parents' evening booking system to be set up. Apologies for the delay. We are hoping to send the links out at the beginning of next week.

Uniform

Please make sure **names are clear and visible** and that children bring a **waterproof coat** every day.

PE bottoms should be 'tracksuit-like', so that shorts can be worn underneath. Flares are not suitable, as they could get caught in equipment/ apparatus.

Donations of outgrown, new-logo uniform, are always gratefully received, by the office. We aim to have regular sales but if you need anything, items can be bought from the school office (£2/3).

Toys for After-School Club/ Wet playtimes

As Christmas approaches, families may be having a tidy out, ready for Santa's forthcoming deliveries. Please give school first refusal for robust toys that are in good condition. Donations can be left at the office. No cuddly toys thank you.

Bark Chippings

Reception Robins would be very grateful of any donations of bark chippings. Please speak to the school office or the teachers.

Holidays in term-time

As we approach half-term, please be reminded that from August, the fines for holidays in term-time increased to £80 per parent, per child. Or £160 per parent, per child if not paid before 21 days. Thank you for prioritizing attendance and punctuality. They are crucial to maximizing learning and cementing friendship bonds.

School Diary

- Fri 11th Oct 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6 (parents of those year groups welcome)
- Thurs 17th Oct 2.15pm: Harvest Festival service, St Paul's Church, Y3 parents welcome
- Thurs 17th Oct: break up for ½ term
- Fri 18th Oct: Rise Inset day (staff only)
- Fri 1st November: PTA disco, after school
- Wed 11th Dec 2.15pm: Y1&2 Nativity
- Thurs 12th Dec 2.15pm: Reception Nativity
- Thurs 19th Dec 2.15pm: Christingle in St Paul's Church (Y6 parents welcome)
- Fri 20th Dec: break up for Christmas.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

