



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

Christian Value: Perseverance

British Value: Rule of Law

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y1)

Curiosity: "In the story of David and Goliath, I wondered what a slave was," shared Willow.

Compassion: "I helped when someone tripped over," reported Broden.

Resilience: "I re-did my handwriting because I knew I could do it better," said Ezra.

Worship quote: "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds..." *James 1:2*

Remember in our prayers: all who suffer from social, emotional and mental health difficulties.

Children's Mental Health Week

This week the children have had a special assembly and followed up with work in class, to mark children's mental health week. The theme has been awareness of our feelings and who to go to if we have concerns or worries. Further information for parents can be found below:

[Families - Children's Mental Health Week](#)

At school, we can refer children to the Mental Health Team in Schools. Parents should contact the school office, if they think that their child might benefit from some bespoke support. All correspondence will be treated in strict confidence.

Parents Evenings

Bookings will be open this evening from 6pm. Appointments are available on Monday 24th Feb, Tuesday 25th Feb and Thursday 27th Feb. Thursday will offer later appointments. There will be an opportunity to look at your child's work before and after these face-to-face meetings.

PTA News

The PTA are planning a Valentine's bake sale and other stalls for Thursday 13th February, straight after school. Cash or cards are welcome. Please see the accompanying flyer.

School Trips and Visits

We are very grateful that the PTA often support transport costs for school trips. This keeps the costs for parents as manageable as we can make them. Forthcoming visits are planned to the New Walk Museum and to Pizza Express.

Rise Voices

The leader for this event visited school last week and shared the songs that we will be learning and performing on 7th May. All Y4 children, across all of the Rise schools, will be performing at the Mattioli Arena in Leicester. We took part last year, for the first time and it was an excellent experience and one which the children (and audience) enjoyed immensely. The performance usually takes place late afternoon and parents are warmly invited.

Reading books

We have had some staff illness over the last couple of weeks. As a result, your child may have not read, at school, as often as we would have usually. Please let the teachers know if your child is due a book change and this hasn't been done.

School Meals Payments

So that outstanding balances do not get unmanageable, soon there will be a limit of 10 outstanding meal payments, before booking can continue.

Sports News

Our Y5/6 indoor athletics squad did extremely well this week. The event ran over a couple of afternoons, so results are only just in. We were in the top 5 out of 12 schools. Well done to all who took part.

School Diary

- Thur 13th Feb: PTA Valentine's bake sale, after school
- Fri 14th Feb: INSET Day, staff only
- Mon 17th – Fri 21st Feb: half term
- Mon 24th Feb 3.30-5pm: parents evening
- Tues 25th Feb 3.30-5pm: parents' evenings
- Thurs 27th Feb 3.30pm- 6.30pm: parents evening
- Fri 28th Feb 1.30pm: pancake races (R, Y1, Y2)
- Mon 14th- Fri 25th April: Easter holidays
- Mon 26th-Fri 30th May: half-term holiday
- Thurs 10th July: break up for summer holidays
- Tues 26th Aug: new academic year starts.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

