



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

Christian Value: Service

British Value: Respect

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y4)

Curiosity: "I wanted to learn more about our book, in English," said Freya.

Compassion: "When a Robin fell over, I helped him get to a teacher," reported Hugh.

Resilience: "When we created the frames for our sculptures, it was really fiddly," shared Archie.

Worship quote: "And ye be kind one to another, and tender-hearted." *Ephesians 4:32*

Remember in our prayers: those children and young people who are taking exams.

Y6 SATs

The Year 6s have completed their SATs this week.

As ever, there were a few medium questions and lots of hard and very hard ones! The Year 6s have taken these tests in their stride, fortified with a hearty breakfast, at school, every morning. I am sure that they will be very proud of what they have achieved, when the results are released (on the last week of the school year).

Please check the Diary section for addition dates for leavers' events, at the bottom of the newsletter.

Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)

We are about to embark on our annual teaching programme for children in years 4, 5 and 6. Letters, with details about the content of the sessions, will be sent home to each year group.

In the letters sent to parents, there is a link to view materials and teaching resources. A revised link has been sent out, for this year.

If any parents have concerns about what will be taught, please discuss this with the class teacher. Parents are free to withdraw their children from all or part of the RSE provision, apart from the Science content. However, we hope that all parents will see the benefit in preparing children for growing up, and becoming young adults.

Parenting support

The Leicestershire County Council specialist teaching service have partnered with the Solihull Approach to provide a number of free courses and resources for parents. They are particularly helpful if children are experiencing difficulties with physical or mental health or friendship and emotional

issues. There are also resources for parents of children with additional needs, including autism. Please use the link below to find out more.

<https://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/news/free-parental-course-platform-turns-two/>
<https://inourplace.co.uk/leicestershire/>

Farewell Mrs Rivers

Mrs Rivers will begin her maternity leave on Monday. We look forward to hearing her news!

Drop-off and Collection Times

May I respectfully remind parents that drop-off and collection times are as follows below.

Reception, Y1 and Y2: 8.50am and 3.20pm
Y3-6: 9am-3.30pm

Booking Dinners

The new 'pay-as-you-go' system is now up and running. Please settle any arrears so that further bookings can be made.

Sports News

Our Y5/6 tennis squad were in action last Friday. They played very well and won.

Our cricketers are in action next week.

School Diary

- Mon 19th May: Y1 & Y2 out to Selly Manor
- Tues 20th May: Rise Sports (Y3 at school)
- Wed 21st May: Y5 and Y6 out to Bosworth
- Fri 23rd May: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2
- Mon 26th-Fri 30th May: half-term holiday
- Fri 6th June 1.15pm: Sports Day Y3-6 (reserve Mon 9th June)
- Fri 13th Jun 1.15pm: Sports Day R, Y1 & Y2 (reserve Mon 16th June)
- Mon 16th Jun: St Paul's Cathedral trip (Y5/6)
- Fri 20th Jun: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Fri 27th Jun: PTA Summer Fete (after school)
- Wed 2nd Jul 6pm: Leavers' Concert (Y5/6)
- Fri 4th July: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2
- Wed 9th Jul 2.15pm: Leavers' Service (Y6) St Paul's Church
- Thurs 10th July: break up for summer holidays
- Tues 26th Aug: new academic year starts.

Have a good
Weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

