



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

Christian Value: Truthfulness

British Value: Individual Liberty

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y1)

Curiosity: "I wondered whether the butterflies would come back, after we let them go," said William.

Compassion: "I shared the Maths equipment," reported Jayden.

Resilience: "I started my portrait again so that it was really good," shared Sylvie.

Worship quote: "Stand firm, with the belt of truth buckled round your waist," *Ephesians 6:14*.

Remember in our prayers: the families affected by the plane crash in India, yesterday.

Sports Day Key Stage 1

Another great afternoon of sporting activities and races was enjoyed by all. Final scores will be announced next week. Medals will be awarded in the forthcoming Golden Worship for each Key Stage. Thank you to Mr Harrison for organising and running both successful afternoons.

Fathers' Day Sales

Thank you to the PTA for providing gift opportunities for Fathers' Day. We hope all dads have a great day, on Sunday.

Summer Fete & PTA

Help is still needed for the summer fete. If any parents can run a stall from 3.20-4.20pm please put a message on the class WhatsApp or call into the school office.

Tea towel sales are also open on Arbor via the 'school shop' tab.

Assessments in School

Y1 children have completed their Phonics Checks this week and the Y4 children have completed the Multiplication Check. Both cohorts have scored very well. Results will be communicated via school reports. Thank you to parents who have practised x tables and phonics at home, in the relevant year groups. The Times Tables Rock Stars logins will remain valid for the rest of Y4 and into Y5 and Y6. It is a good activity to do on a rainy day in the summer holidays, to keep skills sharp.

Attendance for the Summer Term

We hope that parents will prioritise attendance in the second part of the summer term. Holidays

taken in term time are highly likely to result in fines, especially if they are five consecutive days or more or if the child already has low attendance. We are fortunate, in Leicestershire, that we break up for the summer holiday almost two weeks before other counties. This can often mean slightly lower prices and more last-minute availability.

Trips

Our Y5/6 London trip to St Paul's Cathedral is due to take place on Monday. We will be leaving at 8am prompt, from Rawlins Close.

Toys in School

Please ensure that your child is not bringing in toys, cuddlies or cards. These are very distracting to learning and cause many friendship issues.

Sports News

Our upper school cricket squad came third in their tournament, on Tuesday. Some excellent skills were evident, meaning great potential for the future. Hockey took place this morning, with our team competing very well in the County finals, finishing 7th.

School Diary

- Mon 16th Jun: St Paul's Cathedral trip (Y5/6)
- Tues 17th June: Y6 Bikeability begins (4 days)
- Fri 20th Jun: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Fri 27th Jun: PTA Summer Fete (after school)
- Wed 2nd Jul 6pm: Leavers' Concert (Y5/6)
- Thurs 3rd July: moving up day (children in new classes)
- Fri 4th July: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2
- Mon 7th July: reports out R-Y5
- Tues 8th July: reports out Y6
- Wed 9th Jul 2.15pm: Leavers' Service St Paul's Church, Y6 parents welcome
- Thurs 10th July: break up for summer holidays
- Tues 26th Aug: new academic year starts.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

