



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

**Christian Value:** Truthfulness

**British Value:** Individual Liberty

**Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y2)**

**Curiosity:** "I wonder when our caterpillars will hatch from their chrysalis," said Isabel.

**Compassion:** "I helped my friend with his maths work," reported Ranjit.

**Resilience:** "I said, 'I will not give up,' when I was working," shared Gabriel.

**Worship quote:** "Tell the truth to each other,"  
*Zechariah 8:16.*

**Remember in our prayers:** the family of Madeleine McCann, with the long-standing investigation being in the news again this week.

**New Christian and British Values**

As we begin the last half term of the school year, we are learning about the Christian Value of Truthfulness. We will help children to understand that if something goes wrong, they can put it right by being truthful and 'making it up' to the other person. We learn about Bible stories which support the principle of truthfulness, such as the story of Zacchaeus.

The children will also be thinking about the British Value of Individual Liberty, and how fortunate we are that we can make many decisions for ourselves, even as children. Through Worship and class work, we will explore the struggles to achieve these freedoms, including the Suffragette movement.

**Sports Day**

Thankfully the rain cleared up and a great afternoon of sporting activities and races was enjoyed by all. Final scores will be announced next week, after the Key Stage 1 event.

Thank you to Mr Harrison for organising and running this successful afternoon.

**Changes in SEND at County**

Leicestershire Local Authority have updated their systems and contact details for special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Please find the link to their update web page: [Special educational needs and disability | Leicestershire County Council](#)

**School Dinners**

Please be aware that if you wish to book dinners in advance, there will need to be credit on the

account. However, the credit will not be used until the dinner is taken.

**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.

**Trips**

Our Y5/6 London trip to St Paul's Cathedral is coming up on 16<sup>th</sup> June. This is a trip that we run every two years. The children love seeing the sights of the capital, as well as exploring the amazing St Paul's, including the dome. We hope that all Y5/6 children will take part in this opportunity.

**PTA Events**

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. Fathers' Day sales (10<sup>th</sup> June deadline) and tea towel sales are now open on Arbor via the 'school shop' tab.

**Happy Eid**

Best wishes to our Muslim families for this special time.

**School Diary**

- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1.15pm: Sports Day R, Y1 & Y2 (reserve Mon 16<sup>th</sup> June)
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Jun: St Paul's Cathedral trip (Y5/6)
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> June: Y6 Bikeability begins (4 days)
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Jun: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jun: PTA Summer Fete (after school)
- Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 6pm: Leavers' Concert (Y5/6)
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2
- Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 2.15pm: Leavers' Service (Y6) St Paul's Church
- Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> July: break up for summer holidays
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Aug: new academic year starts.

Have a good  
weekend,  
Mrs Gilchrist

