



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

Christian Value: Service

British Value: Respect

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y3)

Curiosity: "The Mayans thought that the sun wouldn't rise unless they made sacrifices," said Hugo.

Compassion: "I helped two Robins when they bumped heads," reported Catherine.

Resilience: "I tried hard with my fractions, in Maths," shared JJ.

Worship quote: "And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly." *Acts 4:31*

Remember in our prayers: those families who are travelling over half-term.

Rise Sports (Y3)

This event, on Tuesday, went very well. Children from Loughborough C of E Primary and Christ Church and St Peter's Mountsorrel, joined our Y3 for an action-packed morning of sporting activities and competitions. The children mixed well and made new friends. The 'Manchester' team were victorious in the end. My thanks goes to Mr Harrison for making the event a success.

Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)

Our annual teaching programme for children in years 4, 5 and 6 took place this week. The children took part sensibly and shared ideas respectfully. Parents may want to follow up this work in school. The Usborne books 'Growing up for Girls' and 'Growing up for Boys' are very well-regarded, age-appropriate resources that can help children and families navigate this topic.

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. There are also many special events that take part over the last half-term and it is a real shame if children miss them. There are also some statutory assessment which children may not get the opportunity to re-take, if they are off. We are fortunate, in Leicestershire, that we break up for the summer holiday almost two weeks before other counties. I would urge parents to make use of this time.

Mrs Rivers' Baby News

Baby Alice was born yesterday afternoon. We send our congratulations to the whole family.

Packed Lunches

Please note that Nutella sandwiches are not suitable for packed lunches because we are a nut-free school, with children who have active allergies. Also, jam sandwiches are not permitted, this is for dental health reasons. Water bottles should also be full of water, not squash. It is not good for the teeth, between mealtimes, and it attracts wasps!

Trips

Y1/2 and Y5/6 have enjoyed a trip this week. Thank you to the PTA for subsidising transport costs. Our Y5/6 London trip to St Paul's Cathedral is coming up after half term. 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.

Sports News

Our Y3/4 and Y5/6 athletics squads were in action this week. They competed very well and came 5th out of 20 schools. Well done to all who represented the school so well and to Mr Harrison.

Please note sports day for Y3-6 is on Friday afternoon of the first week back.

School Diary

- 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
Half-term,
Mrs Gilchrist

