



***“Starting children off through God’s love and Jesus’ teachings”***

**Christian Value:** Respect

**British Value:** Rule of Law

**Living out the School Vision this Week (Y5):**

**Curiosity:** “I wanted to find out more about our Geography theme,” shared Daniel.

**Compassion:** “I like helping the Robins on the playground,” said Ellie.

**Resilience:** “I have been trying very hard with my handwriting,” reported Faye.

**Worship quote:** “Love your neighbours as yourself.”  
*Matthew 22:39*

**Remember in our prayers:** Rev’d Lisa who is recovering from an operation.

**Over the Week**

It has been another hard-working, settled week, despite the rainy, grey, January weather. We do try to get the children out for some fresh air and exercise in all but the most torrential rain. Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat. Fleece or faux fur jackets are not quite up to the demands of the season!

**Further Wintery Weather**

Next week, further snowy weather is forecast. If conditions necessitate, our first action is often a 10 am opening. If the forecast is secure, we will often be able to advise parents of this, via email, the night before. If unexpected or worse than forecast weather occurs, we will advise of a delayed opening or closure, as soon as we can. Closing school, is always a last resort and often dependent on how many staff can get in.

In snow, we allow children to play out if possible. They need trousers or warm tights and skirt and boots, with a change of indoor shoes.

In snowy or icy weather, please take extra care on the playground and pathways around school. Stick to the gritted areas.

**Uniform**

We have a great deal of pre-loved logo uniform and will be having a sale on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January, from 9am under the Y1/2 canopy**. Please bring cash or card. You can also select items and we will hold them for you, at the office, until payment. Prices are discounted to £2 per item and 3 for £5, whilst we have so much!

In-line with new government guidelines for items of uniform with logos, it is likely that embroidered T shirts will go from August 2026. The house colours will remain. Therefore, the three items with logos will be jumper/cardigan or Y6 fleece; PE ¼ zip top and polo shirt. Parents are welcome to use plain, house-coloured PE T shirts, from now on.

**PTA update**

The PTA were very busy last term. Here is a summary of monies raised:

Coffee morning- £43

Spooky Disco- £524

Christmas raffle & concert refreshments- £809

Christmas cards- £340

The PTA thank parents for supporting these events, the parents who helped to run them and local businesses who donated prizes.

Funds have been used for Santa gifts, Y6 home pen licenses and contributions to transport costs for trips. The PTA are also saving for a contribution to a proposed all-weather play area, which will hopefully be affordable later this year.

**Y6 Norfolk Lakes Deposit**

This is due at the beginning of February.

**Sports News**

This week saw the first cross-country fixture of 2026, on Tuesday am. There were a good number of top 10 positions and several first and second places. Well done to all who took part, Mr Harrison for organising and parents for transporting.

**School Diary**

- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 9am: uniform sale
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: Parents’ Evening
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2pm: Pancake Races for R, Y1&2  
Parents welcome, wrap up warm!
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb: Parents’ Evening
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb: INSET Day, staff only
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup>- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb: ½ term holiday
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb: back to school.

Have a good  
weekend,  
Mrs Gilchrist

