



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

**Christian Value:** Forgiveness

**British Value:** Democracy

**Living out the School Vision (Y1):**

**Curiosity:** "I liked learning how kites work, in my DT lesson," shared Veer.

**Compassion:** "I helped my friend feel better after she had hurt herself," said Georgia.

**Resilience:** "I tried making my sculpture 3 times before it went right," reported Henry C.

**Worship quote:** "Bear with each another and forgive one another..... As the Lord forgave you."  
*Colossians 3:13*

**Remember in our prayers:** families of Ukraine who have marked the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of war, this week.

**New Christian Value**

Our focus will be on *forgiveness* this half-term. In Worship and during RE lessons, the children will be thinking about ways to repair friendships, when they break down and the importance of giving others a second chance. They will also think about the importance of taking ownership of their own decisions and making things right, if they go wrong.

**New British Value**

This half-term, the children will be learning about *democracy* and how this works to give people a say in decision-making. Children will also learn about places and countries where there is no democracy and also how many people have fought for this right, over history, including the suffrage movement, in Britain.

**World Book Day**

If children wish, they can come dressed up as a character, next Friday for World Book Day. They can also bring a photo of themselves reading a favourite book. These can also be emailed to the office for printing at school. There will be themed activities. Children can also bring their favourite book.

**School Food**

Daily, there are many sandwiches/rolls/wraps etc... still in untouched wrappings, being thrown away by the children. This might mean that children are just eating crisps and sweet snacks out of their lunchboxes, without parents being aware. Children are now bringing all lunchbox waste home, so that parents can see what they have or have not eaten.

Birthday treats may be brought into school on Fridays only, for the whole class. (This is in no way expected.) If parents want to give other gifts and sweet treats, not for the whole class, we politely request that this is done off-site.

**Hot School Meals**

At £2.95, school meals offer very good value for a hot, nutritionally balanced meal, made from scratch, with fresh ingredients. There are very few ultra-processed items and packaging waste is minimal. There is a special menu for World Book Day, next Friday. Bookings are available, via Arbor.

**PTA Events**

The popular Mothers' Day sales will be happening on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, over playtime. Tickets are available via Arbor, costing £6.

Unfortunately, the wine tasting evening scheduled for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, is postponed. Full refunds will be given.

**Parents Evening**

The postponed Robins' and Y3 Tuesday parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Diocese Letter**

Please find the accompanying letter giving the Diocese response to new Ofsted inspections.

**School Diary**

- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar: R & Y3 parents' evening
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar: World Book Day (dress up)
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 2.40pm: Golden Worship (R, Y1, Y2)
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Mar: Mothers' Day Sales
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 2.40pm: Golden Worship (Y3-6)
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar: Red Nose Day (wear red)
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar: uniform sale
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar: 2.40pm: Golden Worship (R, Y1, Y2)
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 2.15pm: Easter Service at St Paul's Church (Y4 parents welcome)
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Mar: break up for Easter holiday
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr: back to school
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May: half term begins
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July: break up for summer holidays.

Have a good  
weekend,  
Mrs Gilchrist

