



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

Christian Value: Forgiveness

British Value: Democracy

Living out the School Vision (Y2):

Curiosity: “I loved learning about different materials in Science,” shared Willow.

Compassion: “I hope Mrs Strang’s leg gets better soon,” said Luna.

Resilience: “I worked hard to measure in cm with my ruler,” reported Jayden.

Worship quote: “Get rid of bitterness, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” *Ephesians 4 31-32*

Remember in our prayers: families affected by hostilities in the Middle East.

World Book Day

The children have had a lovely day today, with themed activities around Children’s Book Day.

Thank you for all the amazing costumes and the photographs of children enjoying reading.

It is the National Year of Reading, this year. At St Paul’s we have always promoted a love of reading, for information and for pleasure. It really is the key to all learning!

If your child is not so keen to read at home, here below are links to ideas and support:

[Motivating children to read at home: 8 practical tips for... | BookTrust](#)

[How to support your child's reading at home - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Tips for reading at home - The Children's Literacy Charity](#)

School Lunches

Lots of children enjoyed a Book Day themed lunch, on World Book Day. A real highlight were the Golden Snitch cupcakes!

At £2.95, school meals are 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.

Further themed days will be announced soon.

PTA Events

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

Y4 Beaumanor Deposits

These are due by 27th March. This residential trip offers an opportunity for an experience of adventurous, outdoor learning and perhaps the first night away from family. For most children it really helps to develop their character and resilience. For families who are unsure about staying overnight, collection can be arranged. Please speak to Mr Harrison.

Y4 Rise Voices

Practise is underway and tickets for the performance (23rd April) are available on Arbor.

Red Nose Day

This will be our next charity event. Donations will be sought, for Comic Relief and the children will be able to enjoy a ‘red nose’ cookie or cupcake.

Church Events

Please see the accompanying Flyer for Messy Church, this coming Sunday.

Sports News

On Tuesday, our Y5/6 hockey squad competed in their tournament. We narrowly missed bronze medal position on goal difference. Well done to all who competed.

School Diary

- Fri 13th Mar: Mothers’ Day Sales
- Fri 13th Mar 2.40pm: Golden Worship (Y3-6)
- Fri 20th Mar: Red Nose Day(wear something red)
- Fri 20th Mar: uniform sale 8.50-9.30am
- Fri 20th Mar:2.40pm: Golden Worship (R, Y1, Y2)
- Thurs 26th Mar 2.15pm: Easter Service at St Paul’s Church (Y4 parents welcome)
- Friday 27th Mar: break up for Easter holiday
- Mon 13th Apr: back to school
- Mon 25th May: half term begins
- Thurs 9th July: break up for summer holidays.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist



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