



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

Christian Value: Forgiveness

British Value: Democracy

Living out the School Vision (Y3):

Curiosity: “I wanted to find out about how the electricity went from the battery through the wires,” shared Annabelle.

Compassion: “I helped my friend with the weighing scales,” said Isobel.

Resilience: “I tried to think of some really interesting questions when I wrote to Michael Morpurgo,” reported Tom.

Worship quote: “When Jesus saw their faith, he said, ‘Friends, you are forgiven’.” *Luke 5:20*

Remember in our prayers: mum’s everywhere, especially those struggling to provide for their children due to poverty or war.

International Women’s Day

Worship, on Tuesday had this theme from the event on Sunday 8th.

The children learnt about equality and that we are all precious and equal and should be treated fairly. We helped the children to think about their talents and hobbies and that no one should be prevented from or ridiculed for doing something that may have been traditionally done by only one gender. We thought about how brilliant it is to have two successful national football squads (men’s and women’s) rather than just one!

Red Nose Day

It’s that time of year again! Please wear something red on Friday 20th March, if you wish. Cookies will be available at playtime and donation are sought via the Just Giving Page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/rednose2026/st-pauls>

Children are also invited to practise a joke (child-friendly) to perform to their class.

World Book Day

Following on from Book Day last week: 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](#)

PTA Mothers’ Day Sales

Many thanks to the PTA for arranging this lovely opportunity for the children to treat their mums.

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 worries about staying overnight, evening collection can be arranged. Please speak to Mr Harrison.

Y4 Rise Voices

Practise is underway and the songs sound wonderful! Tickets for the performance (23rd April) are available via the QR code on the letter sent home.

Parent Survey Results

Please see the accompanying poster showing our survey results and how we are planning to develop. Thank you to all parents who took part and for all your positive comments. We always strive to work together to resolve any issues.

Mothers’ Day Service at St Paul’s Church

All are welcome this Sunday at 9.45am.

Sports News

On Tuesday, a cross-country event took place. St Paul’s came third overall, with several top 10 positions. Well done everyone who took part.

School Diary

- 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
- Thurs 23rd Apr: Rise Voices (Y4)
- Mon 11th May: Y6 SATs Mon-Thurs
- Mon 25th May: half term begins

Have a good weekend, Mrs Gilchrist

