



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

**Christian Value:** Creativity

**British Value:** Individual Liberty

**Living out the School Vision (Y3)**

**Curiosity:** “I wondered how far the archaeologists had to dig for Roman artefacts,” said Sloane.

**Compassion:** “I helped my friends try on the Roman costumes,” shared Ranjit.

**Resilience:** “I tried really hard to create my own mosaic pattern,” noted Tom.

**Worship quote:** “The heavens tell the glory of God: the skies announce what his hands have made.”  
*Psalm 19:1*

**Remember in our prayers:** all who compete in sporting events: coping with success and failure.

**New Christian and British Values**

As we begin the last ½ term of the school year, we are learning about the Christian Value of Creativity. Not just artistic endeavours but the ability to solve problems and create solutions. We also think about the world and how people should help look after the plants, animals and diverse habitats in what Christians think of as God’s creation.

The children will also be thinking about the British value of Individual Liberty, and how fortunate we are that we can make many decisions for ourselves, including free speech; voting in elections; travelling and spending time with others.

**Lower School Sports Day**

After a very mixed weather forecast, today’s sports went ahead as planned. The children enjoyed a rotation of activities, to start with, followed by races on the track. The children did well and joined in with all opportunities. Thank you to parents who came to support. Final scores will be announced after the Key Stage 2 event, next week.

**Fond Farewells**

After over thirty years of service to the school, as a volunteer, a governor and member of staff, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Gregory at the end of this term. We wish her a long and happy retirement. We are also saying farewell to Mrs Dodson and Mrs Penny. We may still see them in school for supply days and we wish them well for their next chapters. We will be replacing the teacher hours with existing members of staff and all teachers are having a bit of a shuffle this year. Further details in due course.

**Sports Funding Removal**

Some parents might be aware that sports funding will cease in January 2027. For us, this will mean over £17,000 disappearing from our annual budget. What we will be able to offer, in terms of sports coaching, will be drastically reduced. There is also uncertainty about inter-school competitions, currently through a sporting partnership. This announcement has come out of the blue and will be a great detriment to school sport, nationwide. The Chair of Governors and I will be writing to our elected representatives. After-school sports clubs and Friday’s ‘Stay and Play’ should not be affected.

**Musical Showcase**

A concert is planned for children who learn an instrument, at school, on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Parents of those involved, are most welcome.

**Final Golden Worships**

There will be one more each for upper and lower school. Please note the change of time, for Key Stage 2, due to the Y6 stalls. Further details about the stalls, will follow next week.

**Kitchen Award**

Well done to Rachel Goode, our Kitchen Manager, has come runner up across Relish. Relish have also achieved the bronze ‘Food for Life’ award.

**Sports News**

Children are training for the forthcoming cricket fixture, next week.

**School Diary**

- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June 1.15pm: Sports Day Y3-6 (reserve Mon 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June: PTA fathers’ Day sales
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June: PTA disco
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June **9.10am**: Golden Worship (Y3-6)
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June pm: Y6 stalls
- Wed 1st July 6pm: Leavers’ Show
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July: moving up day (new classes)
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Golden Worship (R,Y1,Y2)
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am: Musical Showcase (instrument players)
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm: Leavers’ Service, Church
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July: break up.

Have a good weekend,  
Mrs Gilchrist

