



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

Christian Value: Friendship

British Value: School Qualities (Curiosity, Compassion, Resilience)

Living out the School Vision (Y2)

Curiosity: "I liked finding out how to blend colours in Art," said Georgia.

Compassion: "I helped my friend when she hurt her leg," shared Reid.

Resilience: "I kept going when I was counting in 3s," noted Reuben.

Worship quote: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." *1 Chronicles 16:34*

Remember in our prayers: all those working for calm and restraint during the protests around schools and universities in France.

School Socia Media

The school will be using Facebook for it's main social media platform, from now on. Please search for 'St Paul's Church of England Primary' on the platform.

Norfolk

Our Y6 class will be heading off on their Norfolk residential, next week. We hope they have a great week: enjoying the many new activities they will try and spending time with their friends in the evening.

Please see posts on Facebook, (connection permitting!)

Parents' School Lunches

A new initiative from the School Food Group, is that parents are invited to come in to eat a school lunch, with their child. We are beginning in Y3. On

Wed 7th October, parents of children in Y3 Beacon and Bradgate, are very welcome. The same applies to parents of Charnwood and Jubilee children, on Wednesday 4th November. Please come to the school front entrance, at 12.15pm.

These opportunities will continue, on the first Wednesday of the month, with Y4 Beacon and Bradgate on 2nd December.

Please book on Arbor (2 parent/grandparent max.)

Parking in the Village

We have had a number of parents raising concerns about parking on the pavements, especially along Rawlins Close. Can we please remind all parents that obstructing the pavement is often considered illegal and contributes to unsafe conditions for

children and families who are walking to and from school, often requiring *them* to walk in the road.

As well as the Village Hall Car Park, parents are welcome to park at The Pear Tree, The Curzon and The Old Bull's Head. We thank the management of these pubs for extending this offer to help ease congestion around school.

Parents Evenings

These will be between 3.40 – 6.30pm on Tuesday 13th October and Thursday 15th October. Bookings are live, on Arbor.

Parents of some children on the SEND register will be offered a longer meeting, after half term to enable teachers to update support plans.

Harvest Service

Our school Harvest Festival will be led by the Y3 children, on Thursday 15th October. All children will be going up to the church. Please bring a harvest gift, which will be distributed to John Storer House food bank. Tins, dried and packet foodstuffs are particularly welcomed.

Baby News

We are very happy to announce that Mrs Houghton is expecting her second baby, in the new year. We send the whole family our congratulations. Maternity leave cover arrangements will be announced in due course.

New Staff Member

Last week, we welcomed Mrs Batley to our support staff team. Some children and parents will know her as a coach from Quorn FC. Mrs Batley will be supporting in class and leading some PE in school.

School Diary

- Wed 7th Oct 12.15pm: Y3 Beacon & Bradgate parents' lunches, via school front entrance.
- Fri 9th Oct 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2
- Tues 13th & Thurs 15th Oct 3.45- 6.30pm: parents' evenings after school
- Thurs 15th Oct 2.15om: school Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church, all **Y3 parents** welcome.
- Fri 16th Oct: INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- Mon 19th- Fri 23rd Oct: ½ term
- Fri 30th: PTA Autumn spooky disco

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

