



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

Christian Value: Friendship

British Value: School Qualities

Living out the School Vision this Week:

Curiosity: “I liked finding out tens,” reported Pippa (Y1).

Compassion: “I helped someone when they fell over,” said Olivia (Y1).

Resilience: “I kept trying hard with my badminton skills,” shared Amber (Y6).

Worship quote: “Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: if either of them falls down, one can help the other up,” *Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*

Remember in our prayers: families helped by Macmillan cancer support.

Macmillan

There was an excellent turn-out of parents and grandparents for the Macmillan coffee event this afternoon. Many thanks to Miss Wilkinson and the children who sang some lovely seasonal songs.

Any last-minute donations can still be made via this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-pauls-macmillan2025>

Roles in school

The children in Y2 and above, have the opportunity to apply for various positions in school such as School Council & Worship Team. Older children can also apply for Playground Pals (Y5/6), IT Technicians (Y6) and House Captains (Y6). Children will need to fill in an application form, setting out their ideas and why they think they will be good at this role. Decisions will be made next week and awarded in Golden Worship.

Uniform

Please make sure your child brings a waterproof coat every day. Please **name all uniform**.

First Aid Slips

There is always a flurry of first aid at the beginning of term, especially as we move from the field onto the playground, as the weather turns. Our policies dictate that we have to email about all head bumps and send slips home for all first aid that is more than a ‘wet paper towel’. Please be assured that most incidents are very minor. If there is a more

serious injury or a child is very upset, we will always contact parents promptly, by phone.

Charity Fundraising

Catherine, one of our Y4 pupils, took part in a marathon sporting event, with her family last weekend. This was in aid of LOROS. Catherine cycled 20 miles with her dad! Dad and brother also did a long swim and mum did a walk. Altogether, the family raised over £12,000. Amazing!

PTA News

If you would like to find out more about the PTA please see link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/196B4lyX7hsWUXRE6LZptL3KVVIm4IAuH?usp=drive_link

The PTA AGM is on Wednesday 1st October, at 7.30pm at The Curzon. All parents are welcome.

The PTA autumn/spooky disco is set for Friday 7th November. Tickets will be available soon.

Community News

Please see the accompanying flyer about a quiz night at the village Hall, with a fish and chip supper, on **11th October**. (Please note date correction.)

Christmas events

Dates for Christmas concerts and seasonal events will be finalised, and in the newsletter, next week.

School Diary

- Fri 3rd Oct 2.40pm: Golden Worship Key Stage 2 (Y3-6), parents of those year groups are most welcome
- Fri 10th Oct 2.40pm: Golden Worship Key Stage 1 (R, Y1, Y2), parents of those year groups are most welcome
- Thurs 16th Oct 2.15pm: Harvest Festival service, St Paul’s Church, **Y3** parents welcome
- Thurs 16th Oct: break up for ½ term
- Fri 17th Oct: Inset (staff off-site at Rise venue)
- Monday 27th Oct: back to school.

Have a good weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

