



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

Christian Value: Respect

British Value: Rule of Law

Living out the School Vision this Week (Y4):

Curiosity: “I wanted to learn more about our digestive system,” shared Arthur S.

Compassion: “I cheered my friend on when we were racing,” said Florence.

Resilience: “Dividing 3-digit numbers was tricky but we persevered,” reported JJ and Charlie.

Worship quote: “Encourage one another and build each other up.” *Thessalonians 5:11*

Remember in our prayers: the families and friends of the Nottinghamshire school pupil, her mum and a passer-by who tried to help, who were lost, when she was swept into the sea by a large wave.

Over the Week

It has been a hard-working, settled week, after last week’s snowy weather. The children are back into routines and making very good progress.

Teachers are building on the successes of our recent Rise Teaching and Learning Review. As a school, we are using more of the Rise learning behaviour phrases such as ‘Star sitting’, which means sitting up straight, tracking the speaker; answering questions and being respectful. You may hear the children repeating these phrases at home!

Uniform

We have a great deal of pre-loved logo uniform and will be having a sale shortly. In the meantime, if you need any items, please call in to the office and place an order. They will then get the items ready for you to collect. Prices are discounted to £2 per item and 3 for £5, whilst we have so much!

In-line with new government guidelines for items with logos, it is likely that embroidered T shirts will go from August 2026. The house colours will still remain. Therefore, the three items with logos will be Jumper/cardigan or Y6 fleece; PE ¼ zip top and polo shirt. Parents are welcome to use plain, house-coloured PE T shirts, from now on.

Y6 Norfolk Lakes Deposit

This is due at the beginning of February.

Mental Health Support

The mental health support team for schools is an NHS service that visits to provide whole-class and

individual support for children. The whole-class sessions in the past have been around sleep hygiene and worries about moving to secondary school. These will be taking place again in the late spring and summer terms.

This service is particularly useful for any children who have lots of worries or anxieties. Please contact the school office, to enquire about a referral for your child. All communication will be dealt with in confidence.

Please see the accompanying flyer about a new focus day ‘Brew Monday’, which encourages us all to catch up with someone, on Monday 19th January, who might be struggling, and provide friendship and a listening ear.

On-line Safety and Streaming Safety

There is much in the media, at present, about on-line safety. There are also concerns around children accessing inappropriate content via streaming and subscription services. Further information below:

[Talking to your child about online safety | NSPCC](#)
[Livestreaming and online video apps | NSPCC](#)

Support Staff Job Vacancy

Please see the accompanying flyer for a 11.5 hours Learning Support Assistant post for Thursday pm and all day Friday, in Reception and Y1.

Sports News

The first cross-country fixture of 2026 will take place on Tuesday am. Good luck to all competing.

School Diary

- Mon 19th Jan: Brew Monday
- Fri 23rd Jan 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2
- Fri 30th Jan: 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Fri 6th Feb 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2
- Tues 10th Feb: Parents’ Evening
- Thurs 12th Feb 2pm: Pancake Races for R, Y1&2
Parents welcome, wrap up warm!
- Thurs 12th Feb: Parents’ Evening
- Fri 13th Feb: INSET Day, staff only
- Mon 16th- Friday 20th Feb: ½ term holiday
- Mon 23rd Feb: back to school.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs
Gilchrist

