



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

Christian Value: Respect

British Value: Rule of Law

Living out the School Vision (Stay & Play):

Curiosity: "I wanted to find out about the effect different liquid had on our teeth," shared Noah.

Compassion: "I helped others in the lesson," said Harry M.

Resilience: "I have kept trying to convert lengths into different units," reported Harry R.

Worship quote: "Treat others as you would want them to treat you," *Matthew 7:12*

Remember in our prayers: Sarah Mullally, who was confirmed as the first female Archbishop of Canterbury, at St Paul's Cathedral, this week.

Holocaust Memorial Day

On Tuesday 27th January, the school community marked this annual event. An age-appropriate assembly was held, for the children in Y2-Y6. The children were able to understand a simple overview of historical events and also to think about people, groups and individuals who might be persecuted for their religion, race or culture, today.

Message from PTA

At the recent AGM, the PTA were pleased to announce that they raised just over £1,700, during the Autumn term. The whole school community thank the PTA committee and regular helpers, as well as all the families that support fundraising activities. The PTA will be supporting the pantomime transport costs and lunchtime sports activities, as well as 'saving up' to support some all-weather pitch provision, hopefully within the next academic year.

Also, Mrs Mayfield and Mrs Boyle announced that they intended to step down from their roles at the end of this academic year. They would welcome any newcomers and are very willing to talk to anyone who wants to find out more. Please call in at the office and we will provide contact details or catch them on the playground.

Uniform

Thank you for your support for our pre-loved uniform sales, this morning. We also thank the PTA for running the stall. If you run short of any items, they can be ordered from the office. The PTA are also working on an electronic ordering system. More information to follow.

In-line with new government guidelines for items of uniform with logos, it is likely that embroidered T shirts will go from August 2026. The house colours will 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.

Parents Evening Bookings

Parents evening bookings are still open for 10th & 12th February. Y3 appointments will be on Thurs 26th and Tues 3rd, after half term.

Changes to Pupil Premium Trip Subsidies

Parents should be aware that due to continuing school budget constraints we will have to be less generous with our support for school trips, visits & residential. A new policy will be approved by governors and come into effect from 1st April 2026. Subsidies will, in most circumstances, be reserved for children who access free school meals.

Y6 Norfolk Lakes Deposit

This is due at the beginning of February. This should be paid for all places.

Community News

Woodhouse Eaves Cubs are working towards their Community Action Badge. They have made some 'Woodhouse Elves' banqueting tables, at various locations around the village. Please see link:

[The Woodhouse Elves' Midwinter Feast – Google My Maps](#)

Sports News

Well done to all who took part in the Sports Hall Athletics, this week. We came 5th overall.

School Diary

- 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

