



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

**Christian Value:** Compassion  
**British Value:** Mutual Respect

**Living out the School Vision (Mini-marathon runners):**

**Curiosity:** Hugo and Arthur B wondered who would come in first.

**Compassion:** Sophie’s mum helped Lyla when she fell and cut her knee. (Lyla got up and kept going!)

**Resilience:** Fern showed amazing resilience to keep running and come first in the girls’ race of the mini-marathon.

**Worship quote:** “Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” *Colossians 3:12*

**Remember in our prayers:** all those running for charities, in the London Marathon this weekend.

**Mini Marathon Event**

This new event took place this afternoon. It was very well supported and a huge success! Thank you to Mr Harrison for organising this and for the many parents who volunteered to marshal the event.

By coincidence, a parent reported that a group has started to revitalise the village cricket club and the pavilion. We have not charged an ‘entry fee’ for our mini-marathon but instead, we would encourage a donation to the cricket club and pavilion fund. Especially as we have enjoyed running around the perimeter of the pitch this afternoon!

**Y4 Rise Voices**

This event went very well on yesterday evening. The children sang beautifully and enjoyed the experience of a massed choir. Thank to parents who attended and cheered the children on so enthusiastically. Thank go to Mr Harrison, Miss Wilkinson and Mrs Goddard for accompanying the children.

**Y5 Debating Event**

This event will be taking place on 18<sup>th</sup> May. Letters have been sent home for those children involved. We will be hosting at St Paul’s and Miss Miller is organising this event across the whole Trust.

**Europe Day**

This new event to the school calendar will happen on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. It also coincides with our VE Day special school lunch ‘Bangers and Mash’. Bookings

are available, via Arbor. Themes for classes are as follows:

R- France; Y1- Spain; Y2- Italy; Y3- Greece; Y4- Germany; Y5- Sweden; Y6- Poland

We know that we have many families with nationalities and heritage from these European countries. If any parents would be willing to come and talk to the children, on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, please contact the school office.

There will be a special ‘show and tell’ Worship, in the afternoon, with timings split to accommodate all parents. Please see diary below.

**Times Tables Rockstars Success**

Harry M for Y4 has achieved the top spot in a nationwide times tables contest. Well done Harry!

**Forthcoming trips**

Y1 & 2 will be visiting Tamworth Castle on 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**Village Events**

The May Day Dash, a fundraiser for Woodhouse Eaves Scouts, is still accepting runners. Please see previous flyer from before the Easter holidays.

**School Diary**

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May 2.40pm: Golden Worship (R,Y1,Y2)
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May: Y1&2 Tamworth Castle trip
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May: Europe Day (dress up & special lunch) Lower School (R,Y1,Y2) special Worship 2-2.45pm; Lower School special Worship (Y3-6) 2.45-3.30pm. Parents welcome (relevant timings).
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May: Y6 SATs Mon-Thurs
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May 2.40pm: Golden Worship (Y3-6)
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.40pm: Golden Worship (R,Y1,Y2)
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May: half term
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June 1.15pm: Sports Day R,Y1,Y2 (reserve Mon 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June 1.15pm: Sports Day Y3-6 (reserve Mon 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July: break up for summer.

Have a good weekend,  
Mrs  
Gilchrist

