



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

**Christian Value:** Compassion

**British Value:** Mutual Respect

**Living out the School Vision (R)**

**Curiosity:** "I liked finding out about France today," said Francis.

**Compassion:** "I gave my friend a card," shared Verity.

**Resilience:** "I kept on going, even when the French words were tricky," noted Isabella.

**Worship quote:** "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." *Luke 6:36*

**Remember in our prayers:** all those celebrating momentous birthdays (like Sir David Attenborough).

**Europe Day**

This new event to the school calendar, happened. The children learnt about one particular European country for each class. At the end of the day, parents and grandparents were treated to a fabulous show of what all the children had learnt. Highlights were the Italian counting song; Spanish cow song and the lovely Frere Jacques song, from France.

The older children treated us to some artwork inspired by Polish traditions; German facts and figures; Abba songs and wonderful Greek dancing. Their day also coincided with our VE Day special school lunch 'Bangers and Mash'. Which seemed to be very well received.

**Warmer Weather**

Now that the weather is getting warmer, please send children with sun hats and put on sunscreen before school, as required. Sunscreen may be brought into school for your child to reapply before lunchtime. Please name all hats and sunscreen bottles.

Also, the weather can be unpredictable, so even if it starts off sunny, your child will still need a waterproof coat/jacket every day.

**School Trips**

Y1 & 2 had a great time at Tamworth Castle on 6<sup>th</sup> May.

The Y3/4 classes and Y5/6 classes are out in June to The Jewry Wall and Cadbury World, respectively.

**Y6 SATs**

Next week is Y6 SATs week. Tests will be taking place Monday-Thursday, in the mornings.

Thank you to parents who are helping at home with SATs practice booklets and Times Table Rockstars. Making sure your child has a good night's sleep is also helpful.

They have worked so hard in class, at home and in booster groups and we know that they'll be brilliant! Next week will be all about showing off that learning.

**Sex and Relationships Education (SRE)**

This will begin on 20<sup>th</sup> May and it incorporates lessons for the Y4, 5 and 6 children. Some sessions are single-sex, to enable the children to be more confident at asking questions about any worries.

The sessions are delivered by a specialist teacher, with St Paul's staff on-hand too. There will be letters coming home, to the pertinent year groups. If any parents would like to ask questions or view materials beforehand, please speak to the office. We hope that all children will take part.

**Bikeability**

These cycling proficiency sessions, for Y6 children, will begin on 15<sup>th</sup> June. We hope all children will be able to participate in learning this life-skill, especially as children may be out and about, in the warmer weather.

**Messy Church**

Please see accompanying flyer. All children are welcome, with a parent or carer.

**School Diary**

- 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

