



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

**Christian Value:** Compassion

**British Value:** Mutual Respect

**Living out the School Vision (Y1)**

**Curiosity:** “I liked learning more about Spain, last week,” said Dulcie.

**Compassion:** “I opened the door for someone,” shared Henry F.

**Resilience:** “I have tried hard at writing a recount for our trip to Tamworth Castle,” noted William.

**Worship quote:** “The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.” *Psalm 103:8*

**Remember in our prayers:** all those sitting tests and exams at this time.

**Y6 SATs**

This week has been Y6 SATs week. Tests took place Monday-Thursday, in the mornings. The children have been brilliant, staying calm and showing what they know. The Y5s have also shown great maturity as they have had to move into the hall for mornings, and stay super-quiet, during the tests. Well done to all. Results day is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Fingers crossed!

Please see other Y6 events, in the Diary section.

**Teddy Bear’s Picnic**

We welcomed next year’s new Robins for this event, on Tuesday afternoon.

It was lovely to see lots of siblings, as well as families who are new to the school. I know that existing families will make everyone feel very welcome. Thanks to all reception staff who made it such a success.

**Y5 Debating**

Another new event is taking place on Monday: the Year 5 Great Debate Off. This is a Trust-wide competition that is being led by our very own Miss Miller! She is helping other schools to hold an evening event with a series of motions to debate. Good luck to all taking part at our school, on Monday. We are hosting Loughborough C of E and Christ Church St Peter’s.

**Warmer Weather**

As the weather is getting warmer, please remember 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 bottles. A waterproof coat/jacket is also needed, every day.

**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 letter 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.

**Needoh Toy Alert**

The Safer Schools Network has issued some warnings about burns caused when these and other squishy toys are heated up. There are warnings not to do this, on the packaging/items but it is becoming a viral trend. Please be alerted to this.

**Sports Days**

These will begin on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June, at 1.15pm, with children in Key Stage 1 (R, Y1 & Y2). The reserve is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Key Stage 2 sports Day (Y3-6) is at 1.15pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Wet weather reserve is Monday 15<sup>th</sup>.

Parents are most welcome to attend. Please send children with a sun hat, if the weather is sunny (and remember one yourself too!)

**School Diary**

- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2pm: Y1 Phonics Check meeting
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.40pm: Golden Worship (R,Y1,Y2)
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May 3.20pm: PTA cake, plant sale and pre-loved uniform sale
- 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>)
- W/B 15<sup>th</sup> June: PTA fathers’ Day sales
- Wed 1st July 6pm: Leavers’ Show
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July: moving up day (new classes)
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm: Leavers’ Service, Church
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July: break up.

Have a good weekend,  
Mrs Gilchrist

