



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

Christian Value: Creativity

British Value: Individual Liberty

Living out the School Vision (Y2)

Curiosity: "I wondered what the other instruments would sound like," said Florence.

Compassion: "We had to be quiet when the others were playing," shared Sylvie.

Resilience: "I felt a bit nervous before I played," noted Shania.

Worship quote: "He had filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers all of them skilled workers and designers," *Exodus 35:35*

Remember in our prayers: the families of those who have laid a loved one to rest, this week.

End of the School Year

I am sure that you will join me in congratulating all members of the school staff team, for making this year successful and memorable for the children.

The staff and I would like to thank all parents and carers for the support and encouragement that you have given your children, over the year. It is lovely to hear so many positive comments on the gate. We also thank you for the generous gifts and cards staff have received. These are always gratefully received but never expected.

We send our Y6 leavers and other children moving on, our very best wishes for their new schools.

Farewell to Staff

Today, we say goodbye to Mrs Gregory, after 30 years of service to St. Pauls. She wishes to thank all the parents for the cards, gifts and messages, as she begins her retirement.

The school echoes these sentiments and reflects on the positive impact Mrs Gregory has had on the learning of the children and the life of the school in general. She has compiled a book containing information about things that only she might know, such as historical information and the whereabouts of certain pieces of equipment! Despite this, I'm sure there will be some urgent phone calls in the Autumn term! She will be missed very much.

Earlier in the week, also we wished a fond farewell to Mrs Dodson and Mrs Penny. We may well see them from time-to-time as they help with supply and we wish them well for their next chapters.

Musical Morning

On Monday morning we held a lovely musical showcase, featuring strings, brass, flute and piano. Well done to all who took part. We thank Mrs Howard, Ms Wain, Mr Stevens and Mr Vincze and to Miss Wilkinson for organising this event.

Uniform changes

Earlier this term, we informed you that a change in government guidelines mean that schools are only permitted to have 3 items with the school logo/ specialist suppliers. We have been notified that the sweatshirt/cardigan is classed as two of these items. Therefore, the only items required to have the school logo are sweatshirt, cardigan and ¼ zip long-sleeved sports mid-layer. Now, blue polo shirts, without the school logo, will be permitted.

Leicester Cathedral Holiday Activities

Please see accompanying flyer about summer holiday activities in Leicester Cathedral.

Staying Safe over the Holiday

The children have had an assembly all about water safety, especially the 'float to live' initiative. Further information about this and other safety concerns, can be found below:

[The Water Safety Code | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK\)](#)

[NSPCC | The UK children's charity](#)

Reading Books over Summer

These have been collected in for most children. However, children in R & Y1 will be bringing 2 books home, to support practice. We encourage other children to visit a library or read books from home. The Reading Challenge is still on-going and prizes will be awarded in the new term.

School Diary

- Mon 24th August: back to school
- Mon 31st August: Bank Holiday Monday (closed)
- Fri 4th Sept 2.40pm: Golden Worship Key Stage 2, parents of Y3-6 welcome
- Fri 16th Oct: INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- Mon 19th- Fri 23rd Oct: ½ term holiday

Have a great summer,
Mrs Gilchrist

