



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

Christian Value: Friendship

British Value: School Qualities (Curiosity, Compassion, Resilience)

Living out the School Vision (Y4)

Curiosity: "I wondered what it was like in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age," said Annabelle.

Compassion: "I helped the new Robins to their classroom," shared Ranjit.

Resilience: "I kept going to finish my Stone Age time line," noted Aven.

Worship quote: "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." *Thessalonians 5:18*

Remember in our prayers: all those who are affected by the landslide and floods in Nepal.

Welcome back

We are very pleased to welcome everyone back to the school year 2025/26. New Robins in Reception have settled in well and so have new children in older year groups.

Most teachers are also settling into new year groups and we welcome Mrs Morris to Y6, as Miss Miller was married over the summer holiday.

Meet the new teacher

Parents are welcome to attend school next Friday (4th September), to meet the new teachers and see the classrooms. In order to keep numbers manageable: children's surnames A-M from 2.40-3pm and children's surnames N-Z from 3- 3.20pm. Parents will be able to take their children home afterwards, if they wish.

Roles in school

Today, the children in Y2 and above, will have had the forms to apply for various positions in school such as School Council & Worship Team. Older children can also apply for Playground Pals (Y5/6), IT Technicians (Y6) and House Captains (Y6). Children will need to fill in an application form, setting out their ideas and why they think they will be good at this role. The closing date is Fri 4.9.24.

Fundraiser for Nepal/Tibet

We are holding a 'cookie day' next Friday (4th), to raise funds for the British Red Cross' mission to support the people affected by the recent floods and landslides in Nepal and Tibet. [Donate here](#)

Uniform changes

As per new government guidance, the three items with logos at St Paul's are: jumper, cardigan and ¾ zip long-sleeved sports mid-layer. This means that from now on, blue polo shirts and house-coloured PE T shirts no longer have to have the school logo. We hope that this will help with affordability.

Children also need to bring **a waterproof coat with a hood**, every day and **please name all items**.

Community News

The annual village horticultural and craft show is being held on Saturday 5th September. There are categories for children, 10 and under, which may be of interest, including: 'Something (colourful) I painted or drew myself', and 'a vegetable monster'. Please see link:

[Woodhouse Eaves Horticultural and Craft Show | Woodhouse Parish Council](#)

Pantomime

Bookings are now available on Arbor. A decision has been taken to limit the trip to Y2 and above only. This is because, the content over the last few years, has been more grown-up and less accessible for the younger children. Taking fewer children also means that we can reduce coach numbers to make the trip more affordable.

Of course, the children in Robins and Squirrels will get the chance to go when they reach Y2.

School Diary

- Mon 31st August: Bank Holiday Monday (closed)
- Fri 4th Sept: meet the new teacher, children's surnames A-M from 2.40-3pm and children's surnames N-Z from 3- 3.20pm.
- Fri 11th Sept: 2.40pm: Golden Worship Key Stage 2, parents of Y3-6 welcome (**date change**)
- Fri 18th Sept: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2, parents of these age groups are welcome
- Tues 13th & Thurs 15th Oct: parents' evenings after school 3.45- 6.30pm
- Fri 16th Oct: INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- Mon 19th- Fri 23rd Oct: ½ term holiday

Welcome back,
Mrs Gilchrist

