



"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 (Y1)

Curiosity: "We made a map of our village," said Maya.

Compassion: "I helped to tidy up the book area," shared Daphne.

Resilience: "I tried really hard with my counting in Maths," noted Frances.

Worship quote: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for You." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Remember in our prayers: the families that MacMillan supports.

MacMillan Coffee

Thank you for supporting this event and to those who donated both cash and directly to Macmillan. Cash donations totalled over £280! This will help support the valuable work that MacMillan do to support individuals with cancer and their families. If you could not attend this afternoon, donations can still be made, via their website:

[Donate to Macmillan Cancer Support | Make a charitable donation](#)

Rise Sports (Y3)

This Y3 Sports event also took place today. St Paul's was hosting this event and we welcomed other Y3 children from Loughborough CofE Primary School. There were team building activities, as well as more traditional sports activities. We hope everyone made some new friends and enjoyed the event. Thank go to Mr Harrison for organising and Y6s for keeping the scores.

Parents' School Lunches

Parents are invited to come in to eat a school lunch, with their child. We are beginning in Y3.

Wed 7th October: Y3 Beacon and Bradgate

Wed 4th November: Y3 Charnwood and Jubilee

Meals can be booked on Arbor. Parents should come to the front entrance of school at 12.15pm.

Parking in the Village

Reminder: parents are welcome to park at The Pear Tree, The Curzon and The Old Bull's Head. We thank them for extending this offer to help ease congestion around school, at peak times.

Focus on Handwriting and pencil Grip

At St Paul's we have always prized beautiful handwriting and efficient pencil/pen grips. However, this is now a point of national focus. Ask your children to show you our new way of holding our pencils/pens using the 'All the Ps' method:

- Point it towards you
- Pinchy pick up
- Push it back (other hand)
- Pillow under (tall finger)

Parents Evenings

These will be between 3.40- 6.30pm on Tuesday 13th October and Thursday 15th October. Bookings will be live, on Arbor, from 6pm this evening.

Parents of some children on the SEND register will be offered a longer meeting, after half term to enable teachers to update support plans.

Smart Watches

Smart watches or watch-type devices that have Apps or can take pictures or record, are not permitted in school as per regulations for smart phones.

Pantomime

Bookings remain available on Arbor, for children Y2-Y6. We thank the PTA for subsidising the transport.

Sports News

Our Y5/6 table tennis squad did very well at their tournament on Tuesday. The boys came first and the girls came third. Well done all.

School Diary

- Fri 2nd Oct 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6, parents of these age groups welcome
- Wed 7th Oct 12.15pm: Y3 Beacon & Bradgate parents' lunches, via school front entrance.
- Fri 9th Oct 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2
- Tues 13th & Thurs 15th Oct 3.45- 6.30pm: parents' evenings after school
- Thurs 15th Oct 2.15pm: school Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church, all Y3 parents welcome.
- Fri 16th Oct: INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- Mon 19th- Fri 23rd Oct: ½ term holiday.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

