



"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 (Y3)

Curiosity: "I liked finding out how to blend colours in Art," said Georgia.

Compassion: "I helped my friend when she hurt his leg," shared Reid.

Resilience: "I kept going when I was counting in 3s," noted Reuben.

Worship quote: "All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God." *2 Corinthians 4:15.*

Remember in our prayers: all those working for calm and restraint during the protests around schools and universities in France.

Norfolk

The Y6s have had a brilliant week at their Norfolk residential. They have enjoyed lots of activities, including raft building, kayaking and paddleboarding. They have also enjoyed spending time with their friends in the evening. At time of writing, they are all on their way back, on the coach. Parents should be prepared for some soggy, smelly washing (and the children may need a good scrub too!)

We hope parents enjoyed the posts on our Facebook page.

School Socia Media

As mentioned above, school will be using Facebook for it's main social media platform, from now on. Please search for 'St Paul's Church of England Primary'.

Parents' School Lunches

This new initiative from the School Food Group, was a great success, on Wednesday. Parents from Y3 Beacon and Bradgate, enjoyed a gorgeous roast chicken dinner. On Wednesday 4th October, Y3 Charnwood and Jubilee parents are welcome to attend. Bookings are available on Arbor. Please come to the school main entrance at 12noon. (Please not slightly earlier time).

These opportunities will continue, on the first Wednesday of the month, with Y4 Beacon and Bradgate on 2nd December.

Please book on Arbor (2 parent/grandparent max.)

Parking in the Village

We have had a number of parents raising concerns about parking on the pavements, especially along Rawlins Close. Can we please remind all parents that obstructing the pavement is often considered illegal and contributes to unsafe conditions for children and families who are walking to and from school, often requiring *them* to walk in the road.

As well as the Village Hall Car Park, parents are welcome to park at The Pear Tree, The Curzon and The Old Bull's Head. We thank the management of these pubs for extending this offer to help ease congestion around school.

Parents Evenings

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

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

Harvest Service

Our school harvest festival will be led by the Y3 children, on Thursday 15th October. All children will be going up to church. Please bring a harvest gift, which will be distributed to John Storer House food bank. Tins, dried and packet foodstuffs are particularly welcomed.

PTA Disco

Tickets are still available via Arbor.

Sports News

There were some great placements for our cross-country squad, who were in action this week.

School Diary

- Tues 13th & Thurs 15th Oct 3.40-6.30pm: parents' evenings, after school
- Thurs 15th Oct 2.15om: 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
- Fri 30th: PTA Autumn spooky disco

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

