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Weekly Newsletter Thursday 30th October 2026

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

Christian Value: Trust
British Value: Tolerance

Living out the School Vision (Y3)

Curiosity: "I was interested to find out about places in the Midlands for our new theme," said Elsie.
Compassion: "I worked together with my friends to finish some tricky work," shared Eric.
Resilience: "I kept trying hard with my column subtraction and exchange," noted Athur.

Worship quote: "My God is my strength in whom I trust." *Psalm 18:2*

Remember in our prayers: the families affected by the train crash in Spain.

Spooky Autumn Disco
This is still going on, and everyone seems to be having a great time. Thank you to the PTA for organising this popular annual event. We also thank parents and PTA for Thursday's autumn cake sale.

Collection for R, Y1 & Y2 is from the usual classroom doors. Collection for Y3-6 going to be slightly different this year. Parents should enter the hall through the main playground door, collect their child and then leave from the side hall door (near lunchbox trolleys).

Trick or Treat Safety
In Worship yesterday, the children learnt about keeping safe during trick or treating. The danger of candles and costumes, as well as road safety at night, were also discussed. We also noted that not everyone liked this time of year, especially older people and very young children. We hope that everyone has a good time if they are participating.

New Christian Value
This half-term, in worship and in RE lessons, the children will be learning about Trust. There are many exciting events this term, culminating in the Christmas season. We will be encouraging the children to think about who they trust and why. For the older children, we will link this with who we might not trust (especially online). The Christmas story, with King Herold's attempt to trick the kings into telling him where the baby Jesus was, is a good illustration of this, for younger children too.

New British Value
We will also be thinking about the British value of tolerance and linking this with anti-bullying week.

Children in Need
On Friday 13th Nov the children will be invited to wear something spotty or yellow, for Children in Need. Cupcakes will be available at breaktime. Donations for this can be made through the Just Giving link:

St Paul's Children in Need Page

Parents' School Lunches
Next Wednesday (4th November) Y3 Charnwood and Jubilee parents are welcome to attend. Come to the school main entrance at 12 noon.
Please book on Arbor (2 parent/grandparent max.)

Due to the pantomime and other Christmas events, Y4 parents' lunches commence in the new year.

Parking in the Village
Please see the attached article from the Roundabout local publication, detailing the new signs being installed at the car parks of local pubs who have offered to help with school parking.

School Diary
- Fri 6th Nov 3.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Fri 13th Nov: Children in Need (wear yellow/spots)
- Fri 13th Nov 3.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1, Y2
- Fri 20th Nov: 'flu vaccinations
- Fri 20th Nov 3.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Fri 27th Nov 3.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1, Y2

Christmas Events
- Fri 4th Dec pm: Santa Fun run for Rainbows Hospice (wear Santa hat)
- Wed 9th Dec 2.15pm: Y1 &Y2 Christmas concert
- Fri 11th Dec 2.15pm: Robins' Nativity
- Mon 14th Dec 9.15am: KS2 Christmas Music show (Y3-6 parents welcome)
- Mon 14th Dec 2.30pm: KS1 Christmas crafts (R, Y1 & Y2 parents welcome)
- Tues 15th Dec pm: KS1 Christmas party
- Wed 16th Dec: Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- Thurs 17th Dec: KS2 Christmas party
- Fri 18th Dec 9.15am: Y5 Christingle (school hall)

Have a good weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist