



## Message from the headteacher

What a busy week- again!

On Monday Paul Lyalls shared his poetry with the school through an assembly and during individual class workshops. The children loved listening to him perform.

On Tuesday, Year 5 and Year 6 were led in 'Just Enough' workshops. Please ask your child for more information about this.

On Wednesday Y4 went swimming, Y5 went on a Shakespeare workshop and Y6 went to the National maritime museum. We also held our first Faith group meeting. Thank you to the parents who joined us for this.

On Thursday Y3 led us in their class assembly where we learnt all about the Ancient Egyptians. Thank you to all the parents who stayed afterwards for our wellbeing workshop. We also held our poetry afternoon, celebrating National Poetry Day. Again thank you to all the parents who attended this.

Next week we have air pollution workshops, fitness testing, mental health day, Caterlink food tasting and our debating afternoon.

Have a great weekend.

### NUTS

We are a Nut-Free school. Please make sure your child does not bring nuts or anything containing nuts into school. This includes snacks for after school or in clubs.  
Thank you

### CHILL- Air Pollution

Please make sure all forms are returned by 9am Monday morning or your child will not be able to participate.

### Secondary Transfer

Reminder: all secondary transfer applications need to be submitted by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please make an appointment to see Mrs Standing if you require any support with this.

## What we were learning in RE this week

Creation - how to take care of God's world  
The Lord's Prayer and what it means  
The Bible and how it helps Christians  
The Eucharist  
The difference between miracles and magic  
The Christian message

## School Dinners

Do you want to taste what your child is eating at lunch?  
Caterlink (our caterers) are holding a **free taster session for parents on 11<sup>th</sup> October between 2:30pm and 3:30pm** where you can have a taste of the new menu.

## Attendance

This shows attendance from the beginning of term up until today.

Year	Attendance
R	94.5
1	98.2
2	95.3
3	97.9
4	92.4
5	95.6
6	93.4

Well done to the classes who have achieved above 95%!

## Star of the Week, Values Champions and Uniform Cup

Our star of the week was **Sophie**. Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Values Champions for this week. They are: **Michelle, Lev, Ta'litia-Maia, Aria, Matthew, Joao and Lucas**

What fantastic role models these children have been this week! Certificates are on display in school for a week before going home.

Our uniform cup was presented to **Form 1** today. Well done for being so smartly dressed!

## Collective Worship, RE and Prayer of the Week

This week in Collective Worship we have been learning about respecting special places. We all have different special places but they are all important to us.

*Dear God*

*We thank you for our special places. We thank you that we can feel close to you when we are in them. Help us to keep them special always.*

*Amen*

### Mend

MEND are running a family workshop for all children and parents on 12<sup>th</sup> October at 3:00pm.

The family workshops will be run by a nutritionist and physical activity leader and will cover topics such as healthy eating, active lifestyles and oral health.

### Fitness testing

All children will be taking part in fitness testing on Tuesday, as part of our work with the YMCA.

Please can you make sure that **all** children bring their PE kit to school on Tuesday.

Thank you

## International Day

By now you should have received your letter about International Day. Please read this carefully as there is a lot of important information included within it.

We really need parent volunteers to help at our International Food Stall after school. If you can support with this, please either let the office know or speak to Miss Low.

Thank you

### Healthy Snacks

We seem to be getting an increase of children bringing the wrong snacks to school. Please remember that all snacks should be healthy. Crisps are not healthy snacks.

Children will not be allowed to eat these foods during the school day. Please support us in being a healthy school.

### Beginning of the day

Just a reminder that school starts at 8:55am. Therefore the bell is rung approximately 3 minutes before then and the gates will shut at 8:55am.

Any child arriving after this time is late to school. Please make sure your child is in the playground before the bell rings.

Thank you

### Photos

Due to safeguarding reasons, we have a clear photograph policy at school. During class assemblies, other performances or class trips parents are not allowed to take photographs. There will be opportunities for you to take photos of your own child/children after the performance.

Any photos that are taken should not be shared on social media, including WhatsApp.

Thank you for supporting this policy.

## Dates for your diary

(See below for Autumn Term 2 dates)

<b>Autumn Term 1 (Michaelmas)</b>	
<i>Every Friday at 9:15am</i>	<i>Chapel</i>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October All day	Year 2, 3 and 4 Air Pollution testing
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 9:05am	Year 5 Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm-4:30pm	Year 1 and Year 4 MEND parent workshop
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception – Year 6 International Week
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October Morning	Year 5 and Year 6 Equaliteach Think workshops
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 3pm	Year 6 Sayers Croft parent meeting
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 9:05am	Year 1 Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception – Year 6 Thanksgiving and Values day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm	Reception – Year 6 End of half term

<b>Autumn Term 2 (Advent)</b>	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 8:55am	Reception – Year 6 Start of new half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Sayers Croft Residential
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 9:05am	Year 2 Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 10:50am	Reception – Year 5 Remembrance Service <i>Meet outside school then walk to Chapel</i>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception – Year 6 Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception – Year 6 Parents evening

3:45-6pm	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November Morning	Reception – Year 6 Individual school photographs
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 9:05am	Year 4 Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November TBC	Reception – Year 6 Values day and RE day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November Evening- TBC	Year 5 Shakespeare Production
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 9:05am	Reception Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 9:05am	Year 6 Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm	Children who have lessons with Pelican Pelican music concert
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December Evening- TBC	Choir Smile Train Concert at Chapel
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December All day	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 10:30am and 2:00pm	Reception – Year 6 Christmas Jumper day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm	Reception – Year 6 Christmas Service
Friday 21st December 3:30pm	Reception – Year 6 End of term

*Please note these dates are subject to change and will be updated throughout the academic year.*