





Newsletter— 12th July 2024

Learning, growing and caring as part of God's family.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.

John 15:5

Our Christian value for this half term is ENDURANCE

Writers of the Week	
	
Name	Reason
Annie Discua-Pyne YR	For using amazing description in her writing.
Yamin Yu Y1	For beautiful handwriting and presentation.
Lujain Abubaker Y3	For accurate, neat writing using different punctuation marks.
Jasper Young Y4	For huge improvement in his presentation and handwriting.
James Butcher Y5	For working hard on content, punctuation and presentation.

Celebrating Life in School

It's been a whirlwind week in school! Y6 had their dress rehearsal in the woods on Monday in lovely sunshine. Despite the weather on Wednesday they performed brilliantly with fantastic acting by all the children. Thanks to Miss Huddleston and her team for all their hard work ensuring it all came together on the night. Thanks also to parents who came along to support the children. Sports' Day went ahead on Thursday and thank you to everyone who came along to watch and gave lots of encouragement to the children. Well done to all. On Wednesday Nursery and Reception children had a great day out looking at methods of transport at Billy Bob's. Nursery investigated pushing and pulling and made paper aeroplanes which were taken by the wind! The children took part in yoga sessions and learnt relaxation techniques, balance and coordination. Auditions took place this morning for the Talent Show and all the children took part in wheelchair basketball—lots of fun but lots of achy arms in the morning! And finally, Y6 went down to the woods this afternoon to find out how to light campfires and then enjoyed toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate.

Moving On Evening 3.30—6pm Wednesday 17th July

This is a time for parents to discuss the written reports with the current class teacher, and to meet and talk with the new class teacher. Teachers will be in their current classrooms. Please enter via the main front door & sign in for fire safety and safeguarding reasons for after school club.

Worship in School

On Monday, Mrs Walsh talked about endurance when we are finding things boring, and we learnt about Walt Disney's endurance. On Thursday it was Rev Rebecca's last Worship in school. She told us about Paul's endurance in his mission to spread the Gospel— even having hope through storms and shipwrecks.

Nursery Sports' Day

Nursery are holding their Sports' Day on Thursday (outside if fine or in the hall if wet). It will start at 9am and parents are welcome to stay and watch. If your child doesn't normally come on a Thursday but would like to take part, they are welcome to come along but parents must stay with them and take them home when it has finished. Medals will be awarded to everyone who takes part.

Y6 Leavers' Service

Unfortunately, the roof in church is damaged and emergency repairs need to take place. Therefore, we will hold the Y6 Leavers' Service in school on Thursday 18th July at 1.30pm. We will need to limit guests to just Y6 parents due to space.

Parking

We have received a further complaint this week regarding inconsiderate parking by families dropping off/picking up children. There is limited space but please be aware of where you park and any danger you may create for pedestrians or access to residents driveways or garages.

Talent Show

All those who took part in today's auditions should feel very proud of themselves. There was much talent on show. The children have been told who has got through to the final on Monday and all parents have been sent an email to inform them of the decision of the School Council.

Black Karate Band Readers

Children who have achieved the Black Band in reading are going to the woods for a book trail and then having hot chocolate and reading with Rosie in school. Please ensure your child has an appropriate coat for the weather.

Future Dates			
Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 15 July	am	Black Karate Band Readers treat	YR-6
Mon 15 July	1.15pm	Scotforth's Got Talent Show	YR-6
Wed 17 July	3.30—6pm	Parent's Afternoon— discuss reports & meet the new class teacher	YR-Y6
Thurs 18 July	1.30pm	Leavers' Service in the school Hall.	Y6 Parents
Fri 19 July	9.10am	Awards for YR-Y5 in Friday Family Worship	All
Fri 19 July	3.10pm	Break up for summer	YN-Y6
Tues 3 Sep	8.45 am	School re-opens	YN-Y6
Fri 6 Sep	All day	Rock Kidz	YN-Y6

Gentle Reminders	
Ear Piercing —	if parents are allowing their child to have their ears pierced over the holidays, please remember that they will not be allowed to wear them when they return to school in September.
Dinner Money —	please ensure ALL balances are cleared before the end of term, particularly important for Y6 children.
Absence —	please inform school before 9.30am if your child is going to be absent that day otherwise it will be recorded as unauthorised.

Water Fun
Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 are having a Water Fun Session on Tuesday 16th in the afternoon. Please ensure your child brings a carrier bag with a change of clothes and shoes.

Lost Coat
Has anyone picked up a coat by mistake? Please could you check at home if your child has brought home a black coat with red writing down the back (North Face) and red trim around the hood to fit a Y5 child. It was lost on Wednesday lunchtime in the playground.

Lost Property
Un-named lunch boxes / water bottles will be put out again at the front of school (weather permitting). Please check as any left at the end of the week will be disposed of. Make sure your child brings their box/bottle home at the end of each day and that it is NAMED. There is a box of unclaimed clothing in the office reception—please check for any missing items as these will also be disposed of at the end of the week.

Clubs
Clubs have finished apart from Coach Dan football and karate on Thursday.

Online Safety
This week we look at how to be digitally resilient for 6-10 year olds. It gives advice on how to be digitally savvy and get the most out of the online world safely—and there may even be tips for adults, too!