



"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 HOPE

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Devon Wilson YR	Devon always tries hard & is a good helper. He has a big smile & is very kind.
Emily McKiernan Y1	Emily is always polite & trustworthy. She is very creative & is a good dancer & singer.
Reuben Porter Y2	Reuben has got a nice smile. He is smart, helpful & resilient. He is a good footballer.
George Davey Y3	George is a real trier. He is always ready, has loads of ideas & is full of enthusiasm.
Locryn Mellor Y4	Locryn is very smart & has lots of fantastic ideas. He is helpful & a good partner.
Oliver Macro-Ridgway Y5	Oliver is amazing at computers. He is helpful and resilient.
Julieta Lopez-Palma Y6	Julieta is very smart. She is passionate about her art. She is kind & polite.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Julieta Lopez Palma Y6	For a well structured poem on the theme of WW1.
Kitty Smith Y5	For excellent use of modal verbs in her writing about the future.
Eliza Slater Y4	For presenting her work neatly in all subjects, including science.
Amelia Hylton Lambert Y3	For super ideas in her writing group & joining her writing really well!
Milo Bernardis Y2	For using good prepositions to describe the location of dragons.
Theo Brown Y1	For taking extra care on the size of his letters & lovely presentation. Well done!
Archie Wong YR	For beautiful writing whilst in continuous provision.

Christmas Market Donations
Many thanks to everyone who brought in donations for the bottle stall. Don't forget next week is **NEW** unwanted gifts such as socks, wallets, bags, toiletry sets, gloves etc—and you don't have to donate something every week.

Worship in School
On Monday, Mrs Walsh talked about Wilma Rudolf an Olympic gold medal winner who was told as a child that she would never walk without a leg brace. Her mum had hope in her and she believed that through hard work, she could. As an adult she achieved her hopes and dreams. This reminded us that having a hope is not good enough, we need to do something about it, and sometimes that can be hard. In Prayer and Praise Worship we remembered that God has hopes for each and every one of us and six children said brilliant prayers about hope. Rev Catherine talked to us about another person from the Bible on Thursday - Zaccheus. She reminded us that Jesus has hope for us even when we do bad things.

Celebrating Life in School
There's a musical hum in the air this week as the EYFS and KS1 children practice the songs for their Christmas production. Meanwhile, Y3 & Y6 have a food theme with Y3 practising & making sandwiches and Y6 finishing their cookery skills by making pastry. Y6 have also been finding out about the lives of WW2 evacuees and how some enjoyed the experience, whilst others did not have a very good time. Y3 have also produced a wonderful classroom display to help them remember the stages of the water cycle.

Competition—Parking Poster
The school council have decided to hold a competition to design posters about parking safely around school. This is an ongoing issue and one that they were very worried about. All children across school are welcome to design a poster about drivers parking safely. The poster should be on an A4 piece of paper (one can be collected from Mrs Walsh if they do not have one at home) and must have some hand drawn parts. The school council will choose the winning designs which, with help from our local PCSO, will be turned into posters and displayed in the local area. Please give completed posters to Mrs Walsh.
CLOSING DATE - Monday 2nd December 2024

Raffle Prize Winners Ticket No/Name

- 1 £75 Amazon Voucher—00822 I Harrison
- 2 Greaves Park 3 Course Dinner—00943 M Cassidy
- 3 Balance Bike—00954 A Martin
- 4 £50 Amazon voucher—00236 B Waine
- 5 £50 Amazon Voucher—00998 M Norcross
- 6 Greaves Park Breakfast for 4— 00501 A Lofthouse
- 7 Free MOT at D C Wilson Garage—00192 C Cooper
- 8 £25 Amazon Voucher—00860 N Hadley
- 9 £25 Lifestyle Gift Voucher— 00824 R Harrison
- 10 £25 Booths Voucher—00659 M Walton
- 11 Chas Jacobs Print—00278 W Blackwell
- 12 £10 Hodgson's Chippy Voucher—00571 Munnerley
- 13 Box of Sweets—00815 M & H Bernadis
- 14 Potted House Plant—00636 Shirley

Many thanks to all those who donated prizes. The raffle has raised a total of £362.00 for Scot4All. Prizes can be claimed from the office.

Attendance & Punctuality

Thank you to the Y2 parents who have helped the Y2 class have the best attendance since September. 97.12% - well done! Thank you too to Y3 parents and children for being the most punctual class with only 0.16% being late since September.

Possible A6 Closure

Taken from the Parish Newsletter : *Tuesday 26th November – Access to the Parish Hall Car Park: We have been notified that due to work to remove a tree from an adjoining property to the Parish Hall there will be no access for cars to the hall car park on this day. For information, there may well be a short closure of the A6 as well and there will be no parking on the A6 outside the church.*

Book Fair

Don't forget the Book Fair in school on Friday 29th November and Monday 2nd December straight after school in the hall (or outside classroom weather dependent). There will be a variety of books to choose from and all sales will generate extra money for school (and possible Christmas presents for you!).

For the event to run smoothly, we are requesting that all purchases are by cash. Many thanks.

Online Safety

Have a look at this week's information on how to have an open discussion with your children about what they see and do online—their digital life—and how to stay safe.

Future Dates

Date	Time	What	Who
Fri 29 Nov	All day	Non-uniform—unwanted gifts	All
Fri 29 Nov & Mon 2 Dec	3.15—3.40 pm	Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall (possible Christmas pressies!)	All
Mon 2 -Fri 6 Dec	All week	Y6 Enterprise Week Creating items to sell at the Christmas Market	Y6
Fri 6 Dec	9.05am	Friday Family Worship—change of time	All
Fri 6 Dec	3.30-4.30 pm	School Christmas Market	All
Mon 9 Dec	PM	Nursery, YR,Y1 & Y2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal No Parents	KS2
Tues 10 Dec	2 pm	Nativity Performance Nursery, YR,Y1 & Y2 Ticket letter sent out	EYFS &KS1 Parents
Wed 11 Dec	12-1pm	School Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day	All children
Wed 11 Dec	6.30pm	Nativity Performance YR, Y1 & Y2 (No Nursery)	YR & KS1 Parents
Thur 12 Dec	2.30pm	Rock Steady Concert For children who have lessons	Invited parents
Thur 19 Dec	2pm	Church Service	All
Thur 19 Dec	3.10pm	Break up for Christmas	All
Mon 6 Jan	8.45am	School reopens	All

Help Needed

Are you available for an hour or so to help set out the hall for our Christmas Market from 2pm or to help run a stall? If so, please let the office know as soon as possible. Many thanks.