



Jesus (the gardener) nourishes and tends us as we learn and grow, so that we can all flourish. As a vine, we are one, but all unique and special to Him. We care for each other, as God cares for us.



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Time to Shine



Celebrating this week in school

Happy New Year to everyone! Hopefully you have all had a great break over Christmas and New Year. The children have settled back into lessons with some classes finishing off topics from last term and other starting new ones. The class teachers will be sending out their termly letter outlining what your child's class will be doing this term, please check your emails. A copy of each letter will be added to the school website.

Our Christian value for this term is Forgiveness. In our Worship on Wednesday the children discussed what this means to them and will be adding their ideas to a display in the hall over the coming weeks.

The class blog is a good way for parents to keep up to date with what is happening in school and we would suggest that you do visit this section of the website, not just looking at your child's class, but what is happening throughout school. It shows the many different ways in which the children learn and understand the topic they are studying.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to come in and discuss them with the class teacher or myself.

Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Valentina Slater YR	She is helpful, has good manners, makes up good games and plays with everyone
Tala Dawson Y1	She is a good friend, kind, smiles, clever, a good dancer and reader
Chloe Cooper Y2	She is a good friend, polite, kind, good at maths, gymnastics & running
Karen Talbot Y3	She is helpful, friendly, shares, good at writing and drawing
Watipa Mwanjisa Y4	He is funny, friendly, optimistic, good at maths, writing, football, and art
Ella Jackson Y5	She is helpful, always smiling, tries her best & works hard, loves dogs
Kester Gyamerah Y6	He is a good friend, caring, smart & enthusiastic, good at hurdles & is funny

CAR PARK CLOSURE—9th JANUARY

In order for the temporary classroom to be sited groundworks will commence on Monday, 9th January. Parents can still walk children through the car park for drop off and pick up but **WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DROP OFF IN THE CAR PARK**. It is envisaged that the car park will be unavailable until at least September. Please always be thoughtful about where you park—not on corners, zig-zag lines, in front of resident's drives, etc—not even for a few minutes. If you live close to school, please walk to school.

Reception Admission 2023

Don't forget, Sunday, 15th January is the last day you can apply for a Reception place starting September 2023. If you, or someone you know, still haven't applied, make sure you do so by then.

Super Speedy Maths

We are starting a new maths initiative this term. Please see the attached letter explaining what it is all about.

Upcoming Important dates (please watch out for emails from teachers about class specific dates)

- 09.01 Prayer/reflection time
- 09.01 Car park closure
- 18.01 Parents Information Evening discussing the maths initiative, SEN across school and School Improvement Plan. All parents—6.30pm
- 19.01 Chinese New Year School Lunch (order form on separate email)
- 22.01 Temporary Classroom delivered onto playground (Sunday)
- 25.01 SCOT4ALL meeting at the Boot and Shoe – 7.30pm
- 27.01 SCOT4ALL Film Night (more details to follow)
- 10.02 Break up for half term
- 20.02 Back in school after February half term
- 31.03 Break up for Easter holidays

Please keep checking this list of dates as more will be added as we go through the term. We will try to give you as much notice as possible for any that involve parents – **new dates/information in bold**.

Information and Reminders

Tutoring

Tutoring for those involved, will start from next Monday, 9th January. Letters have been sent to all children concerned and if you haven't had a letter, then your child will not be receiving tutoring at this time.

PE Kits

We are still missing 5 PE kits given out for tournaments last term, mainly Y5 & Y6. Please can you have a good look around home over the weekend. Many thanks.

Prayer and Reflection

Parents and children are welcome in school on the first Monday of each month for prayers and quiet reflection.

Parents, children and staff : 8.30—8.45 am

Parents only: 9.00—9.15am

Extra-Curricular Activities

Monday Multi-skills Y2 only 3.15-4.15pm (9/1—6/2)

Girls football KS2 lunchtime

Tuesday Athletics Y5&6 lunchtime

JAM club Y3&4 lunchtime

Thursday Football KS2 3.00-4.10pm (12/1-9/2)

Friday Mad Science 3.10-4.10pm (full)

Every lunchtime: Change4life everyone welcome - a different healthy activity each day