

C of E Primary School



# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 3rd May 2024 Nurture, Inspire, Achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are well underway with our learning for the Summer term and I have been out and about in the classrooms talking with the children about their learning. I have been impressed with the quality and quantity of learning taking place.

As many of you will already be aware, our Year 6 children have been preparing for their Key Stage 2 assessments which take place in two weeks time.

Our 'Friday treats' have also started for those children showing SMART behaviours.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Jones

#### <u>Stars of the week!</u>

Date: 26.04.24

For: Friendship

**Well done to:** Jack, Oliver, Lily, Sophie, Oscar, Annabelle, Oliver, James, Dougie, Heath and Henry.

#### This term's Christian Value: Courage

In our weekly whole-school worship sessions, we have been learning about the value of courage and how we are taught about it in the Bible through Moses and the burning Bush as well as Benjamin, Jacob and Rahab's story of bravery too. The children have been creating acrostic poems about courage and they have inspired us to keep going in the face of challenge, using a positive attitude and mindset.



#### <u>Stars of the week!</u>

Date: 03.05.24

#### For: Respect

**Well done to:** Nyla, Arya, Poppy, Blake, Ruby, Sarth, Cathrena and Giavanna,

### Peace Perseverance Truthfulness Courage Compassion Respect



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**DO NOT BE AFRAID** 





## NEWSLETTER <u>Courageous Advocacy</u>

As part of our Collective Worship, the children are now taking part in fortnightly assemblies on Courageous Advocacy. They are learning about the

nightly assemblies on Courageous Advocacy. They are learning about the importance of speaking up and advocating for a cause or issue that ones believes in and will be learning about various different Courageous Advocates from around the world. This half term, we are looking at the environmental activist, Greta Thunberg. The children have learned about Greta's views and the actions she has taken to fight for what she believes in. We are encouraging the children to try to embody some of her values in and around school - as Greta herself says: "No one is too small to make a difference ". Every week, one child will be awarded the Courageous Advocacy Trophy, in recognition for their efforts to care for the environment around us. This might be in the form of picking up rubbish, tidying the classroom, or respecting nature within the school grounds. We are also keen for the children to come up with their own ways in which we collectively could make positive changes around school which improve the environment. **Perhaps have a chat with them at home about this - we would welcome any suggestions!** 



### **Courageous Advocate**

#### trophy winner!

Isaac was chosen as our courageous advocate this week for really taking care when looking after the Early Years mud kitchen area. Thank you and well done Isaac!



"Educating for courageous advocacy must embody an ethos of action-taking, challenging injustice and becoming agents of change in the transformation of ourselves, our relationships and our communities from the local level to the global. " - Christian Aid.

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#### Key Stage 2 SATS

Please will all parents be advised that the Year 6 SATS assessments will take place during the week commencing Monday 13th May 2024. A letter to Year 6 parents will be sent in due course detailing the plans for the week.

We are very proud of our Year 6 children's focus and hard work over the last two terms . Attendance Corner

Note for Parents

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Our whole-school attendance this week was 95.1% - this is just below our target of 96%.

Chestnut class— 100%

Willow class— 90%

Sycamore class— 95.8%

Oak class— 98%

Chestnut Class were attendance winners this week this excellent attendance!



Willow class cake sale

This will be held on Friday 10th May after school by FOWS. Please can parents in Willow class donate any delicious treats or cake to the cake sale on or before this date.

We really appreciate your support.

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### Football fanatics!

On Wednesday 24th April, some of our Year 5 and 6 boys took part in a football tournament. Mrs Woods organised the team and ensured the boys Worked brilliantly together. We are very proud of their

Determination, hard work and team effort. Well done Ollie, Oliver, Jacob, Jacob, Ned, Blake, Harry and Dexter. Dexter, Harry and Oliver gave these thoughts on the matches:

"We did extremely well and won all of the games."

"We really worked as a team by ensuring we passed the ball a lot and positively motivated each other. Even when people got injured, they got up straight away and carried on!"

"Harry ensured that we didn't let any goals in and worked really hard, he didn't get nervous and went in goal even though he'd rather not!" (Dexter and Oliver).

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#### Games played:

Alveston-1-0 win

Coughton-1-0 win

St Mary's—1—0 win

Coughton—4—0 win

Claverdon-4-0 win





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### Dates for your diary

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06.05.2024	Bank Holiday Monday—School closed
10.05.2024	Willow class cake sale
13.05.2024	Year 6 SATs start
21.05.2024	Singing after SATs—Sycamore class only
24.05.2024	Celebration Assembly – 2:40pm—Everyone invited
24.05.24	Break the Rules Day
27th—31st May 2024	Half-term
03.06.2024	Teacher Training Day—no children in
04.06.2024	Children back to school
	Year 4 Multiplication Check
10.06.2024	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
12.06.2024	Whole-School Thrive Day—more information coming soon!
13.06.2024	FOWS in school for Father's day prep
14.06.2024	FOWS in school for Father's day prep
21.06.24	Oak Class Cake Sale
21.06.2024	*CHANGE OF DATE* Oak Class Assembly—2:40pm— Parents and Carers invited
01.07.24	Sports Week—more information to come!
04.07.2024	Sports Day
12.07.24	*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE* Back-up Sports Day
10.07.2024	Secondary School inductions for Alcester Academy & Studley High
11.07.2024	Sycamore end of Year play
17.07.2024	Celebration assembly—last of the year—2:40pm

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