



Friday 14th June 2024

Nurture, Inspire, Achieve!

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

After saying what a pleasure it was to see the sunshine, I feel I may have jinxed us all with the weather!

Nevertheless, we have continued to get outside when we can for Forest School, PE and play-times.

There has been lots going on in school over the last few weeks; sewing in Sycamore, end of year play prep, Multiplication checks, Phonics Screening and much, much more! It was amazing to see the entire school visiting the Mosque and the children were all buzzing with excitement and information on their return! A person thank you to all volunteers, Mrs Khawaja and the Imam for their help with this wonderful trip.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Jones



This term's Christian

Value: Courage

We have been discussing when we might need to use our value of Courage and why it can be such a

brilliant value to use. We need it most when we are about to experience something new for the first time! It helps us to overcome our fears and push us beyond our comfort zone.

Many of the children were able to share their strategies for building up courage and how to keep calm—such as utilising your 5 senses to ground yourself or high five breathing (deep breaths).

Stars of the week!

Date: 07.06.24



For: Positive attitude

Well done to: Hannah, Harry, Poppy, Isaac, Jacob F, Arnon, Bella, Louis.

Stars of the week!

Date: 14.06.24



For: Kindness

Well done to: Aria, Oliver, Chloe, Henry, Sahib, Daniel, Sophie, Evan, Cora and Suvir.

Peace Perseverance Truthfulness Courage Compassion Respect



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On Thursday 13th June the entire school visited the Central Mosque in Redditch. We were greeted by Mrs Khawaja who took us into the entrance—she told us that it was built with donations by the public.

Firstly, we had to take off our shoes and then we went into the big prayer hall. Mrs Khawaja (Mrs Khawaja’s mother-in-law) and the Imam spoke to us about the Qu’ran, the wudu which is washing of the hands and face, some children even got the chance to speak into the microphone which is where the Imam leads the prayer. The Imam taught us some of the Arabic alphabet and the children had the chance to write some of the letters onto the board. He taught us that they write in a different direction to us and even how to undertake the Call to Prayer.

What a wonderful experience for the children! We are so grateful to Mrs Khawaja (school teacher) and Mrs Khawaja (mother-in-law) for such an insightful, interesting trip for our children.

Thank you very much!



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On Wednesday 12th June our fabulous footballers played a tournament against four different teams. They played at Studley St. Mary's school and did a wonderful job!

We drew 2 games, lost 1 and won 1.

Katie—"The centre-mid, left and right wings tracked back when the ball was closer to the goal and got in well for the tackles.

Defenders stayed strong. "

Teddie—"Ollie did very well, with his super speed and was practically unbeatable."

Everyone worked really well together, even when the pressure was on from other teams. We are really proud of how the children behaved and performed during the tournament—well done!

Quotes from the children about the trip to the Mosque:

My favourite part of the trip was the big, glass light because it's very precious.

I liked the washing of the feet and the hands.

I really liked writing the Arabic letters. -
Oak class

Attendance Corner

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Our whole-school attendance this week was 95.5% - this is below our target. Only 5 weeks to go—let's see if we can get this over our school attendance target!

Oak class—97.3%

Willow class— 96.9%

Sycamore class— 95.8%

Chestnut class— 91.1%

Oak Class were attendance winners this week this excellent attendance!



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Golfing Greatness!

Last Friday, the children had an amazing opportunity to take part in a golf workshop led by a professional golfer, Stuart Warren. Key stage 2 took part in a range of driving and chipping games whilst Key stage 1 and EYFS completed a series of putting games. All children thoroughly enjoyed the experience whilst learning a variety of new skills. Have we discovered the new Rory McIlroy?!

Thank you to Mrs Woods for organising such a brilliant event!



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Dates for your diary

21.06.24	Oak Class Cake Sale
21.06.2024	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	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

Academic year 2024-2025

02.09.24	INSET Day
03.09.24	Children return to school
	First half day at school for new Reception children—staying for picnic lunch
04.09.24	First full day for new Reception children
12.09.24	Swimming starts—Chestnut class
27.09.24	Macmillan Coffee Morning—all invited
22.10.24	Photo day
24.10.24	Last swimming for Chestnut & Last day of term
25.10.24	INSET day

Half-term

04.11.24	Back to school
11.11.24	Immunisations
20.12.24	End of term



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