



Wednesday 20 October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Please see below this weeks' notices:

Faith in the Community

Many thanks to our families for your contributions to our harvest collection. We have been inundated with tinned and packet foods and toiletries. Your donations will be collected by Padley and distributed amongst the city to those in need.

This past term we have reinstated our class Acts of Worship to the whole school where the focus has been around the Gospel values. Each year group has been given a Gospel value to talk about, share how they live out these values and virtues and how they link to the British Values – Democracy; Rule of Law; Respect & Tolerance; Individual Liberty

- FS1 – Love
- FS2 – Hope
- Year 1 – Courage
- Year 2 – Faith
- Year 3 – Reconciliation
- Year 4 – Justice
- Year 5 – Community
- Year 6 – Service

Congratulations to our first KS1 classes - Class 6 and Class 4 - for sharing their class Act of Worships on 'Faith' and 'Courage'. The children's singing from both classes was beautiful. The children are already sharing how these Gospels are lived out. You will remember a video previously posted on ClassDojo that explained how two Y6 children have decided to bake their own cookies and make their own lemonade and dog treats to sell to our parents and carers in order to raise money for charity following C13 AoW on 'Service'. The cookie sale will now take place after school on Tuesday 2 November at the end of the day. All items on sale will cost 50p. Please ensure you have the correct money as the children will not be able to offer any change. A table will be set up on the playground, so please, as you pick your child up, head over to the table and show your support to these 2 remarkable young ladies.

Fancy a biscuit before then? Please head over to St. Mary's church hall tomorrow morning (Thursday 21 Oct) where we are hosting a coffee morning. Mrs Greaves and the Governors will be there to welcome everyone.

Celebrating Achievements

Huge congratulations to the following children who have received a Headteacher's Award for excellent work and/or demonstrated outstanding behaviour and attitude towards learning this week: Ethan and Lexie T, Duben C, Archie O-B, Brooke OB, Caolan C, Imogen B, Wiktor S, Mila S, Thabiso S and Samuel B. Well done to you all.

A special mention goes to Mia W for taking part in Derby's 3k run last weekend; Blaze S and Daisy W for their achievements in Irish Dancing at the weekend; Hektor B for receiving a Level 4 certificate in swimming; James J for winning in his team's football league. Finally, Maddie S who took part in the 2021 Midlands dance festival. She did 10 dances and received 7 medals, 4 of which were gold. Well done to you all.



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School Uniform

A polite reminder to all parents and carers regarding our School Uniform policy. Jewellery, apart from stud earrings, a watch, and a crucifix, cannot be worn in school. No stud earrings should be worn during PE lessons or Sports clubs. Unfortunately, staff are not permitted to remove earrings, so we would ask that if your child is unable to do this themselves, please refrain from sending your child to school wearing stud earrings on their PE or Sports club day. In addition, children with long hair, touching or past their shoulders, should have it tied up.

Update on the new build

Progress continues to take place in the background between DfE, Trust, the Diocese and more formal discussions with Derby City Council. The site has also been visited by professionals this week to start visualising the site. The DfE have agreed to write to parents and carers with an update, this will now take place after half term.

Dates for your Diary

Please see below a list of key dates for your diaries:

Thursday 21 October – Virtual Parents Evening & last day of term

Friday 22 October – INSET

Monday 1 November – INSET

Friday 3 December – INSET

Tuesday 21 December – Last day of term

Wednesday 22 December – School closed for additional bank holiday for the Queens Jubilee

Thursday 23 December - INSET

Please feel free to contact us if you require anything in addition to the information above. We wish all our parents and carers a safe and healthy half term break.

Best wishes and God Bless

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