



Date: **Friday 16th October**

Issue: **#06**

“Let your light shine before people so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:v.16)



Scores for: 5.10.26—11.10.26

Children scoring 1000+ points:

1 st place: year 6	15 children
2 nd place: year 4	14 children
3 rd place: year 2	10 children
3 rd place: year 3	10 children
5 th place: year 5	9 children
6 th place: year 1	4 children

*Reception to start in December

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

(Week beginning 5th October)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET: 96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 96.2%

Reception: 98.7%

Year 1: 89.7%

Year 2: 98.7%

Year 3: 95.7%

Year 4: 96.3%

Year 5: 98.4%

Year 6: 96.3%

Diary Dates

MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER

- 3pm Whole School Worship
- 1:30pm 'Show Rounds' for reception 2027/28

TUESDAY 20TH

- 3pm KS1 Worship
- 10am Hockey Tournament

WEDNESDAY 21ST

- 3pm KS2 Worship

THURSDAY 22ND

- 3pm Songs of Praise
- 11am Year 4 Swimming
- 3:30pm Football Fixtures (4:20pm & 4:40pm)
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FRIDAY 23RD

- 2:45pm Celebration Assembly

Year 5 Visit to Tatton Park

On Tuesday, Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Tatton Park, where we stepped back in time to discover what life was like as an Anglo-Saxon. Throughout the day, the children took part in a range of exciting hands-on activities that brought history to life.

We learnt how Anglo-Saxon warriors prepared for battle and practised fighting techniques to defend against Viking attacks. We also discovered how wheat was turned into flour by threshing and grinding, and explored the jobs and skills needed to prepare goods for selling and trading at the market. The children even had the opportunity to learn the traditional skill of braiding.

Year 5 were exceptionally well behaved throughout the visit and were a credit to our school. They truly let their lights shine through their excellent listening, concentration and enthusiasm for learning. We were incredibly proud of the way they engaged with every activity and represented the school so positively. Well done, Year 5!



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Worship Together

How can God use ordinary people to do extraordinary things?

This week in Worship, we explored the story of Rahab and the spies from the book of Joshua in the Bible. We reflected on how God is often surprising, how He keeps His promises, and how He can use ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

The children considered Rahab's courage and kindness and thought about how they can show these qualities in their own lives. Through our Windows, Mirrors, Doors and Candles reflection, we explored what the story teaches us about God, reflected on what it means for us personally, and considered how we can let our light shine through acts of courage, kindness and good choices.

"Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

Dear God,

Thank You for Rahab's courage.

Help me to be brave when things are difficult, kind to everyone I meet, and willing to do what is right.

Help me to trust You and let my light shine this week.

Amen.

Why do we need Jesus?

This week in Key Stage Worship, we explored Jesus' words, **"I am the vine; you are the branches" (John 15:5)**. Through a fun matching game, the children thought about things that belong together and reflected on how we need Jesus to help us grow, learn and flourish.

Using our Windows, Mirrors, Doors and Candles approach, we explored what it means to stay connected to Jesus through prayer, worship, reading the Bible and showing kindness to others.

The children reflected on ways they can stay close to Jesus and let His love shine through their actions each day.

Lord Jesus, without You I am like a branch not attached to the vine.

You are the source of all life, growth and hope. Help me to stay close to You.

Amen.

**"I am the vine; you are the branches."
John 15:5)**



Mini Skills Competition

Six children from Year 4 recently represented our school at the local Mini Skills Competition, competing against 11 other schools in a variety of sporting challenges.

Our team took part in six exciting events: Target Kick, Bucket Ball, Rectangle Relay, Triangle Relay, Obstacle Course and Ball Throw. Each event tested different skills, including accuracy, teamwork, speed, coordination and determination.

Our team showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day, encouraging one another and trying their very best in every challenge. Their positive attitude and effort were a credit to the school.

After a closely contested competition, our school finished in 6th place out of 12 schools, a fantastic achievement against strong local competition.

Well done to all six pupils for representing the school so brilliantly. We are very proud of you!

Well done to: Oliver B. Caleb H. Archie B. Felicity G. Beth M and Charlotte H

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Safeguarding and Wellbeing: Supporting Healthy Habits Together

At our school, safeguarding is about much more than keeping children safe from harm. It is also about helping every child to be healthy, happy and ready to learn. We know that family life can be busy and that every family's circumstances are different. Small, positive changes to everyday routines can make a big difference to children's wellbeing, concentration and emotional health. This week, we are focusing on three key areas that help children thrive: sleep, screen use and healthy eating.

Sleep Matters

A good night's sleep helps children learn, grow, regulate their emotions and enjoy their day at school.

As a guide:

- ★ Ages 3–5: 10–13 hours of sleep each night
- ★ Ages 6–12: 9–12 hours of sleep each night

Top Tip: A consistent bedtime routine, including reading a story or sharing quiet time together, can help children settle more easily and wake up refreshed.

Finding a Healthy Balance with Screens

Technology can be a wonderful tool for learning, creativity and staying connected. However, children also need time to play, be active, socialise and rest.

Simple ideas to try:

- ✓ Introduce a screen-free hour before bedtime.
- ✓ Charge devices outside bedrooms overnight.
- ✓ Encourage plenty of active play and family time.

Even small changes can help improve sleep, concentration and overall wellbeing.

Healthy Eating and Drinking

Healthy food and regular hydration help children stay energised, focused and ready to learn.

Healthy habits include:

- ★ Drinking plenty of water throughout the day.
- ★ Enjoying a variety of fruit and vegetables.
- ★ Eating regular meals together whenever possible.

Top Tip: A screen-free mealtime can create valuable opportunities for conversation, connection and family time.

This Week's Family Challenge

Why not try one or two of these simple ideas this week?

- ✓ Charge all devices in a family space overnight.
- ✓ Enjoy one screen-free family mealtime each day.
- ✓ Read, share a story or chat together before bedtime.



We're Here to Help

Every family is different, and we understand that establishing routines can sometimes be challenging.

If you would like support with sleep routines, screen use, healthy eating, family wellbeing or any other safeguarding concern, please speak to a member of our safeguarding team. We are always happy to listen, offer advice and help signpost families to additional support where needed. By working together, we can help all of our children develop healthy habits that support their wellbeing, learning and happiness both now and in the future.

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THURS 22nd OCT

INFANTS 4.45-5.45PM

JUNIORS 6.00-7.00PM

£6 FOR 1

£9 for 2

£11 for 3