



Religious Life of our school

For the month of June, our new Christian value is 'Trust'. In our Collective Worship this week, the children have shown how confident they are in making excellent links with Bible stories that they consider relevant to this value. The children are able to clearly articulate and understand the way in which the value of 'trust' plays such an important part in our lives.



Arrangements for trip to Cliveden and Sports Day



Trip to Cliveden : Tuesday, 20th June

Our whole school trip to the gardens of the Cliveden House, a National Trust property, is planned for Tuesday, 20th June, during 'Our Small Church School' week. During this visit, the children will be able to visit the maze, enjoy outdoor games and share a picnic together. This trip will also provide the children with inspiration for the redesign of the school garden, which is a project that they will be focussing on during this week.

For this trip, it is essential that all children wear full school uniform. If they have black trainers, they are encouraged to wear these for practical reasons.

All Nursery children are very welcome to stay for the whole day, so that they can also be part of this trip. We are due to return before the end of the school day.

Please note : school lunches for this day will be the packed lunch option.

Sports Day: Thursday, 22nd June

This year, we will be following the same successful format as last year. This will be a whole school event, from Nursery to Year 6. All children will participate together in their 4 Houses. We are very fortunate that the Sports Leaders from Laureate Academy will be joining us again to help support the activities.

We will start the event with a whole school community picnic in the Penfold at 12:30. Families and friends are most welcome to join the children for the picnic lunch. *Please note*: school lunch choice on this day will only be the packed lunch option. At 1 p.m. the children will go back into school to prepare for the sports activities. The children will be ready to start the on the penfold at 1:30 p.m., with an approximate finish time of 3:00 p.m. All Nursery children are very welcome to stay for the whole day so that they can be part of the picnic and the sports activities.



New Reading Buddies

On Friday, we started our weekly Reading Buddy sessions, where our older children are paired to read with a younger child. It was so lovely to see the way in which our older children supported and encouraged their buddies with their reading and to see the obvious enjoyment of all the children. This weekly activity will be taking place every Friday afternoon - a great way to end the week !

Forest School



Please note that next week, Mrs Ansell will be taking Forest School on Thursday, 15th June.

It is the turn of Y3/4. The children will need to come to school dressed in their Forest School clothes, bringing their uniforms with them in a bag.

PE kits

A reminder that the children need their PE kits in school **every** day.



New door bell

We now have a new mobile front door bell. Hopefully, the front door will now be opened swiftly to our visitors! Please note; the picture shows the new positioning of the door bell that is now in use.

Summer 1 invoices now due

All payments for the following activities are now due and are payable via Arbor :-

- Swimming (Y3/4)
- School lunches (KS2)
- Breakfast Club
- Nurture Club
- Tag Rugby (KS2)
- Street Dance

Please note: all balances need to be settled by 16/06/23, in order to continue to access these facilities. Please contact the office if you need support with meeting this deadline.



Choir: Show and Share

Date correction: This event is on Thursday, 13th **July**. All families are invited to join our KS1 choir (Y1/2) and our KS2 choir (Y3 - 6) for a 'Show and Share' session, in church.

Pre loved uniform

Please note that the second hand uniform rack has now been moved into the main body of the church. This is located on the left of the main entrance.

Diary dates:

All dates are also displayed on the [School Calendar](#), on the website. Please note that occasionally, it may be necessary to change dates. When this occurs, these will be highlighted to parents.

15/06/23	KS1 : Mini Olympics challenge
19/06/23 -23/06/23	Our Small Church School Week
19/06/23	School based activities
20/06/23	Whole school trip to Cliveden NT
21/06/23	2:15 Street Dance display (weather permitting)
22/06/23	Sports Day:- EYFS +Y1 / Community picnic p.m. Y2 - Y6
23/06/23	<i>Inset Day</i>
27/06/23	Y6 trip - Hazard Alley
29/06/23	Y3/4 trip - Saxon Day, at St Albans Cathedral
04/07/23	Djembe Family Workshop (part of Dacorum Music Festival)
05/07/23	Jazzy Socks for Jazzy Jars
07/07/23	Y1/2 trip to College Lake, Tring
08/07/23	Great Gaddesden School + Church Summer fete
13/07/23	Show + Share choir session. 2:00/3:00 - in church
14/07/23	Inter-village Sports Day : Y3- Y6 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Hosted by Little Gaddesden
17/07/23	Y6 Leavers' Service
20/07/23	FOGGS end of term party 3:30 Y6 Leavers' Party
21/07/23	Last day of summer term