



Parent Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is:

Friendship

We call God our friend and know that we can trust him.

Jesus shows us how to be a good friend.

We help each other to make up when friendships have been broken

We know how to help our friends when they are in trouble or unhappy.

Bible Verse

(Jesus' words at the Last Supper) 'Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.' [John 15: 13-14](#)

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Discovery: Oliver for showing the Christian value of friendship with all the children in Discovery and being a very kind and caring friend.

Atlantis: Isla showing the value of Friendship. Considering others and allowing others to take a turn before herself.

Enterprise: Jamie- showing our value of compassion during our Picture News session. He answers so thoughtfully with excellent reasons to clarify his opinions.

Endeavour: Freddie for the value of wisdom and courage, assessing his strengths and weaknesses, digging deep and going for it.

Stars of the week this week:



Discovery: Henry.

Atlantis: Emmett, Freya and Ada.

Enterprise: Emily, Thomas W and Rosie.

Endeavour: Myla, Robyn and Alyssia.

Parents will receive an invitation to our Celebration Assembly at 3pm, via Dojo.



Our GRIT Champion:

Get Ready I am Trying!

Discovery: Bella for coming into school just like a big grown up Reception girl.

Atlantis: Zuzanna being amazing in phonics!

Enterprise: Emmy for her stamina when swimming during her lesson this week.

Endeavour: Esmae working hard during our protractor and angle work, taking advice and persevering.



Discovery: We have had amazing new experiences in Forest school and using the new balance ropes and den making skills.

Atlantis: In Maths, we have been outside practising our fractions.

Enterprise: Pollination fun!



Endeavour: We have been outside to look at parts of a flower and been dissecting spring flowers.



Discovery: Making bread just like the Little Red Hen in this week's story.

Atlantis: Atlantis have been to the farm! We loved our trip to Home Farm learning about where our produce comes from.



Enterprise: Cricket taster session.

Endeavour: As part of our work on mental health and wellbeing, we joined a Kooth mental health webinar about coping with exam pressure.

Whole School Cricket:

We really enjoyed our cricket sessions on Thursday with Stuart from Lancashire Cricket Foundation.



Meaningful May:

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	2. Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3. Do something kind for someone you really care about	4. Take a step towards an important goal, however small	5. Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	6. Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	7. Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you
8. Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	9. Make a list of what matters most to you and why	10. Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	11. What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	12. Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	13. Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	14. Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you
15. Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	16. Get outside and notice the beauty in nature	17. Do something to contribute to your local community	18. Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	19. Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	20. Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	21. Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful
22. Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	23. Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger	24. Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	25. Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	26. Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	27. Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	28. Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful
29. Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	30. Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight	31. Today do something to care for the natural world	32. Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	33. Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future		

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**

Discovery: Get outside and notice the beauty in nature.

Atlantis: We went outside and watched the clouds as part of our Pause, Connect and Wonder time.

Enterprise: Take a moment today to do something to care for the natural world.

Endeavour: We have been focusing on what we can do to make connections in our thinking, not what we can't.

Polite Reminder: Our children look extremely smart in their PE Kits. It is working really well, children wearing their PE Kits on their PE days. Well done parents-all our children wore their PE Kits for the additional cricket session on Thursday. We appreciate it is difficult to remember. We always send reminders via Dojo, so please check your messages daily. Please make sure your child wears **NAVY BLUE** only. (joggers, leggings, shorts) Children may wear black if this is all they have for this term only. No patterns! This is not a non-uniform day! Children need to be in their full school uniform the other 3 days. They must not wear trainers on their uniform day. Thank you.

Support from our Family and Children Wellbeing Services:

The parental relationship offer on the family hubs website has now been updated. All support available is free for parents including a 3 week, in-person course to support communication, understand the impact of conflict on children's problem solving skills: [Agreements in parental relationships - Lancashire County Council](#). The next 'Healthy relationships' course in the South Ribblesdale area will run from 10th June 2024. Parents can call 01772 532930 to book on. The OneplusOne App is available free for Parents to download by scanning the QR code. App features:

- **SELF-GUIDED SUPPORT** expert advice on emotional wellbeing, childcare, and finances
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- **CO-PARENTING TIPS** organise and communicate effectively

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Church News:

Hoole St Michael Family Church
Come and join us for

LIFT OFF CHURCH
"THE SPIRIT COMES WITH WIND AND FIRE"
PENTECOST

SUNDAY 19TH MAY
3.45PM
In the Village Hall.
ALL WELCOME!

CRAFTS & FUN **REFRESHMENTS PRAYER**

Important dates for your diary!

Monday 6th May

- School Closed-Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May

- TASA Y3/4 Tri Golf
- KS2 Church Worship. Everyone welcome at 2.45pm

Thursday 9th May

- Girl's Football competition

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- Y6 SATs Tests

Monday 20th May

- Whole school Gardening Day

Tuesday 21st May

- Y5/6 TASA Cricket Competition

Thursday 23rd May

- Pupil Voice Tea Party with Mrs Price
- Hubbersty Assembly at 3pm.
- School Closes for Half Term.

Friday 24th May

- INSET Day - School Closed.

Please continue to check your messages on Dojo for more information.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.