

Parent Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is: Thankfulness

We are thankful for the way in which God loves and cares for us in many different ways throughout our lives.

We can show others that we are thankful through our actions and words

Thankfulness is about not taking things for granted and showing our gratitude for the

people and the things around us.

Bible Verse Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Discovery: Daisy for showing her Christian value of kindness and being such a kind, calm and caring influence to all the children in class.

Atlantis: Rory for showing the value of compassion. Showing compassion during our Black history work this week. Seeing how the world treated people wrongly and wanting to change it.

Enterprise: Leo for showing kindness and compassion towards his friends all of the time.

Endeavour: Brooke for using her value of service, taking on her responsibilities with commitment and care. She is a fantastic role model in class and around

school.

Stars of the week this week:



Discovery Class: Valentina. **Atlantis Class:** Joshua T and Ada. **Enterprise Class:** Murphy Felix and Freya.

Endeavour Class: Maisie, Theo and Bobby.

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

Dojo.



My Happy Minds Heroes:

Discovery: Charlotte for always being a super happy and friendly member of the class and spreading the happiness to all.

Atlantis: Engage Hero - Henry showing great engagement and understanding during our poetry work this week.

Enterprise: Emmy for being grateful and recognising how lucky she is compared to some other people around our world.

Endeavour: Amber for being a positivity champion and working well with Year 6 role models to push her learning forward.



Discovery: We have been exploring the bikes and had great fun.

Atlantis: We have been outside using adjectives. **Enterprise**: Year 3 used a fixed blade knife to whittle a wooden stick to a point.







Endeavour: We have been on a Martin Luther King trail, answering quiz questions about him from our focus book Black History for every day of the year. We used these facts to create artwork pieces based on him.



Discovery: This week we have been learning about black history and we have been finding out about Floella Benjamin, Ella Fitzgerald and David Osoluga.

Atlantis: This week we loved exploring Lonnie Johnson, an inventor we discovered in Black History week who without this week his work might go uncelebrated. Ask us what he invented!

Enterprise: The start of our Black History Monthlearning about the fantastic work of Wangari Maathai. **Endeavour:** This week is the start of our Black History

Month celebrations! We have learnt all about the Harlem Renaissance on National Poetry Day and wrote our own poems about dreams, hopes and joy. We linked this to Dr King's famous I have a dream

speech.





Freeze framing in drama.

Periscopes in science.

Optimistic October:

7	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Optimistic October 202		Write down three things you can look forward to this month	Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)	Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you	Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list	Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good	Remind yourself that things can change for the better
	Look for the good in people around you today	Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding	Share an important goal with someone you trust	Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently	Avoid blaming yourself or others, Find a helpful way forward	Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today	Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing
	14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation	Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted	16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting	Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society	Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead	Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future	Find joy in tockling a task you've put off for some time
	Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you	Share a hopeful quote, picture or videa with a friend or colleague	Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise	Write down three specific things that have gone well recently	You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?	Find a new perspective on a problem you face	Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time
	Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?	Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to	Identify three things that give you hope for the future	Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month	N N		
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Discovery: Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you.

Atlantis: We are always looking for the good in those around us.

Enterprise: Look for the good in people around you today.

Endeavour: We have been taking a moment to be thankful for the little things

Important dates for your diary!

11th October:

Endeavour Class worship at 9am

18th October:

- Hubbersty worship at 3pm
- Close for half term

28th October:

- School reopens.
- Individual and sibling photographs in school

29th October:

EYFS vision checks

1st November:

• FOHSM Disco 3.20-4.45pm

4th November:

WW2 Week

6th November:

Flu immunisations

8th November:

• Remembrance Service in church 9am

11th November:

• Anti-bullying Week-choose respect

14th November:

• NSPCC Talks in Y2, Y5 and Y6

2nd December:

Parent's Evening

4th December:

Parent's Evening

6th December:

• Enterprise Class Worship

9th December:

Music and Mince Pies

11th December:

• Whole school trip to the pantomime

13th December:

- Christmas Jumper Day.
- Christmas lunch

17th December:

• Nativity at 5pm. (Honey Bees, EYFS, Y1 and Y2)

18[™] December:

- Party Day
- Carol Service in church at 9am.
- School closes for Christmas
- ASC Closes at 4pm.

Thank you for continuing to read our newsletter. We hope it keeps you up to date with everything going on at Hoole St Michael.