



Our Vision

To inspire a love of learning

Race for Life

We are extremely proud to announce the amazing final total for the Race for Life event from last term
£3045.40 (including Gift Aid) – Well done everyone who took part

Christian Values

Our Christian Value for this term is forgiveness. Through discussion in collective worship and in class, the children are being encouraged to think about why it is good to ask for forgiveness and the importance of forgiving others.

DIARY DATES

20/05/2019	Year 5&6 Magistrates in the Community
22/05/2019	Church Schools Festival - Y6
22/05/2019	PTA Disco for All Years
23/05/2019	Nurture Group to Wild's Lodge

Attendance

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Each week we announce the attendance percentages for each class, recognising improvement and the class who has achieved the best attendance!

*Congratulations to Seuss Class
who had
100 % attendance last week.
FANTASTIC!*

Foundation Stage

In Foundation Stage the children have heard about the Farm Kitchen's competition to grow courgettes!

Last week the Tigers and Caterpillars enjoyed planting the courgette seeds in the special pots and this week they have been watching every day to see if they have grown. It was very exciting to see the green shoots beginning to appear out of the soil this week. Growing our own food helps the children to understand the link between plants and food, and to help encourage them to try new foods. If our plants do really well, The Farm Kitchen will use our courgettes in the children's lunches and they will get to taste what they have grown!

There will also be a prize for the biggest courgette. The children can't wait to see if our plants produce courgettes!



Key Stage 1

The children have been very excited about their science this week where they have been learning all about different habitats. The children discovered that animals choose habitats to protect them from predators, for a food supply and for shelter. The children learnt that some animals have adapted to suit their environment, like the giraffe's long neck to enable them to reach the lush leaves at the top of tall trees.

The children then had the chance to create their own habitat and design an animal to suit it. Some of the animals and habitats that the children created were really interesting!

The children have been very creative this week using their artistic skills to design a scene from the Welsh landscape as part of our Geography work on the United Kingdom. The children used a range of magazine clippings and colourful collage to create some beautiful images. They recreated mountains, beaches, castles and other landscape features using colour, shape and detail. We were very impressed by their wonderful images!

We are very proud of the Year 2s as they have got off to a flying start with their SATs papers. They have been working very hard! Please make sure that they continue to have plenty of well-deserved rest time at home next week.



Key Stage 2

We have been immersing ourselves in the Egyptian topic this week. The children have written historical stories set in Ancient Egypt, with exciting plots and lots of brilliant character descriptions. We have also been thinking about different ways to start our stories; possibly using a question, speech, direct action, a quote or an introduction to their character. Proof reading and editing are important skills in story writing and the children are beginning to understand the importance of these skills. The children's writing will be displayed within our very own St Gilbert's Egyptian tomb! It is still under construction, with the completion date set to be next week!

Within Maths, the children have been focussing on time and furthering their knowledge of telling time to the minute. Time is always a tricky concept for the children to master, so please encourage your child with this at home.

In Dance, the children have been continuing to learn Bhangra dance moves and some of the children have been busy making up their own group routines. Bhangra dancing is a difficult dance to master as you have to be very coordinated and the pace is very quick. Perhaps the children could show you some of their moves at home.



Key Stage 2

This week in Year 5/6, we have continued with our topic work on the Maya Civilisation by learning all about Maya masks. The children enjoyed finding out about how the masks were made and why they were used. They were then given the opportunity to design their own event or death mask, thinking carefully about the style, colour and the materials they will need for when they come to make their masks later in the term.

The Year 5 children have continued with their town projects in Maths. They have thought carefully and mathematically to successfully scale-up their towns and use nets of 3D shapes to make their buildings come to life. The creations are very realistic- some children have even made little figures as a finishing touch!

Our Year 6 children have enjoyed their first week of SATs City breakfasts. The children have been tackling some SATs style questions in fun ways: quizzes, treasure hunts and even some karaoke comprehension to name but a few! We hope to see them all next week for some more early-morning fun!



SATS City

SATS City will continue next week. The sessions will run each school day up to and including Friday 17th May, from 8:00am - 8:40am. The doors will open at 7.50am. At the end of each session, the children will go straight into class to begin their school day. This provides all of our Year 6 children with the opportunity to come into school each morning, where staff will be on hand to help them look at some SATs problems in a light-hearted but useful way. As in previous years, there will be breakfast available to help get the day started the right way – toast, bagels and juice!

Children are free to attend as many, or as few, sessions as you and they feel appropriate. We have found that all the children who have attended in previous years have enjoyed the experience and found it useful in their preparation for SATs week.

PTA

There will be a second hand uniform sale after school on Monday 13th May.

Please bring your donation of uniform to the school office.

Please see attached flyer regarding the PTA disco for all year groups – we will be trialling a new way to buy tickets using Parentmail – more details to follow.

There will be no Sensory Circuits during the week beginning 13th May due to SATs.

Christian Aid week is the 12 – 18th May 2019



Our Young Governors will be leading Collective worship on Monday 13th May. This year we will be supporting the work of Christian Aid and their partners in Sierra Leone. During the week our theme will be 'Hands Across The World' and we will all learning about the importance of education and helping, with your generosity, to raise money to support communities in providing education for all.

World leaders think that education is important – so much so, that they have promised that by 2030 every child in the world should be able to go to primary and secondary school [Sustainable Development Goal number 4]. They believe that every child has the right to a good education so that they have more chances in life. That includes work opportunities as adults, better health, and the opportunity to participate in the political system in their community. However, there is a lot of work to do to achieve this goal – across the world there are still over 260 million children missing out on education. That's a lot of children!

A team of young Governors will be coming round to classes every afternoon next week with collecting boxes – please send in any spare change you have for this worthwhile cause.

Thank you

Mrs Camp, Miss Hill, and the Young Governors.

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**Require a
CLEANER**

12.5 hours per week , 39 weeks per year

Point 1 (formerly Grade 2 Point 6) - £5,062 per annum

We are seeking to appoint new member of the Caretaking Team with immediate effect.

Please see the school website for further details.



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DISCO



WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY

EYFS & KS1

3.15PM-4.15PM

KS2

4.30PM-5.30PM

**£3 INCLUDES TUCK SHOP
& DRINKS**