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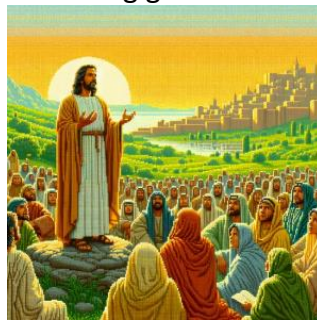
Friday 31st January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Sunday, we listened to Luke's Gospel where Jesus declares that he has fulfilled the prophesy of Isaiah. Jesus came to bring Good News about the Kingdom of God. This message comes across very clearly in Luke's Gospel. This is a message of hope and of joy for everyone.

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

We remember that Jesus speaks to us today and is there for us in the moments of our deepest needs whatever they may be in our lives. We can lean on Jesus's promises of liberty and sight and freedom, remembering that Jesus has an abundance of mercy and compassion for all of us. We ask in what ways do we need Jesus's mercy and compassion in our life today? How can He free us to see the needs of others around us and bring good news to the world in which we live in?



Parents' Evenings

Following Wednesday's letter, just a reminder that we will be holding our spring term Parents' Evenings during the last week of this half-term. They will be held in the School Hall from 3:30-6:30pm on the following dates.

EYFS/KS1 [Nur-Y2] – Monday 10th February 3:30-6:30pm

KS2 [Y3-Y6] – Wednesday 12th February 3:30-6:30pm

*If you have not already done so, please complete the appointment slip and return to your child's classteacher by Monday 3rd February so that confirmation of times can be made asap.



Deva – Chester Visit Y3 and Y4

As you will all be aware from previous correspondence, we are very excited about the forthcoming Y3 and Y4 trip to Chester on Tuesday 4th February. Children are to come to school in their uniform and an appropriate, warm coat for this time of year, along with a packed lunch carried in a disposable bag. Final reminders will be provided on Monday regarding the visit.



Packed lunches and birthday treats – Allergies

A reminder to all parents of children who bring a packed lunch to school, to please ensure that all foods brought into school do not contain any nut products. As I am sure you can appreciate we have members of our school who have an allergy and sensitivity to this that could cause significant risk and harm. A reminder that this also applies to any small birthday treat that is intended to be shared with classes. Thank you for your support with this matter.



Parking Matters

Following staff and parent observations I am politely reminding all parents to please ensure that you drive safely along St Margaret's Road and park legally and respectfully, taking into account pedestrians, fellow motorists and residents. As highlighted in previous letters, we are narrowly avoiding life-changing moments and incidents on occasions, with the impact from this being significant. At all costs we want to avoid someone being hurt and potentially in legal trouble. Once again, thank you for your anticipated support with this important matter.



5C & 5J are this week's 'Class Attendance Winners' with an excellent attendance of 100%!

NurW 97.6%	Nur/RecW 91%	RecK 99%	1T 93.8%	1/2M 96.2%	2M 95.3%	3S 94.6%
3/4D 99%	4C 97%	5C 100%	5J 100%	6G 99%	6W 96.8%	

Dates to remember

Monday 3rd – Friday 9th February – Mental Health Week
Tuesday 4th February – LKS2 Deva/Chester Trip
Monday 10th February 3:30-6:30pm - EYFS/KS1 [Nur-Y2]
Wednesday 12th February 3:30-6:30pm - KS2 [Y3-Y6]
Friday 14th February – School closes for half term at 3.15pm
Monday 24th February – School Reopens at 8.45



Our Amazing Work

EYFS celebrated Chinese New Year, making lanterns, trying Chinese food and joining in with a dragon dance.



Y2 have learnt to program their BeeBots to follow forwards and backwards commands to make a sequence.



3S explored different ways of travelling across a bench, completed with a jump at the end.



5C have investigated how the heat of a solvent can impact the speed that it dissolves.



Star of the Week

Well done to this week's 'Stars of the Week'



loving hopeful
attentive learned curious
faith-filled wise
generous prophetic grateful
eloquent discerning
intentional compassionate
truthful active

This half term we are growing to be **learned**, finding God in all things, and **wise** in the way we use our learning for the common good.

Well done to all of our pupils who showed these virtues over the week.





Congratulations to our Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars this week! Keep up the good work!



I hope you all have a lovely, restful weekend.
Take care and God bless!

Mr. Sutton
Headteacher