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Living, Learning and Loving in Jesus

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Dear Parents,

Our themes in Collective Worship this week has been remembrance. With Remembrance Sunday last weekend, we are called to remember the sacrifices made by people so that we can live as free citizens. With the situation currently in Gaza and the ongoing situation in Ukraine and other places in the world, it is important that we reflect on what people gave their lives for and the importance of praying for peace and unity in our world and in our community.

Year 3 had a visit to the local synagogue this week as part of our work on other faiths. I know that the children have learnt a great deal from this and were very respectful within the Jewish place of worship. Our Year 4 children also visited Chester to enhance their learning on the Romans and I am sure they have told their parents about what it was like to be a Roman soldier and what they did in the amphitheatre.

Over the past week, many children have represented our school at different events. Well done to the Year 4 children who took part in the dodgeball festival this week; our year 4 football team who played an excellent game against Runnymede; our girls football team who had a convincing victory against Much Woolton and our Sportshall Athletics team who won the heat of this week's competition and have now qualified for the city finals later this month.

As part of an independent safeguarding audit that we commissioned last year, we were asked to ensure that there was a safe walkway for children and parents to bring their children to school and to breakfast club. We have now, as you will be aware, made a safe route from the pedestrian gate to both the main reception and breakfast club. Most people are using this but can I please ask that everyone uses this path. We have told the children in assembly that they are not allowed on the car park and it puts children in a difficult position if parents then make them walk this way. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

During the first half term, our attendance rate was good but over the past couple of weeks, we have had a number of families who have taken their children on holiday. The Department for Education has really tightened up its expectations of schools in regards to attendance and we are not able to authorise holidays during time unless exceptional circumstances apply. This includes when people may have work commitments that restricts when holidays can be taken which now have to be recorded as unauthorised. Unauthorised absences are monitored by the Local Authority who will issue penalty notices. Dates for next academic year are now on the school website – please check these dates before booking holidays to ensure your child does not miss any school.

Due to unexpected circumstances, the new parents meeting for children due to start Reception in September 2024 that was scheduled for next Tuesday has had to be postponed. The meeting has been re-arranged for Monday 4th December at 11am.





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Dates for your diary

Wed 29th Nov – Parent-Teacher Meetings

Sun 10th Dec – Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 12th Dec – Y2 Collective Worship 9.30

Wednesday 13th Dec – Y1 Collective Worship 9.30

Thursday 14th Dec – Reception Collective Worship 9.30

Tuesday 19th Dec – KS2 Carol Service

Friday 22nd Dec – End of Term 1pm

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

N. Metcalf

