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# NEWSLETTER

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## A Message from our Headteacher

This week we reminded children about all the work we have been doing to develop our spirituality. We reflected on all the learning we have been doing over the last few weeks and could see that even through a history or science lesson we were still developing our spirituality.

Looking up...  
How we fit into a bigger picture  
What are our bigger beliefs  
The transcendent  
"Lord your God"



Looking in...  
About us - body, mind and soul  
Practising self love  
Nourishing ourselves  
"Yourself"

Looking out...  
Looking at the needs of others  
What we do to help others  
Our connectedness with others  
"Love your neighbour"

For example pupils in year 6 were able to articulate that learning about WW2 and the impact it had on different communities not only built their history knowledge but also developed their outward spirituality by developing empathy with others. Our year 2 pupils recognised that their science lessons on keeping healthy developed their inward spirituality by helping them to keep their mind and body healthy. Over the next few weeks we are hoping to build in some workshops for pupils to further develop their inward spirituality by introducing them to relaxation methods, yoga, and mindfulness. Many thanks to those who responded to my request for support with these workshops.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Moss

### Y3 Bible Giving Service

The Y3 children will taking part in a Bible giving service on Tuesday 11th February in church.

Y3 parents are invited to join us in church from 1.45pm.

### Merit Awards

Merit Awards -The following children have achieved their bronze or silver awards. These were presented in collective worship in front of parents. To achieve this, they have had to earn 45 merits by showing excellent effort and improvement in their work.

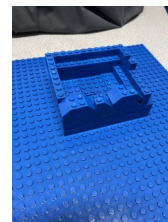
Catriona 6JC, Ivy 6JC, Reeva 4SH, Avantika 4SH, Thomas 4SH, Nancy 4SH

### Wick Court 2025

We have booked a residential visit to Wick Court in Gloucestershire for children who will be in Year 5 in September. The date for the visit is Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025. There are 36 places available and applications will be on a first come first served basis. **To reserve a place for your child a deposit of £50 will need to be paid through Arbor by Friday 31st January.**

### Kids with Bricks

This half term we are looking at "Transport." This week we were tasked with building a supercar! This is our winning design created by Kaiden 3AD:



### Parent's Evenings

Parent's evenings will be taking place on Monday 10th February 3.30pm-7.30pm and Wednesday 12th February 3.30pm -6.30pm.

**Appointments can be booked on Arbor from 6.00pm on Friday 24th January until Midnight on Sunday 9th February.**



### Awards

**Accuracy: Sophie 6JC**

**Highest Earner: Leo 4JL**

**Most Improved: Zachary 4SH**

**Well done to all—you will receive a merit and a certificate for your effort!**

### School Dinners:

The school menu commences on week 2 from Monday 3rd February.

Please note lunches need to be pre-booked on the Relish website by midnight the night before.

Headteacher's award this week goes to...



Year 1 - Eva-Rose & Oliwia

Year 2 - Tinley & Lola

Year 3 - Nancy & Freddie

Year 4 - Harrison & Avantika

Year 5 - Logan & Jake

Year 6 - Sofia & Sienna

Attendance continues to be an area for improvement across the school.

We are aiming for 95% or better.

This week's attendance is...

# 93 %

### Next Week

- Mon 3rd Feb: Y3/4 Dodgeball 3.10pm-4.10pm
- Mon 3rd Feb: Y 3/4/5/6 Choir 3.15pm-4.15pm
- Mon 3rd Feb: Y5/6 Table Tennis 3.10pm-4.10pm
- Tues 4th Feb: Y5/6 Football 3.10pm-4.10pm
- Tues 4th Feb: Y4/5/6 Kids with Bricks 3.10pm-4.10pm
- Tues 4th Feb: Y3/4/5/6 Girls Football 3.10-4.10pm
- Tues 4th Feb: Y4 Swimming
- Weds 5th Feb: Y3/4/5/6 Tumble & Flip 3.10pm-4.10pm
- Weds 5th Feb: Y1/2 Ninja Warrior 3.05pm-4.05pm
- Thurs 6th Feb: Y3/4/5/6 Hockey 3.10pm-4.10pm
- Thurs 6th Feb: Y4/5/6 Music, Drama & Dance 3.10pm-4.10pm
- Thurs 6th Feb: Y1/2 Football 3.05pm-4.05pm
- Fri 7th Feb: EYFS Fun Sports Games 3.10pm-4.10pm
- Fri 7th Feb: Y3/4 Nerf Mayhem 3.10pm-4.10pm