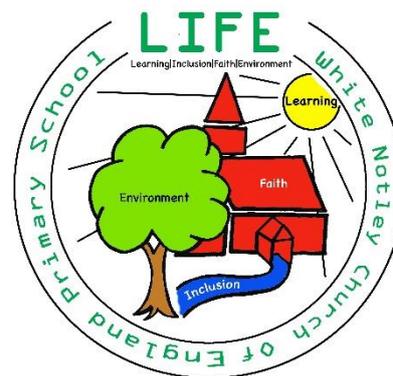


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

8th September 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of the new academic year and hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday. What a beautiful, hot way to begin! It has been fantastic to see all the children back at school. The reception children have settled in very well, they even came to Collective Worship yesterday. We would like to welcome them and our other new children, Daisy, Jacob and Max to our school.

Remember that we are always available to chat with you if you have a query. Please message on Dojo, phone the office or see teachers on the Green at the end of the day.

Staffing for this year

Mrs Baugh - Headteacher (in school Wed/Thurs afternoons and Fridays)

Mrs Lewis - SENDco (in school Fri)

Mrs Hayes - Office Manager

Mrs Ponder - Office Assistant

Mrs Fitzpatrick - Head of School and Class 4 Teacher

Mrs Reynolds - Class 4 teacher (Mon-Wed)

Miss Bewley - Class support

Mrs Manning - Class 2, 3, 4 support

Mrs Thomas - Class 3 teacher

Mrs Miller - Class 2, 3 support, After School Club

Mrs Everitt - Class 3 support

Mrs Franklin - Class 3 support, Breakfast Club

Mrs McLeod - Class 2 Teacher

Mrs Miller - Class 2 support

Mrs Jefferies - Class 2 support
Mrs Anderson - Class 2 support

Mrs Lee - Class 1 Teacher (Mon-Tues)
Mrs Monk - Class 1 Teacher (Wed-Fri)
Mrs Williams - Class 1 support and Learning Mentor

Mrs Bright - Cleaner in Charge, Breakfast Club
Mr Bullimore - Catering Manager
Mrs Barnard - Catering Assistant
Mrs Broom - Lunchtime support

Laura Smith - After School Club

We would like to say congratulations to Mrs Miller on her marriage over the summer.

P.E. reminder

Please remember on your child's P.E. days that they come to school in their P.E. kits. The class topic letters will be on Dojo by Monday, which outlines when P.E. takes place. Class 3 and 4 will have P.E. on Monday 11th September. Earrings must not be worn in P.E. lessons and have to be removed by the children beforehand.

Clubs

The clubs letter went home on Wednesday in your child's home/school diary. Please return your letters by Monday with your choices for clubs. Teacher-led clubs are £10 per term. If your child would like to learn an instrument, please contact the office for more information.

Teddy Bears' Picnic

To finish our first week, we had a school teddy bear's picnic, to celebrate National Teddy Bear's Picnic Day (September 9th each year). We have a number of whole school events throughout the year so we can all learn together.



Goodbye

At the end of last year, we said goodbye to Esther and the Rogers family - who have left us for new adventures abroad. Mr Rogers has been a fantastic governor and we appreciate all the work he has done for the school. We wish them well on their new adventure.

Parish Council Award

The Parish Council donated an award to be awarded annually to a child in the school, who has gone above and beyond in some way. This year, the award went to Oscar, who really lives by the E part of our LIFE vision, the Environment. Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, Oscar looks after our school environment by going around to find any litter and picking it up. He also gives the rest of the children reminders to put their rubbish in the bin. Congratulations on your award, Oscar, you really deserve it.



St Germanus - Faulkbourne Flower Festival

The inaugural flower festival at St Germanus was held over the summer. The flower arrangements were all attributed to Saints - ours was the Saint of Students - St Thomas Aquinas. Many thanks to Mrs Braid, our governor, for the flower arranging, and Mrs Thomas and Mrs Reynolds for your ideas in putting the whole concept together.



Diary dates the week beginning 11th September:

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| Monday 11 th September: | P.E. for Class 3 and 4 Deadline for returning clubs letters |
| Tuesday 12 th September: | P.E for Class 1 and 2 |
| Wednesday 13 th September: | Mr Timms starts music lessons Full Governor's Meeting 7pm |
| Thursday 14 th September: | |
| Friday 15 th September: | Tennis lessons start 9am |

Have a wonderful week,

P Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick

