

# NEWSLETTER



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Our first newsletter of the Summer Term and we have lots to look forward to. As always, this term will be a busy one, with SATS, school productions and lots of other fantastic learning opportunities.

## Cake Sale

A huge thank you to our PSA who held their first fundraising event last week and thank you to the generosity of our all our families. We are really looking forward to working closely with the PSA moving forward, and are excited about the fantastic ideas they have.

## Love - Collective Worship Ambassadors

On our first day back we went to church for our Easter Service, we learnt all about a man called Houdini who used tricks to escape and then we spoke about Jesus and how his love isn't a trick but real. We have been talking about love in our Collective Worship and what it means to love someone and how we can show this. There were lots of ways we thought about, but we also learnt lots of new ones and have tried to show our family and friends how much we care for them this week.

## School Values

The children were challenged to design a canvas to display a school value, this led to some fantastic discussions about what the values actually mean and how we can show them. I am sure you will agree they have done a fantastic job.



## Anthony Andrews - Bishop Visitor

Anthony has done a fantastic job virtually joining us each week for the last 2 years to lead Collective Worship and be with us for virtually for other occasions. It was fantastic this week to welcome him back into school, show him around, and introduce him to new staff properly. We are looking forward to having him back in school to lead Collective Worship face to face once again.

## New equipment - Play Leaders

'We have been talking about respect and looking after things in school. If we showed that, we could respect property, and show consideration for everyone in the school we were given another piece of equipment to use at break time. We now have picnic tables with car tracks and games on them, which we love playing with, netball posts and more football games. We have come up with games and other ways to make sure everyone on the playground has space to play safely, and have a turn with the equipment.'

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## **Clubs**

Our new clubs were launched once again for the start of this term, we are so lucky that our teachers put these on for our children and provide them with extra opportunities to learn new skills and showcase talents. We have Lego builders, runners, journalists and sports people all showing fantastic qualities this week - it is a pleasure to see.

## **Mental Maths**

Over the next week children will be bringing home their relevant KIRF, these are 'Key Instant Recall Facts' that they should be familiar with in Maths. It would help your child a great deal if you could spend a few minutes each day in the car or whilst have breakfast talking to them about these and helping them practice them.