



## Our School Vision

May our lives shine with the light and love of Jesus

Our Christian Value for Term 6 is Respect

This Week:  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
June 2020

Holidays and INSET Dates  
2020/21

17<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of Term

20<sup>th</sup> July - INSET Day

### Acorns

Lots of children have been very busy this week both in and out of school. Well done Acorns.

At home Freddie has been consuming books at a rapid rate. He has completed 6 quizzes on Accelerated Reader and he has earned his termly reading certificate already! I can see that Ava-Rose, Iyla, Freddie, Alex and Ben have accessed ebooks this week and taken quizzes. Beatrice has completed one quiz on Accelerated Reader too.

In Mathletics, I can see that Finley and Freddie have gained a bronze certificate and Finley has also achieved a silver certificate - well done.

In spelling, I can see that Freddie, Ava-Rose, Iyla and Beatrice have also been practising this week at home using Spelling Shed.

At school, we have also been very busy. EYFS have been busy adding and subtracting, doubling and ordering numbers in maths. They have also been busy with their phonics and all have made super progress with their sentence writing this week. Year 1 have been working on multiplication and division as well as their mental maths skills. Year 1 have also been writing daily and developing their use of language.

As a class, we have joined Year 6 in the churchyard challenge multiple times this week, thoroughly exhausting our oldest children! We have also participated in class worship and PSHE sessions on feelings. All children have been practising their reading, spelling and handwriting daily and as a result we were all quite tired by Thursday afternoon!

Our Acorn Award this week goes to our new pupil Iyla for her super writing on padlet, her engagement in spelling and with reading. Well done Iyla - we can't wait to meet you when we are able.

### Oaks

The children in school are now settling into the new routines. They are all getting fitter as the good weather has allowed us to complete the churchyard challenge daily - it now just remains for the teachers to join in too, though they seem to doubt our ability to keep up (probably wisely).

After working hard on our English and maths in the morning, children in school have been getting creative in the afternoons. Our keyworker bubble have been painting pots and planting them with flowers this week. Year 6 have been doing lots of DT and all completed their version of an Egyptian shaduf (a device used to lift water from the river Nile). Using mirrors, they managed to convey a ray of light around the corner into the locker area and this has helped us to begin our design for periscopes, which we will complete next week.

We are really excited to see the way that the hall is beginning to look more like a classroom - we have a new display board and our new whiteboard and projector should be installed this week.

Congratulations this week all these people who have passed reading quizzes: Isla, Jack, Louisa, Freya, Jasmine, Tom, Cristian and Emily. Tom and Isla have already achieved their termly reading target so must have been doing a great deal of reading. A huge well done to these two, whose targets have now been reset.

Many pupils also used Mathletics last week - Mirabelle was our Mathletics queen, spending over 5 hours on activities. The following people all earned certificates: Alfie - bronze, Tom - bronze and silver, Mirabelle - bronze, Matthew Szabo - bronze and silver, Theo Szabo - bronze and Evie Tock - bronze. Well done all of you for challenging yourselves. It is getting difficult to set tasks at this time of year as some pupils have now completed all the activities available for their year group!

Our spellers also haven't been neglecting their practice: Jasmine, Emily, Raul, Alfie, Evie, Matthew H, Theo S, Matthew S, Abigail, Cristian and Jack have also used Spelling Shed this week and Louisa, Ella-Mai, Ethan and Lilly have been using Nessy. Raul has been our spelling star with 27 games completed!

It has been particularly pleasing to see examples of children's writing on our Padlet page. It is so good to see the care and attention that is being taken at home, both in English and when writing about other subjects. You're all doing a brilliant job.