



We have settled in so well to school life as we reach the end of our third week of spring term. There is a great sense of momentum across the school: teaching and learning are focused and purposeful and the children are working very hard and 'shining like stars' in many ways.

We have much to look forward to: over the next two weeks KS1 pupils will be taking part in resilience workshops and our choir are looking forward to their visit to Sheffield Arena where they will be singing and dancing along with thousands of other children for Young Voices. Trips and visits are planned for Years 5 and 6 and the half term will conclude with our Careers Week which helps pupils broaden their understanding of future pathways and possibilities. Big thanks to many of our parents and carers for your support with this!

Over the next two weeks we will be holding parent consultations. These meetings are an important opportunity to discuss how your child is progressing and to consider together the most effective ways to support learning at home. We appreciate your partnership and trust in these conversations.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure every child experiences *life in all its fullness*.

## ABCA Values

Our values are very important to us. Kindness, courage, trust, thankfulness, respect and responsibility are not an add-on to school life. They are the foundation of how we expect children to behave every day. In practice this means our values are our behaviour standards.

Every class has a Star Jar. When a class works together and demonstrates one or more of our values they earn a star in the jar. Isabelle and Ching-Ching, our Pupil Ministers of Christian Distinctiveness, count the stars each week and the class with the highest total earns a certificate. When a class achieves five certificates they earn a class reward. This approach ensures that all children are celebrated together for living out our values as a team.

<p><b>Courage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taking on a new challenge</li> <li>Trying something new</li> <li>Bravery</li> <li>Standing up for beliefs</li> <li>Taking a risk for the good of others</li> </ul>	<p><b>Trust</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telling the truth</li> <li>Keeping a tricky promise to a friend</li> <li>Being a good friend to others</li> <li>Making choices to help others</li> </ul>
<p><b>Kindness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Showing care to others over and above expectations</li> <li>Repeated acts</li> <li>Giving your time for others</li> <li>Acting selflessly</li> <li>Being thoughtful to others</li> </ul>	<p><b>Responsibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Looking after our environment</li> <li>Considering the wider impact of our choices</li> <li>Taking care of younger and older people</li> <li>Saying sorry for our actions</li> </ul>
<p><b>Respect</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treating others fairly</li> <li>Listening to others ideas and feelings</li> <li>Celebrating each other for differences and talents</li> <li>Teamwork</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thankfulness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appreciating the world and others</li> <li>Seeing beauty in our world</li> <li>Showing gratitude for even small acts of kindness</li> </ul>

We also encourage children to nominate one another when they see someone showing a value in action. Children who are nominated receive a certificate and the child who makes the nomination receives a raffle ticket placed into the Golden Envelope. We believe recognising others is something worth celebrating too.

Parents can also nominate children for demonstrating one of our values. You can do this by emailing school fao Mrs Stevens, scanning the QR code or [fill out this form](#)



## Staffing Update

After more than 20 years of dedicated service Mrs Weaver will be leaving us at half term as she prepares to embark on a new adventure in Norfolk. During her time with us Mrs Weaver has supported generations of children with care patience and commitment and has been a much valued member of our school community. Her knowledge of our children and her supportive presence in classrooms will be greatly missed. We thank Mrs Weaver sincerely for everything she has given to the school over many years and wish her every happiness and success in the next chapter ahead.

## Feeling Proud



- ★ Sophie has earned her Skill 3 Communication badge in climbing.
- ★ Super swimming achievements for Esther, Jake Jason. Well done to you all.
- ★ Corrado is proud to have been awarded man-of-the-match for Aslockton and Orston.
- ★ Well done to all of you. These achievements count towards your Strive for Five award and you are building valuable house points for your team.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the wonderful children who were celebrated in today's assembly.



Each week, our Picture News assembly helps pupils explore current topics and big ideas together. This week's news story reflected on the newly introduced Jane Goodall Earth Medal, which was created to celebrate people who help others and care for the world. We used this to explore the question: *Can awards encourage people to help others and care for the world?* To continue the conversation at home, you could:

- Discuss what you think about the new award. Reflect on whether you believe it's important to recognise kind actions.
- Think of someone you know who helps others and cares for the world in everyday ways. How could you celebrate and recognise this person?
- Discuss other ways in which people can be recognised for their actions.



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## Monthly Coffee Morning

Have you previously had experience of support from a social worker?

We would like to invite you to our monthly online 'coffee morning' for parents and carers to explore how we can improve support and services for children and families.



The group provides a safe space to share and learn from each other, connect and make a difference.

If you'd like to come along or want to know more, please get in touch with the Strengths-based Practice Team:

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Diary Dates	
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Choir at Young Voices Event @ Sheffield
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y5 and 6 visit to Belvoir Academy
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Cranmer pre-school Bingo night 7pm
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	CAREERS WEEK starts – please get in touch if you can help!
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Return to school
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y4 visit to The Workhouse, Southwell
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	w/c Poetry recitals – class heats.
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Off By Heart Grand Finale (by invitation)
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school for summer term
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4&5 residential to Conover Hall, Shropshire returning on Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week starts
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Residential returning on Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Break up for half term
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Return to school
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Ks2 summer show pm & eve
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 summer show eve
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term for children
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> & Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET Day

