



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Month: Trust

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

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Thank you

Thank you for your generous donations of books and classroom equipment. The quantity and quality were overwhelming. Everything is helping to fill a container lorry which leaves for Zambia this week, on 27th March.

Thank you. I hope we'll get some pictures from Zambia in due course.
Margaret Williams



March 100 Club Winners

- 1st Abigail Humphreys Robertson
- 2nd Nina Stillion

Easter Trail

Please support the Easter Trail around the village. Pick up a form for £2.00 from the school, the Vets or the Huddle and hunt the eggs. Complete the sentence to try and win a prize. Runs from 19th March to the 19th April.

Parental quotes from the recent questionnaire.

- 'The school gives each child an opportunity to 'shine' in areas they are either interested in or excel in. This includes after school activities.'
- 'The family feel and encouraging atmosphere.'
- 'Excellent, caring teachers and TAs.'
- 'Strong local connections with the village.'

Christian Value Ambassadors

This month, our Christian Value is:

TRUST

The two children nominated as ambassadors were:
Daisy in Buttercup Class
Jake in Forget-me-not Class

April's Christian Value is: Hope. We will be considering what hope means, the hopes we may personally have and hopes for the wider world.

Working Together,



Achieving Together

100% Attendance

Well done to everyone who attended school every day during the Spring Term.

Foundation: Kaitlin, James, Lucca, Abigail, Lily, Darcey, Caitlin, Merryn

Year 1: Bo, Bethany, Edward, Lewis, Faye, Emilia, Gracie, Finlay, Mason, Toby, Amelia, Paige

Year 2: Daisy, Zoe, Kayleigh, Charlie, Beth, Elliot, Isabelle, Grace, Freya, Verity, Joel, Evadne

Year 3: Ella B, Milly, Thobey, Emily, Tamsin, Lexie, Rhook, Sam, Toby, Alexander

Year 4: Poppy, Scarlett, William, Edward, Joshua, Ryan, Zach, Charnz, Riley

Year 5: Emily A, Tamara, James, Tegan, Rhys, Sam, Kayleigh, Bella, Alex, Lily, Amanda, Azaria, Liam, Mia, Emily V

Year 6: Grace, Nicholas, Holly, Eloise, Anosh, Kyle, William, Rosie, Finlay, Kelsi, Alex, Olivia, Imogen, Tyler

Topic Plans

Please find attached topic plans for next term, Year 6 will continue with their current topic plan until after the SATs tests.

Diary Dates:

Easter Trail runs from the 19th March to 19th April (info. included)

Monday 16th April—Back to School

Big Pedal runs from 23rd April—4 May (please cycle or scoot to school over these two weeks)

Monday 7th May—No School as a Bank Holiday

Week Beg. 14th May—Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 18th May—Environmental Day focused on Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (more info. to follow)

Friday 18th May—FOSS Disco (more info. to follow)

Friday 25th May—Sharing Assembly @ 2.15pm in the school hall (please come and see what the children have been doing)

Week beg. 28th May—Half Term

Friday 15th June—Fathers Day Service @ 9.30am in St Denys' Church

Monday 18th June—Theatre Production of 'The Little Princess' to the whole school.

Week Beg. 18th June—National Cricket Week—we will be taking part in cricket activities / matches.

Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th June—Year 4 residential to Charney Manor

Week Beg. 2nd July—Sport and Science Week (more info. to follow)

Football

On Wednesday 21st March, Year 5/6 entered the Vale of White Horse 6 a side Football Tournament. They made it through the group stage to the Semi Final where they won 1-0 with a last minute goal scored by Nicholas. The Final was a very close game, but Thomas Reade sneaked ahead by one goal in the first half. With seconds to go before the final whistle, Stanford won a corner and the entire team, including goalkeeper Henry, took up attacking positions in the box. A fantastic cross from Max found Henry who headed it brilliantly straight into the back of the net! This took the match to extra time where the teams stayed level. Penalties beckoned – nail biting stuff! Unfortunately Stanford narrowly lost 4-3 on penalties to finish runners-up.

Huge congratulations to the team – Nicholas, Harvey, Ethan M, William G, Grace, Max, Alex and Henry!

They all showed great commitment and determination and thoroughly deserved their runners-up medals.



Reminders

Please can I remind anyone who drives to and from school to consider whether they are parking safely, legally and considerately. I am still aware that parents are parking on the grass verges and paths making it difficult for parents and children to get around the vehicles and churning up the verges.

If you have a question or concern could I remind you that staff can be contacted through their email addresses on the staff or class pages of the website, by ringing the school office or by catching teachers at the beginning or end of the day to arrange a convenient time to talk. Communication is key. We need to work together to ensure every child reaches their full potential.

Gooseberry Alerts

Gooseberry Parent 'Thoughts and Tips' of the week

We all have a role to play in keeping ourselves and others safer online.

Take a few moments to **think about how you have connected, created and shared with others online over the past week. How safe and responsible have you and others been?**

Demonstrating responsibility online is not about 'taking the blame' if something goes wrong, but about being **proactive and putting measures in place to help reduce and respond to the risks of problems online.**

- **Be positive:** Demonstrating positive, responsible and safer behaviour online can help our children do the same.
- **Reduce the risks:** Be aware of what your child is doing online. Remind them about responsible behaviour online, communicate clear expectations and create healthy boundaries. These approaches can support your child and promote more responsible decision making online.
- **Respond accordingly:** Take time to listen to your child and keep calm in response to an issue. Your child may be more likely to ask you for help in the future if they experience difficulties off or online.

Please share with Parents.

