



Our Christian Value this half term: **FRIENDSHIP**
 "Encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."
 1 Thessalonians 5



Back to it

This week school has got back into the normal rhythm of lessons and the summer holidays seem a long time ago. It was fantastic to see so many people at our Meet the Teacher/Headteacher and a privilege to be able to share our new school vision and aims for the year with everyone. Hopefully, you can all see a clear path we want the school to travel on and the steps we are going to take to get there. As part of this journey, next week sees our English Workshop sessions and drop ins (details below) and the majority of this half-term's clubs starting. It would be great to see as many parents and children accessing these opportunities and we look forward to seeing the parents in school working with their children.

Message from the PTFA

Welcome back from the summer break, we hope you all had a lovely time. There will be an Annual General Meeting of the Parents, Teachers and Friends Association on 25th September at 7pm at School. Anyone is welcome to attend, those new to the school are especially welcome to understand more about what our plans will be for the academic year. Ideally, we would like people to attend in person however, for those who cannot, we will make a Teams invite available to join online. We hope you can join us to help decide our focus for the next year and contribute to the fun events that our kids love so much.



Team Point Winners

Belfast



SCHOOL DINNERS

Week commencing Monday 18th September: Week 1
 School dinners for the whole of this half-term (4th September to 20th October 2023) will cost £78.20.

Please can you use your child's name and year group as a reference for the payment.

Bank Account details

Account Number: 21600737
 Sort Code: 40-35-29

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Year 1: 22nd September
 Year 3: 6th October
 Year 4: 13th October
 Year 5: 20th October
 Year 6: 3rd November
 EYFS: 10th November
 Year 1: 17th November
 Year 2: 24th November

Please note: Friday 29th September is Harvest Festival in the Church and will be led by Year 5 pupils.

English Workshops and Drop in

To help develop the learning of the children and support parents and carers we hold workshops and drop in sessions on different subjects on a regular basis. This half-term, we will be focusing on English. On **Monday 18th September** from **6:00pm - 7:30pm** we will hold our workshop. During this time our English lead (Ms McCormack) will go over key principles for teaching English. After this talk we will hold 4 30-minute workshops on different areas of the English curriculum that you can attend. We then repeat the 4 workshops so you can attend more than one.

Following the workshop evening we then hold drop in sessions during that week so you can see the subject in action. The timetable for these are as follows:

EYFS:	Wednesday	20 th September	9:15am
Year 1:	Friday	22 nd September	9:15am
Year 2:	Thursday	21 st September	9:15am
Year 3:	Tuesday	19 th September	9:15am
Year 4:	Wednesday	20 th September	11:00am
Year 5:	Tuesday	19 th September	11:00am
Year 6:	Thursday	21 st September	11:00am



We look forward to seeing everyone at these sessions.

Our School Vision

We strive to nurture a loving, friendly family ethos, which celebrates the different gifts God has given everyone and encourages the use and development of these talents (**Romans 12:6**). For all our family to flourish we aim to foster an environment that is honest and respectful and guide each other in a challenging, positive, kind and collaborative way. Consequently, our school family will feel supported to take risks in the knowledge they are free to fail and that we will, "encourage one another and build each other up", to have the confidence and belief to try again (**1 Thessalonians 5:11**).

Our School Motto

Encourage Guide Support Celebrate

Citizens of the Week

This week our citizens were:

EYFS:	Gianni
Year 1:	Darcey
Year 2:	Allbie
Year 3:	Max
Year 4:	Zoe
Year 5:	Freya
Year 6:	Avia



Events week commencing Monday 18th September

Mon	Y5/6	Netball	3:15 - 4:15pm	Miss Harrison Mrs Wood
Mon	Y1/2	Gymnastics	3:15 - 4:15pm	WLSP Sports Coach
Mon		English Workshop	6:00 - 7:30pm	
Tues		Judo	8:00 - 8:40am	Judo Education
Wed	KS2	Rugby	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Quirk Mr Clare
Thu	Y5	Playground Planner (training for children all day) from WLSP		
Thu	Y5/6	Football	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Singleton