



School Vision

“Jesus is the light of the world ... we are gems that reflect his light as we learn.”
The Christian Bible talks of God seeing humans as his jewels in the making (Malachi 3:16-17).

Antibullying Week and Children In need Day

This week in school we have been looking at the definition of bullying and how we might deal with it if any were to arise in school. We also thought about how we might support our friends if they were in need.

This began with a whole school Collective Worship on Monday in which many of the children wore odd socks to help us all to think about the words we say and the effect they may have on other people. This fits in well with our school values of Kindness, Friendship, Compassion and Respect.

How many pairs of odd socks can you see?



Today we took part in Children In Need Day by holding a non-uniform day in which we have raised £79.10 so far. We are also holding a cake sale at the end of the day. Thank you for the huge amount of cakes you have donated—the children are all hoping that you will also be happy to buy one or two back!



Why do we need wellies in school?



Please can all children have a pair of named wellies in school so that they can choose if they would like to make use of the wooded area at lunchtimes. This space includes the sensory area and the outdoor mud kitchen as well as the whole of the bark path. While it is too wet and muddy to play on the grass, wellies allow the children more space to play and to explore the quieter, natural parts of the wonderful school grounds that we are so lucky to have.



Reminder

Ensure you have the School Gateway App downloaded for the changeover from Parentmail. Notifications will then be sent as emails or messages to the app.

This Term's School Value

Trust

This Term's British Value

Liberty

Diary Dates

- 1.12.21 Class 4 Victorian Day
- 8.12.21 School Christmas Dinner Date & HSA Christmas Jumper Day
- 10.12.21 EYFS & KS1 Nativity (Tbc if via zoom or in person—Covid restrictions dependent)
- 15.12.21 Class 4—Diamond Christmas party
- 16.12.21 Class 3—Sapphire Christmas party
- 17.12.21 Class 1 & 2 Ruby & Emerald Christmas party
- 15.12.21 Christmas Service In Church—Covid guidance dependent for parents to attend)
- 17.12.21 Last Day
- 4.1.22 PD Day
- 5.1.22 Return to school

Class Attendance

Class attendance to date:

- Ruby Class: 94.84%
- Emerald Class: 97.33%
- Sapphire Class: 97.81%
- Diamond Class: 96.07%

Support—Internet and Wellbeing

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/advice-parents-what-do-if-your-child-sees-something-upsetting-online>

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Parents-and-carers-resource-sheet-1019.pdf>

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/>

<https://www.policedsc.com/about/news/116-police-digital-security-centre-launch-safeguarding-advice-hub>

Parent View Questionnaire Link

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

If you have a concern for a child's safety or wellbeing, please contact Customer First (24hr service): Tel: 0808 800 4005

In school please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Jackson. The named Governor for Safeguarding is the Chair of Governors Mrs Deborah Bennett. E-safety lead Mrs L Beckett De Banks. If you require information about online safety you can access current advice at this address: <https://parentinfo.org/>