



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).

Swimming Success

Swimming Gala - 24th January 2024

We were lucky enough to be able to take part in the Swimming Gala this week. There were 8 children (four boys and four girls) on a team and we competed against 9 other teams.

This exciting event involved singular races, each of a different stroke including freestyle, backstroke and breast stroke.

After the individual races we took part in the relay races, these were my favourite races as they included: teamwork; stamina; technique and speed. Both the girls and boys team smashed all four of the relay races and felt really proud at how well we had done throughout.

It was a lot of fun and I wanted to take part all over again. In the end, it was one of the best tournaments ever and not only that, our school came out on top and were awarded first place and received a stunning trophy.

It felt amazing and I will never forget this experience.

Written by Ozzy (Year 6)



Thank you and Reminders

Christmas Song—Thank you for your generous donations towards the Save The Children and Anthony Nolan charities through our Christmas Song Fundraising. We were able to donate the sum of £65.60 to the Just Giving page from you in school donations plus all of the individual amounts you have kindly made.

Long Hair/Fringes—Just a reminder that **all** long hair and/or fringes need to be kept off the face and securely tied back during the school day. This is the same for both boys and girls.

Homework—Please can you ensure that all homework is completed and returned back to school by your child/children on the agreed date for each class. It is especially important with reading diaries (as they are used in class each day) and Year 6 SATs preparation work. This is an important part of the practice and revision of the skills we teach in school and will support the children with their learning hugely. If you have any difficulties with this, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

This Term's School Value

Service

This Term's British Value

Respect

Diary Dates

- 29.1.24 Emerald Class Maths café 2pm
- 5.2.24 Sapphire Class Maths Café 2pm
- 6.2.24 Safer Internet Day
- 9.2.24 Emerald Class Assembly 9am
- 12.2.24 Parent's Evening
- 15.2.24 Parent's Evening
- 16.2.24 Last day of half term
- 26.2.24 Return to school
- 7.3.24 World Book Day & Class 3 Assembly 2pm
- 18.3.24 Skipping & playground games workshop
- 27.3.24 Easter Service in church
- 27.3.24 Rocksteady Concert—2:30pm
- 27.3.24 Last day of school
- 12.4.24 PD Day
- 15.4.24 Return to school
- 13.5.24 KS2 SATs week (Year 6)

Class Attendance

Class attendance to date:

- Ruby Class: 95.19%
- Emerald Class: 95.04%
- Sapphire Class: 96.45%
- Diamond Class: 95.38%

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/parents-and-carers/>

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

<https://weheartcbt.com/>

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/>