



'A Caring Christian Community Committed to Achievement'

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COMPASSION COMMUNITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

Dear Parents,

As I am sure you are aware, we like to give our children leadership responsibilities at St Mary's, so this week I asked if any children in Priory would like to produce our weekly newsletter. A team of children have worked hard to produce this week's newsletter, and my thanks go to Loyal, Freddie, Krisztian and Cerys for making this happen. On the subject of leadership, it was fantastic to see our Priory learners lead engaging and thought provoking presentations to Conygar on the important subject of climate change. I am really glad our children feel so passionate about this important subject. Please ask your children about this learning. We are all very much looking forward to a term of exciting learning ahead with a wide range of exciting events including Poetry week, Science week and Sport Relief.

Best wishes,

Sophie Westerwijk



OUR SCHOOL VALUE
THIS TERM IS:

Courage

Here are some of the children's comments:

Courage is when....

You overcome fear.

You are brave.

You are not afraid to speak your feelings.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 3rd March –
School Nurse Health
Checks – Reception & Y6

Thursday 5th March –
World Book Day

**Monday 9th March to
Friday 13th March** –
Science week

Tuesday 10th March –
Class Photos

Friday 13th March – Sport
Relief Day

Tuesday 17th March –
Dance Festival

Monday 23rd March –
MAWS Rehearsal – Year 6

Wednesday 25th March –
French Café and
Animation 2.30 pm –
Conygar class

Saturday 28th March –
Swimathon @ Parish
Wharf

Wednesday 1st April –
MAWS Dress Rehearsal
and MAWS Concert – Y6

Wednesday 1st April -
Easter Service @ St
Mary's Church – 2.15 pm

School Visions

As a school, we aspire to be a kind and creative learning community where we support and challenge each other to be the best we can be. Our Christian values are:

Courage, Compassion, Friendship, Service, Generosity, Forgiveness, Respect, Perseverance, Truthfulness and Trust.

Our school core values are:

Compassion, Community, Courage and Curiosity. This term our focus value is Courage.

Courage is being brave,
Courage is being strong
Courage is what we crave,
When things go wrong.

Stepping out your comfort zone,
Like a tiger out its café, Courage in your heart,
When you feel alone,
Being courageous is smart.

When you feel courageous,
You can face all your fears,
Courage is contagious,
No more need for tears

Courage makes the world,
It brings us together when we are apart,
Courage comes casually,
If you're being brave you're being smart.

By Priory Class

Library

The school library is open on Tuesdays and Thursday from 8.45 am-8.55 am and during Friday golden time.

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March, please send your child dressed as a book character or they can wear pyjamas or a onesie.

Reading Skills

Our reading skills are growing and our vocabulary is expanding. Here are some new words we have learnt whilst reading: artefact, drastic, extinct, forlorn, harassed, gargantuan, bleak, plucky, streak and unique.

Kindness Board

Please visit the hall and add a note to our kindness board.

Parentpay

Please could lunch, breakfast and after school club accounts be checked and payments made to bring accounts into credit where necessary. Many thanks.



These are our school core values.

After School Clubs with Jack:

Monday

Hockey

Tuesday

Arts & Crafts

Wednesday

Badminton

Thursday

Football

Friday

Gymnastics

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