



### In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

A note from Mrs Adams:

The Easter holiday seems a distant memory already! The children are working hard and Y6 in particular are preparing themselves well for the next few weeks. Saint David team enjoyed their reward of African drumming and I am thoroughly enjoying meeting with the children who have the goodly certificates- for hot chocolate! Please look out for the dates of our class showcases which are starting again soon for the summer term. They are always well attended, thank you. Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

#### Academy Improvement

As you are aware, Reading has been a big focus this year. We had a visit from our school improvement partner last week and she was very positive about the developments and progress in reading across school.

We are also pleased to announce that Conrad Burdekin (local poet and author) has agreed to be our patron of reading. He has already donated many lovely books for our reading competitions and will be visiting our academy regularly to work with the children.

#### Christian Values

Our Christian value theme for this half term is:

### Relationships

**God sometimes takes us into troubled waters,  
not to drown us but to cleanse us.**



#### Warm weather and footwear

We have recently had some warm weather and pray for it to continue! Just a reminder to parents/carers that children need to have sun cream applied before school. If your child needs to bring sun cream to school, they need to have their name on it and it needs to be given to their teacher to look after. Children must be able to apply their own sun cream.



Children may wear sandals in the warmer weather but these must be worn with socks and be fastened to feet. No flip flop style shoes please.

#### Here to help

Principal - Mrs D Adams

Vice Principal—Mrs LClipsham

Assistant Principal- Mrs E Fisher

EYFS Leader- Mrs A Howarth

Academy Business Manager—Mrs Simister

Safeguarding leads –Mrs Adams, Mrs Clipsham, Mrs Toon,

Mrs Simister, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Howarth

SENCo—Mrs H Shepherd

IEB Lead- Mr J Hanson

#### PE

Can we please remind parents/carers that children will need their outdoor PE kit this term as lessons will be outside.

Children need to bring their PE kit to school on Monday and take it home on Friday so it is always available for any extra lessons. Thank you.





# Attendance

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## Year 6 SATs

It is that time of year again when the year 6 children have to sit their National Tests.

These SATs test will be taking place from Monday 14th—Thursday 17th May. We will be holding a breakfast club during that, week free of charge, for all our Y6.

They will need to be in school every day and please try to ensure they have early nights that week.

**Thank you to all the parents/carers who have sent the children to before and after school clubs. These are continuing to run until Thursday 10th May.**

## Homework

We have a daily homework club at school run by Mrs Green if children need any help with their homework.

Homework is due in on the following days:

KS1—Tuesday

LKS2— Friday

UKS2—Thursday

Thank you



## Future dates for your diary

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Monday 7th May—Bank Holiday

Tuesday 8th May—UFS stay and play (parents)

Wednesday 9th May—Nursery stay and play (parents)

Thursday 10th May—UFS stay and play (parents)

Friday 11th May—Nursery stay and play (parents)

Monday 14th—Thursday 17th May—Year 6 SATs week

Friday 25th May—School finishes for summer 1

Monday 4th June—INSET day

Tuesday 5th June—School opens for summer 2.

