



Victoria

Church of England
Infant & Nursery School

21 September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Victoria Core Values

The governing body and leadership team want to identify three core values for our school that our main stakeholders think are important and should underpin all we do.

We are gathering the most popular values from four groups: staff, governors, parents and pupils; we will use these four ranked links to find the three most popular across the stakeholder groups.

A link to our survey is below. It includes a list of the Church of England's values for schools together with a definition of each. Here is the link to the Victoria parent/carers survey. It will close on 30 September.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JWYX8MK>

Please select your top five. We look forward to sharing the overall outcome with you.

New Adventure Trail Update

Things have taken a little longer than anticipated but we are assured that the trail will be finished on Monday, ready for use on Tuesday next week. This also means that Year 2 and Reception parents will be able to use the bottom playground at the end of the school day. Many thanks for your patience.

Schools Family Service

Lisa MacGovern, our family worker, is based at Ashlyns School. She will be having a 'drop-in surgery' on Wednesday 26 September and will be happy to meet any parents who would like her support or advice. Please see the attached flyer to find out ways Lisa may be able to help you and your family.

Star of the Week



Acorn

Grace for a beautiful drawing of her house.

Maple

Jude for his improved listening and focus this week.

Oak

James for excellent participation during Owl Babies.

Beech

Finlay for really trying hard and putting lots of effort into his science work about joints.

Cedar

Alfie for great focus during carpet sessions.

Hazel

Albie for working really hard in maths lessons this week.

European Day of Languages

On Wednesday 26 September we will be joining thousands of other children around Europe in celebrating language learning and cultural understanding. Each classroom will become one of the following countries: India, Poland, Romania, China, Brazil and children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will spend some time in each one. They will bring home a passport showing which countries they have visited so please do ask them what they learned there.



Harvest Service

On Wednesday 3 October, at 10:30am, children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will go to St Peter's church for our annual Harvest Service. Parents are very welcome to attend. As always we are supporting local homelessness charity DENS and ask for contributions for the Harvest display to be sent into school on Monday 1 or Tuesday 2 October. Please see the attached list of items suggested by DENS.

Thank you

Caroline Crozier
Head of School



Value Champions

This week our value has been: Thankfulness

Mason – Brooke – Oscar M – Sam W - Edward

This week at St Peter's

This weekend we celebrate our Oktoberfest.

TODAY Friday 21 September: 7:30pm French, German and English Comparative Wine and Cheese Tasting led by WSET tutor, Mike Eggleton at The Court House. Tickets on sale now, £15, under 18 free.

Saturday 22 September: 7:30pm in St Peter's: Bridgewater Sinfonia Concert honours the memory of those fallen in the Great War. Tickets £15 in advance, £17 on the door. Music from Germany, Belgium and England.

Sunday 23 September: 9:30am Parish Eucharist including Haydn's *The Heavens are Telling*

11:00am Bavarian Breakfast: sausages, beer and music outside St Peter's Church

6:00pm Choral Evensong

School Diary Dates

Please check the website for most up-to-date information

Wednesday 26 September

Whole School Day of Languages

Monday 2 October

Book Fair

Wednesday 3 October

Reception/KS1 Harvest Church Service

Thursday 4 October

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Phonics Workshop

Tuesday 9 October

Hazel Class Assembly

Wednesday 10 October

Individual Photos

Tuesday 16 October

Cedar Class Assembly

Tuesday 23 October

Whole School RE Day
