



Newsletter

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.'



The Lord bless you and keep you.
Numbers 6:24

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**Our Christian Value for July is:
Friendship**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week passes quickly and we now only have 1 week left of the school year. The children all enjoyed their 'Transfer Morning' last Friday and completed some exciting work. It was rather strange seeing the children in their new classes with their new teacher. Next week will be extremely busy and we look forward to watching our KS2 end of year performance. The staff and children have worked extremely hard and I'm sure it will be a huge success.

Year 6 children will have their cycling proficiency sessions on Wednesday and Thursday. A letter has been sent out to parents but please ensure your child comes to school with a roadworthy bicycle on these days.



Top 3 tips for keeping safe online:

1. **Be careful what you share**
If you wouldn't want your teachers or parents to see it, it's probably best not to post it. Because once it's online, it's out of your control
2. **Don't meet people you don't know**
Even if you get on with them online, you never know who they really are
3. **Use a complex password**
It should be hard for other people to guess your password and it's a good idea to change it regularly.

Coming Alive CD

One of our parents, Mrs Lina Barnes, has very kindly donated a number of CDs to give to parents and visitors. The CD is called 'Coming Alive' by Lina Barnes and Phil Overton. If you would like a complimentary copy please ask at the school office or pick one up from the school welcome area. Thank you to Mrs Barnes for this kind gesture.



Merit Badge Awards

Silver Award (100 Merits):

Gold Award (150 Merits): Daniel White, Shanaya Mistry-McCune, Oliver Traynor, Mia O'Boyle, Tyler Latimer, Haydn Matthews, Grace Moffat, Mikey Smith, Evie Carroll, Bronwyn Knipe, Aleigha Kyle, Sophia Eaves, Annette Sznura

Platinum Award (200 Merits): Hannah McDade, Isabelle O'Callaghan

Upcoming Events



Friday 14 th July at 2:45pm	Year 3/4 assembly for parents
Tuesday 18 th July, 2pm and 7pm	Year 5/6 End of year production
Friday 21 st July at 2pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents



Attendance

Attendance in school last week was 97%. The children in Year 1/2 were the winners with 99.3% attendance. Well done to all the children in Mrs Hancock's class.

We had 0 late attendances across the school last week, thank you.

Awards and Certificates outside of school



Hope McQuarrie	British Gymnastics Proficiency Award – Level 7
Romilly Tarry	ASA Learn to Swim Award – Stage 1
Adele Brown	Oundle Otters School Swim Award – Level 2
Kaia Dawson	Shotokan Karate Association – 8 th Kyu and belt
Darcey Bailey	Jessica Ennis-Hill 5km run at Chatsworth House – medal
Connor Stanion	Weekley Rovers FC 2017 Tournament, gold medal
Jacob Zacharias	Thrapston Town JFC, winner trophy
Jacob Zacharias	Weetabix Youth League U11 – trophy
Jacob Zacharias	Corby Hellenic U11 – trophy
Isla Burton	Corby Highland Gathering group category winner's shield
Isla Burton	Corby Highland Gathering: 4 gold medals and 1 silver medal

Class News



Reception Class

This week we have been using the story 'The Fish Who Could Wish' as a basis for our literacy and creative activities.

In maths, as well as practicing our mental maths, we have been working out which number is more and how much more.

In phonics this week we have learnt the trigraphs 'ear' as in fear and 'ure' as in pure. We have been thinking of and writing our own sentences with these sounds in.

In R.E. we have baptised one of our baby dolls, thinking about the roles the different people play and the words that are said and why.

Thank you all for helping your children to 'think' about Eve on Wednesday, and for all their caring tributes.

Year 1/2

This week in Falcon Class we have been solving problems using our reasoning skills for addition, subtraction and fractions.

In Literacy we finished our enormous non-chronological reports and practised our reading comprehension skills. During music we practised singing in time with a beat.

We've also had a sneaky peek at the KS2 performance. It was really good and the children all thought that the adults, who come to watch, would be impressed with the singing.

Year 3/4

This week we have been finishing our adventure stories and working on our reading comprehension skills. We have been working on the features of different text genres and discussing language choices of a writer and how they can create an atmosphere. In maths, we have been continuing to solve word problems that use addition and subtraction of money and measures. We have been busy writing and rehearsing for our class assembly and we have also been learning the songs for the Year 5 and 6 play. In ICT, we have been creating surveys using google forms so please have a go at filling out our surveys. We have e-mailed the links to each other using our DB primary e-mail addresses. In RE, we have been reading the story of Moses and discussing the values that we can identify within this story. In science, this week we have been learning about the life cycle of a plant and how they grow from seeds.

Year 5/6

The children continue to practise the school production and they are desperate to perform next Tuesday. Mrs Ley has been impressed with how hard they have all worked on their research topics. On Wednesday and Thursday next week the Year 6 children will be having their bikeability sessions. Please remember to bring in their bikes and cycle helmets. The Year 5 children will be planning sporting activities for the rest of the school. The school nurse will deliver a SRE talk on Tuesday morning.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones