



Newsletter

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



'For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.'
Luke 12:34

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Our Christian Value for
June is – Hope



Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank everyone who came along to the Summer Fayre last Saturday to support the school. It was a fantastic day and everyone I spoke to said how much they enjoyed the event. A lot of work was put in behind the scenes by the P.T.A who work so hard to ensure our children have the best possible opportunities. The P.T.A are always looking for more support with activities such as the school discos, film nights and cake sales. If you would like to become involved, please let us know.

This term is passing us by so quickly with so many fun activities ahead. Please keep checking the diary dates (see below) and your Parent Mail notifications to ensure you do not miss any special events. **Don't forget our P.E Open Working Morning on Thursday, 27th June in the morning (9:15am to 12:15pm).** The children will mix-up into their house teams and complete a carousel of P.E activities including; golf, cricket, dance and a classroom based session. All parents and carers are welcome to drop in during the morning.



Head Teacher's Awards

The class teachers have selected the following children from last week:

- Reception – Isla for being such a good role model and such a good friend;
- Year 1 – Noah for fantastic work using scales to measure in maths;
- Year 2 – Ava H for brilliant comprehension skills in our reading sessions;
- Year 3 – Isobel for a fantastic news report to the class about a volcanic eruption;
- Year 4 – Daniel for brilliant behaviour and effort in all of his lessons;
- Year 5 – Aedyn for always having a fantastic attitude to learning & being the best he can be;
- Year 6 – Matilda for beautiful writing and trying hard to use all of the skills being taught.



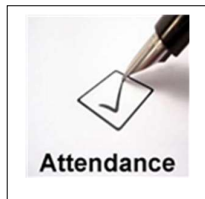
All Age Service – St Peter’s Church, Stanion

There will be an all age service this Sunday, 11:15am at St Peter’s Church in Stanion. All our school families and friends are welcome to attend the service.



Diary Dates – Summer Term

Friday 21 st June at 1:45pm	School Sports Day
Thursday 27 th June (am)	Parents Open Working Morning – Sports based
Friday 28 th June at 1:45pm	Reception Class Wedding at St Peter’s Church
Wednesday 3 rd July at 8:30am	Walk to school session from Stanion Village Hall
Friday 5 th July at 2:45pm	Year 1/2 class assembly
Friday 12 th July at 2:45pm	Rec class assembly
Monday, 15 th July at 2pm	Year 5/6 African Drumming performance for parents
Tuesday 16 th July at 2pm & 7pm	Year 5/6 Summer Production
Friday 19 th July at 10am	Reception Class Baptism at St Peter’s Church
Friday 19 th July at 2:45pm	Year 3/4 class assembly
Tuesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers assembly and children break up
Wednesday 24 th July	Training Day – School closed



Attendance in school last week was 98%. The children in Reception had the best attendance with 100% attendance! Well done to all the children in Mrs Hankin’s class. We had 2 late attendances across the school during the week.

Please remember that holiday requests **cannot** be authorised and parents risk receiving a fixed-penalty fine from the Local Authority. The school has a statutory duty to inform the Local Authority of any holiday requests for 5 or more days.



Awards and Certificates outside of school

Isobel P
Kieran S

Thrapston Cricket Club – Player of the week
Swim England Learn to Swim Award – Stage 2



Merit Badge Awards

The following children have been working exceptionally hard in class and have achieved their merit awards.

Silver Award (100 Merits): Charn

Gold Award (150 Merits): Ewan, Evie, Lola, Kirat

Class News



Reception Class

This week we have used the fiction book 'Billy's Sunflower' as a basis for our literacy, science and creative activities (please have a look at our new display in the hall). We have planted sunflower seeds and hope that they will grow as tall as Billy's. We're very excited to see our beans start to grow.

We continue to do lots of counting from 20 and to numbers beyond 20, counting in 10's to 100, 5's to 100 and in 2's to 20. This week we have been finding pairs of numbers that make ten and adding money.

In phonics we have revised the sounds 'ay' (may I play), 'a-e' (make a cake), 'ai' (snail in the rain), 'ee' (what can you see?) and ea (a cup of tea).

In R.E. we have started to prepare for our wedding next Friday, we hope you can join us. We're really looking forward to sports day too.

Dates for your diary:

On Friday 28th June at 1:45 we shall be having our class wedding in the church. All Kestrel Class parents and friends are very welcome to join us.

On Friday 19th July at 10:00 we shall be having one of our class babies baptised in the church. You are all welcome to join us.

Year 1/2

This week in Falcon Class we have been learning all about money in Maths. The children have been identifying, counting and comparing coins. In Literacy we have been learning about diary writing, we have looked at the features and skills used in a diary entry. In our R.E lesson this week we have looked at the Christian beliefs of; God as love and God as the father. The children were able to link these beliefs to our Christian values. In our P.E sessions we have been preparing for sports day practising some of the races, we are raring to go!

Year 3/4

In Red Kite class this week we have started to look at fantasy stories: designing our own fantasy worlds and writing a postcard to describe what we could see, smell, hear and feel. There were some fantastic, unique worlds created. In maths, we have been investigating 3d shapes; discussing their properties and the way nets create a 3d shape. In RE, we have been looking at the type of world that Jesus wanted to see and how he tried to change the world. In geography, we have been researching natural disasters and created fact files about different types of disaster.

Year 5/6

This week in Golden Eagle class we have continued with our work on written methods in Maths and have been focusing on short multiplication and division methods. The children have been practicing extending their skills to include working with decimals and expressing remainders in different ways. In Literacy the children have been looking at poetry devices with Miss Williams and exploring how to create imagery for the reader. In RE we have been finishing our Creation unit and have given the children some time to reflect upon how we

live in a diverse world with lots of different ideas and attitudes. The children have begun their new topic for Science on living processes and have started the unit off by looking at different ways to classify and sort plants and trees. Over the last few weeks we have really enjoyed having Miss Williams in our class and working with us. Unfortunately, today is her last day of placement with us and she will be going back to university next week to continue her teacher training. We will all miss her but wish her lots of luck as she carries on with her training.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Mr Jones