

Useful Information for New Parents



Look out for key information and dates in the newsletter each week.

Birthdays

On their birthday children can come into school in their own clothes. If their birthday falls in a holiday or at the weekend they can choose a day which is close to their birthday. Some families choose to send in a treat for the class on their child's birthday. We are happy to give those out at the end of the day, but in response to feedback from parents we have a policy of not giving out sweets. Chocolate or cakes are fine, but please be aware that we do have children in school with dairy and nut allergies. Some families send in something dairy free alongside other treats to include everyone, all treats should be nut free please.

Gold Book

Every Friday we hold a 'Gold Book' together in worship which celebrates the children's achievements in school (see certificates and trophies below). Every half term (usually the last Friday of the half term) we hold a Gold Book together in worship in church and **families are welcome to attend**. During this church service we celebrate children's achievements outside of school. Families are welcome to send into school any certificates, trophies or achievements you would like to celebrate from home. We ask that these are clearly labelled, thank you.

Trophies

The head teacher award trophy is given out each week on a Friday. Children can keep the trophy for the week and we ask that they bring it back into school on a Thursday ready to be given out to the next child.

Certificates

Certificates for the head teacher award and shining star award are given out each Friday during Gold Book. The head teacher award is given for academic success and the shining star award is given out for showing care, consideration, perseverance, resilience, having a good work ethic etc.

Messy Fiesta

We hold a Messy Fiesta every half term. We spend the day celebrating one of our Christian value words, such as Thankfulness, Justice, or Peace. The children work in their school house groups for the day and take part in four activities. We get together at the end of the day in church to celebrate what we have learnt throughout the day. **Parents and carers are welcome to attend this service at the end of the day in church.**

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Other Church Services for Parents

We hold services for Harvest Festival in September, Remembrance in November, Christmas in December, Mother's Day in March, and an Easter service. **Parents and carers are welcome to all these services**, look out for more details in the newsletter.