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NEWSLETTER 20th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after our Christmas break. I hope you and your families had a happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year, thank you to you all for your kind messages and gifts to myself and staff.

Christian Value

The value for this term is **Courage**. Being courageous can mean different things to different people. For example one person may think it easy to speak in front of a large audience, whilst another would need to find courage to do this. The stories and challenges we will be sharing with the children will help them to understand that everyone faces challenges from time to time, and we have to find courage to overcome them or to stand up for what we believe is right, doing the right thing not the easy thing. We also want to encourage the children to have the courage to try new things or to persevere when things are difficult. We will be looking at this through worship and other aspects of school work. We feel this really benefits our school community and develops our school Christian distinctiveness.

Y6 SAT's meeting

On Friday 31st January after school Mrs Wallbridge and Mrs Bacon will be holding a Year 6 parents meeting to talk about the SAT's in May. We want to be able to help you prepare your children and give them the best possible chance of reaching their full potential. It helps you with knowing what is expected for Year 6 pupils and gives information about the SAT Exams May 12th - 16th 2025.

Parent evenings

Parent / teacher meetings are organised for the beginning of March. If, however, you have concerns that you would like to discuss with the class teacher before that date please email your child's class teacher or Mrs Bacon to make an appointment. It is much better to come in straight away to discuss an issue rather than leaving it, 'If I don't know about it, I can't sort it.'

Parking / Driving in Haresfield

Please can all visitors to school be considerate to our local community. There have been a few complaints recently about cars turning in driveways and bad language being used towards the villagers. I can only ask on behalf of those residents that you turn at the top of the road. **Please do not block driveways or park on the zigzags – the only reason to park on the zig-zags is if you have a disabled child and cannot park nearer school.**

DATES FOR THE DIARY – more information about events will follow when needed.

Thursday 30 th January	PTFA KS1 Film night (Reception to Y2)
Friday 31 st Jan	SAT's Meeting 3:20 in Class 4
Monday 3 rd February	3:15 PTFA meeting in school. Please come and support our work.

Tuesday 4 th Feb	In The Net Y4 only (internet safety performance)
Thursday 6 th Feb	PTFA KS2 film night (Year 3 to Y6)
Tuesday 11 th Feb	Safer Internet Day – activities in school
Tuesday 11 th Feb	KNEX challenge afternoon Badgers Class
Thursday 13 th Feb	Hedgehogs and Foxes Class Trip to the Zoo
Friday 14 th Feb	Family Worship @ St Peter's Church – all welcome.
Friday 14 th Feb	PTFA cake sale after school
	End of term
Monday 24 th February	All back in school
Wednesday 26 th Feb	Young Voices concert - Birmingham
Tuesday 4 th March	Parent Teacher meetings 3:30 – 7:00
Wednesday 5 th March	Parent Teacher meetings 3:30 – 5:00
Monday 10 th March	Year 6 only Bikeability in school
Friday 21 st March	Family Worship @ St Peter's Church – all welcome.
Friday 21 st March	PTFA family Pizza and Quiz night
Thursday 27 th March	Country Dance Festival
Friday 4 th April	Family Worship @ St Peter's Church – all welcome.
Friday 4 th April	PTFA cake Sale
April 2025 (7 th – 11 th)	Residential Y5 and Y6
	Easter Break
Monday 28 th April	All Return to School
Monday 12 th May	SAT's week for Year 6
Friday 16 th May	PTFA ice cream sale
Friday 18 th July	End of Term + Leavers service