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| Rabbits | Squirrels | Otters | Woodpeckers | Badgers | Owls |
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| Whole School – 95.8% | | Year to date – 96.7% | | Target – 96% | |

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn has definitely started this week, but this has not stopped us having another great week in school.

Sporting competitions have started well. Year 5&6 competed in their first mixed hockey match of the league against Lady Joanna. They played well and showed some good defending, but lost the match 3-0. The team showed great sportsmanship and are looking forward to the next match. Our girls football team have also been in action this week, playing a tournament on Thursday afternoon. They won 1 match, drew 1 and lost 2 but again showed great team work, and are already asking when the next match will be.

After-school teacher led clubs start next week. Parents have been sent a message for the clubs that their child has been successful in getting a space in. If you have not had a message and your child wanted to attend a club, please contact the office.

If you follow us on Facebook, you will have seen the exciting learning taking place in many classrooms this week as classes are sharing more of the learning directly on our page. Please like and follow us, and help us share and celebrate the life of the school with our parents and community. <u>https://www.facebook.com/CharingPrimary/</u>

Finally, as the weather is so changeable at the moment, please can you send you child to school with a waterproof coat and make sure that any jumpers, cardigans and coats are clearly named. This helps us to reunite the owners with their uniform at the end of each playtime and the end of the day.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, with a little autumn sunshine

Mrs Hammond

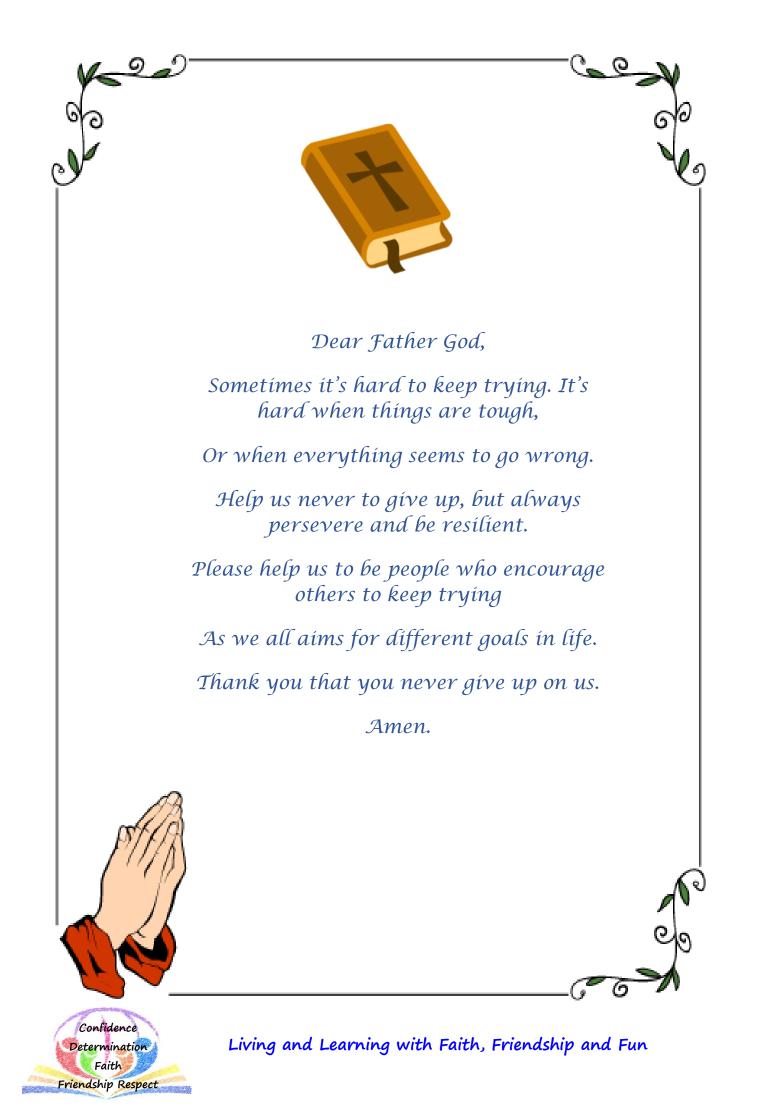


In our Worship this week, we have continued to focus on our new school Values. Following on from last week's value of Compassion, we have spent time this week thinking about Resilience and what this means to us, especially in school. Sometimes we all feel like giving up, when the task in hand seems to get more difficult; it seems impossible, we feel downhearted and lose our confidence. We discussed different experiences when we have felt like this; we realised that we have to remain focused, and just keep on trying, believing that we will succeed in the end.

Our Bible Reading this week was from Luke's Gospel Chapter 18 verses 1 - 5, which is about someone who tried to do something really hard and kept going, even though it looked like she wasn't getting anywhere. The Parable of the Persistent Widow was about a lady who wanted justice when someone treated her unfairly. She had been really brave, going to a judge, and when she asked him for help, he refused to give her the fairness she wanted. But she kept going back, time after time, until the Judge gave in to her because she never gave up, she showed great resilience. The reason Jesus told this story was to encourage his followers to keep trying – if things didn't work out straightaway, they shouldn't give up. In fact, he said this is how they should pray to God – over and over again, without giving up. We also thought about the Atlantic Salmon and its resilience to go against the crowd, having to swim upstream. Jesus often showed resilience, going against the wishes of leaders and those who did not understand him.



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This week's poster about **WHATS APP** is at the end of the newsletter. Please continue to monitor your child's online behaviour and access. If you need help with a specific app we have not highlighted yet, please talk to Mrs Hammond.



Year R open days

Wednesday Wednesday Thursday 11th October 18th October 9th November 10am-11am 5pm-6pm 10am -11am



Please come and meet the staff and find out more about our amazing school and fantastic Early Years environment.

We'd love to show you around!



Dates for your Diary



| Date | Event |
|----------------------------|---|
| 28 th September | Individual School photos for the children |
| 4 th October | Harvest Festival |
| 5 th October | School census day |
| 11 th October | 2024 prospective Year R parent meeting and tour 10am -11am |
| 18 th October | 2024 prospective Year R parent meeting and tour 5pm - 6pm |
| 9 th November | 2024 prospective Year R parent meeting and tour 10am -11am |
| 29 th November | Parents' Evening 3.30pm -8pm |



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Annual General Meeting

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

FAKE NEWS

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messages that can only be viewed once his led to some Whotsdapp users sharing inoppropriate images, or obusive texts, knowing that the recipient con't re-open them latter to use an evidence of misconduct. People used to be oble to screenshot this viscoppeoring content - but a recently added Whotsdapp honore new blocks this, citieg intreveed privacy.

CHAT LOCK

Another new option offeres opens to store certain messages or chosts in a separate focked chots' folder, sowed behand a passopole, fingerprint or face to authentication. The field here is that this function creates the potential for young people to habe conversions and conferent that they suspect their parents wouldn't opprove of (such as age incoppropriate material).

VISIBLE LOCATION

WhotsApp a five location feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be beight for thereas meeting up or parents checking that their child's safety or the way home. For exempte, however, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group child on the tock their location — potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

Advice for Parents & Carers ... TYP/NG...

EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with coution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a triend or refative would really send them. Make sure they know oxymr to share personal details aver WhatsApp, and to be wany of alloking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a harther layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS



It's wise to chonge your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', hen Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to proup chois without needing approval: you can give permission to My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except ...' Additionally, if your child weds to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this unction for only as long as they need - and then turn it off.

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THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Here your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy — and all too common — for content to then be thated more widely (even publicly on social media). Incourage your child to consider how on III-judged message might domage their reputation or upset a hierd who sent something to them in confidence.

CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some porents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, exploining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a "Locked Chats" folder, you might wont to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view ance' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

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