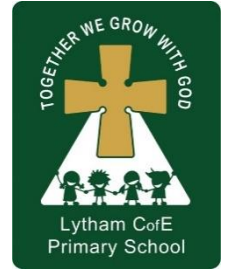


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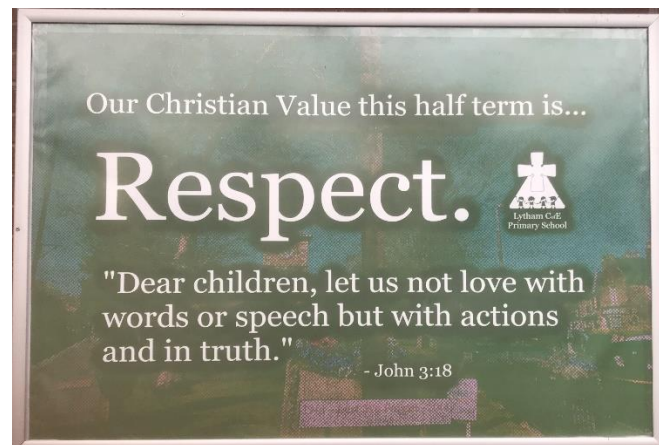


19th July 2024

Our Christian Value this half term is Respect

Our Chosen charity is The Brain Tumour Charity

Our Parable of the Talents Award will be awarded to children who demonstrate perseverance and determination in sports skills



What a fabulous year we have had. As always, this has only been possible due to the support of our whole school community.

A huge thank you to our incredible staff for their dedication and passion in nurturing the growth of each and every child. To our families who trust us with their precious children and support us in all that we do. To our Governors, PTFA members and volunteers who give of their time so freely and enrich our school in so many ways.

As we say goodbye to our Y6 children, we wish them happiness and success in their new schools. We also say goodbye to Mrs Proctor who has taken early retirement after an amazing 21 years working in our school kitchen! We also say goodbye to Miss Rothney who has been our Y5 teacher for the past year.

Have a wonderful summer with your children and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3rd September!

Amanda Wooldridge



Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 8th July 2024



Reception	Charlie
Year One	Amelie
Year Two	Oliver S
Year Three	Lou Lou
Year Four	Hannah
Year Five	Metehan
Year Six	Gabe



Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 15th July



Reception	Wynter
Year One	Betsy M
Year Two	Mia
Year Three	Isla Mae
Year Four	All of Y4
Year Five	Max
Year Six	Al of Y6



Children who persevere in sports activities week beginning 8th July

Reception	Bonnie
Year One	Sienna
Year Two	Rebecca
Year Three	Teddy
Year Four	Amelie
Year Five	Eva W
Year Six	Georgia

Children who persevere in sports activities week beginning 15th July

Reception	Frank
Year One	Emily
Year Two	Bluebelle
Year Three	Joshua
Year Four	All of Y4
Year Five	Louie
Year Six	Arthur

Snippets from the classrooms

Reception - We can't believe it is the end of our first year at big school. What an exciting journey we have been on. We have been to visit Year 1 and to meet our new teacher so now we are very excited about moving up to Year 1. This week we had an Art exhibition in the hall with our Year 6 buddies. We got to decorate cakes and we painted a fantastic portrait of our buddy that was displayed.

What a year we have had in Year 1! Mr Gray, Mrs Norman and Mrs Reams are all so proud of what the children have achieved, and how hard they have worked. We have done much fun and exciting learning such as making smoothies, making puppets, visiting Brockholes, making digital paintings and SO much more! Thank you Year 1 for all working so hard, and I wish you all the best of luck as you go into Year 2!

Cake Sale

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our recent cake sale. We made a fantastic £416.49 for The Brain Tumour Charity! Thank you to everyone who was able to support this.

School Lunches - reminder

Due to ever-increasing costs, the price of a school meal will be increasing to £2.70 per day. This increase will take place at the beginning of the Autumn term in September.

Final reminder: please could all Nursery and Y6 parents whose children have a school meal, bring their Parent Pay a/c's up-to-date with a zero balance and pay any arrears in full for meals taken this term. Thank you.

Confirmation Service- Advance Notice

The Confirmation Service for our current Y4 and Y5 children will be on 1st Dec at 6pm. Our Y5 children have already taken part in Confirmation preparation classes and our Y4 children will have the opportunity to do this in the Autumn term. Thank you to Rev Nick and Rev Emma who lead on this. Further details to follow nearer the time.

Attendance Update

The Government are intensifying their responses to school attendance and will be releasing the revised 'Working Together to Improve Attendance' for all schools to follow. We do not know the full guidance, however we have been made aware that all schools will be expected to request fines from September 2024. This will not just be for term-time holidays but for ANY unauthorised absences (threshold likely to be 10 sessions, therefore 5 school days in a term) - **This will include lates.** As you will already be aware it is the Headteacher's decision whether to authorise any absence. Please note that schools do not receive any of the fine money. It is collected by the Local Authority and Government.

Mrs Reams

Volunteers

Many thanks to those who have already volunteered - I will be in touch with you soon!

As you are aware, we need a significant number of adults when taking our children on trips or on local walks. If you would be willing to help on the occasional trip or walk please leave your details at the Office and I will get in touch with you.

You would need to undergo a DBS Check but this would not incur a cost for you.

Many thanks

Mrs Lumby

Choir

Miss Harter was so proud of all the children that sang in our choir concert on Tuesday morning. These children have worked hard for many weeks learning so many different songs and it was great to see their final performance of the year. They were such a credit to the school. Well done everybody!

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our PYFA Summer Fair. We were nervous about the weather but we were very lucky as it remained pleasant and dry. A massive thank you to our PTFA members who worked tirelessly making all of the arrangements beforehand and to all of our staff and volunteers who were able to help.

We look forward to sharing the total amount raised very soon!

Report Feedback

Thank you to everyone who sent back the feedback slips from the end of year reports.

Charities for 2024-2025

Thank you to everyone who voted for the proposed charities as publicised by our pupils. The votes have been counted and the results are below.

International – Toilettwinning.org and Rainforest Alliance

National – Cancer Research and Macmillan

Local – Brian House and Thumbs up for Charlie

Further details to follow. Thank you to our children for taking the time to research these charities and to all those who were able to vote.

Our Mission Statement is:

To inspire everyone in our school family to be the best they can be within our caring Christian community

Our strap line is, 'Together We Grow With God'.

Our Vision

1. To equip our children, staff and governors to fulfil their individual potential and come together as a hardworking and happy school community.
2. To continue to develop a dynamic, child-centred sequential curriculum which celebrates our community, children and local area.
3. To empower all children with Christian Values to enable them to have the personal resilience and desire to make a positive contribution to society.

Our Christian Narrative

Our Bible verse is 'Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ' 2 Peter 3:18

