



DEAN GIBSON  
RC Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 6 October

2023



MATER CHRISTI TRUST  
LOVING, LIVING, LEARNING TOGETHER

We are so happy to see that Mrs Ritchie was back in school, part time this week. She is chuffed to bits to be back in the wonderful world of Robins class!

## ANY CONCERNS

Don't forget our teachers and Mrs Tansey are always available for a quick word in the mornings on the yard, or by appointment, if there is an issue you would like to discuss. Quicker than an email, and we would much rather see you in person if it's possible!

## #HELLO YELLOW DAY

We know it is leading up to an expensive time of year and so we will not be fundraising, but we'd love everyone to wear something yellow on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October to help raise awareness for World Mental Health Day.

## MINI VINNIES MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Join the Mini Vinnies as they host a Macmillan Coffee morning on 12th October at 9am in the school hall. Spread the word for this excellent fundraiser!

## EYFS CLASS NEWS

Wow, what a brilliant week we have had. I am so happy to be back with my wonderful class and EYFS team.

The children are a credit to you all as they all seem so happy and settled and they are so keen to learn. We have started a new topic all about bears and they have enjoyed the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you see?' We have made a 3 bears house as our new role play which the children absolutely adore.

we are going to continue this theme alongside seasonal changes as the children are very intrigued and motivated by both. The EYFS team are back together at last!



## FRENCH CLUB

Mrs Tansey will run the French club in Mrs Maddock's absence on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

*Guided by the Holy Spirit, we listen, learn and care.*

## MASS IN SCHOOL

Thank you Father Hugh for helping us to celebrate all the gifts which God has given us at mass yesterday morning. It was lovely to welcome so many of you from home and to receive all the generous contributions you made for our Harvest celebration. All these items will be sent on to the King's foodbank on your behalf.

## INTERNET SAFETY TRAINING

Bamboozled by filters and want to know how to keep your child safe online? Don't forget parents are invited to an internet safety training session at Ghyllside School on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** between 6 and 7pm. Apologies but we may have given an incorrect date on a previous newsletter. Our staff are attending earlier in the day as part of their professional development. Just let the office know if you hope to be there so that we can give Ghyllside an idea of numbers.

## PTFA NEWS

Thank you to all who attended the AGM on Monday evening. Committee member roles for the coming year:  
Chairperson Liz Archer  
Treasurer: Rebecca Taylor  
Secretary: Helen Field

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Bonfire Night themed cake sale (in the Qube after school)

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Mufti day for donations for our Christmas hamper prizes

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas disco

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas fair in school

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be holding another Scholastic Book Fair from 20-23 November. Further details of where this will be held and timings to follow.

## BLUE PETER BOOK CLUB

The Blue Peter Book Club is all about sharing the joy of reading! Did a story make you laugh out loud, whisk you away on a thrilling journey, or introduce you to unforgettable characters? By sharing your book reviews you could earn a book-tastic Blue Peter badge. Please follow the link for more information and let us know if you decide to take part:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/blue-peter-book-club?fbclid=IwAR23zHCrx25Qw2svqOYwiX8i-rcBj5SDcZa05U0nF5jz7xrLvCLGVVzw0EU>

## TENTEN PARENT LINK

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Week ending <b>6 October 23</b>	<b>Finches (Y3 pupils)</b>	<b>Swifts (Year 4)</b>	<b>Kingfishers (Y5)</b>	<b>Eagles (Y6)</b>
Caring	Rinabelle	Molly	Tommy	April
Curious	Sam	Thatwa	Alphons	Archie
Resilient	Eve	Isaac C	Joseph	Elodie
Good Values		Harvey	Holly	Charlie

Week ending <b>6 October 23</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Robins (Reception)</b>	<b>Sparrows (Y1)</b>	<b>Finches (Y2)</b>
Star of the Week	Monty	Harry	Olwyn	Lucy
Best Worker		Raine	Daniel	Lola

Week ending <b>29 Sept 23</b>	<b>Finches (Y3 pupils)</b>	<b>Swifts (Year 4)</b>	<b>Kingfishers (Y5)</b>	<b>Eagles (Y6)</b>
Caring	Sophie	Isaac C	Jacob	Alexis
Curious	Corey	Hayden	Elise	Abi
Resilient	Jaxon	Lyra	Ariel	Ed
Good Values		Anna	Hannah	George

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Star of the Week	Theo C	Ava	Zeplyn	Lottle
Best Worker		Lucas	Seren	Rayne

## **END OF TERM**

School closes for the half term holidays on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 15.20** and reopens for autumn 2 on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 08.50.**