



# Parent Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents,

## Our Christian Value this half term is:

### Perseverance

On the journey of life, God gives us the strength not to give up.

He stays alongside us as our friends.

We welcome everyone in to our school and want them to feel at home.

In the Bible, St Paul wrote 'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'

God wants us to encourage others to keep going to achieve their goals.

### Bible Verse

In our prayers, we can ask God to help us if we feel worried about facing a new challenge.

Hebrews 12 1-2

## Celebrating our children:



### What Would Jesus Do Awards:

**Honey Bees and Discovery-** Sienna for showing her Christian value of perseverance and having a really good go at writing independently and forming her letters in a beautiful cursive style.

**Atlantis-** Rory for showing the value of peace, bringing a lovely calm presence to our classroom and learning.

**Enterprise-** Bella for showing gritty determination with our tricky maths division work. Super perseverance. Good girl.

**Endeavour-** Leah showing our Christian values of Service and Wisdom, being a true role model to all around our school and always working hard.

### Atlantis Class Worship:

We all enjoyed a fantastic worship together as Atlantis Class shared their learning with us.



In our class worship, the children wanted to lead a worship they would enjoy with our favourite

worship songs at the beginning and the end. Throughout our worship children read their English writing, shared things they have learnt in school and quizzed the parents on their knowledge of Pirates! The children also chose to end our worship by sharing our class prayer thinking about trying hard, being thankful for the ones who care and love us and remembering to be thankful for our world.



**Honey Bees and Discovery-** Honeybees have been out and about listening to sounds outside. We have been out on the bikes and we have been maintaining the woodland area.

**Atlantis-** Atlantis have been outside observing the spring weather.

**Enterprise-** Foraging for materials to make our 3D nests.



**Endeavour-** We went on the hunt for definitions and matched them to our weekly spellings. We have also been orienteering!



**Honey Bees and Discovery-** Mental health week has seen us all thinking about ourselves. We have thought about our feelings and how to calm ourselves when emotional and then thought about what is great about us. Liz helped with our RE lesson all about the parable of the sower.

**Atlantis-** This week Atlantis performed their class worship. Sharing with parents all the amazing learning, they have done this half term.

**Enterprise-** Mental Health week activities focusing on our strengths and our similarities and differences with others. We have been using music and dance to recreate typical Stone Age scenes.



**Endeavour-** We have been part of a Cyber Security live webinar! Story Circles – appreciating each other’s writing.



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**Friendly February:**

**Friendly February 2025**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone.	2. Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual).	3. Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour.	4. Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while.	5. Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others.	6. Show what you're feeling with someone you really trust.	7. Thank someone and let them know they made a difference for you.
8. Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them.	9. Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost.	10. Focus on being kind rather than being right.	11. Smile at the people you see and brighten their day.	12. Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you.	13. Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message.	14. Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help.
15. Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life.	16. Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself.	17. Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing.	18. Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun.	19. Really listen to what people say, without getting ahead.	20. Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today.	21. Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise.
22. Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them.	23. Thank those people you feel grateful to and let them know.	24. Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones.	25. Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them.	26. Give positive comments to as many people as possible today.		

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS** Happier · Kinder · Together

**Honey Bees and Discovery-** Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour.

**Atlantis-** Atlantis class have been smiling at people to brighten their day.

**Enterprise-** We have been asking our friends how they have been feeling recently.

**Endeavour-** We have been exploring ideas of respect and the importance of taking a breath and regrouping to make us a better friend.

**Please support FOHSM:**

We’ve set our lovely school up on this app and you can raise money for us just by shopping your regular brands!

It’s so easy to do and would make such a difference to the amount of money that we raise!

Please follow the link for all the details...

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=376079&invite=tg3smb&referral-campaign=c2s&utm\\_source=easyfundraising-app&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_content=share-tray](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=376079&invite=tg3smb&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=easyfundraising-app&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=share-tray)

**Important dates for your diary!**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:**

- Safer Internet Day
- Enterprise Class-Stone Age Day

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:**

- School Closes for half term
- FOHSM Disco 3.20pm-4.45pm

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February:**

- School opens

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:**

- Fair-trade Fortnight

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March-7<sup>th</sup> March:**

- Endeavour Class-Min-y-don

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March:**

- Ash Wednesday Service in church at 9am

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:**

- World Book Day

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March:**

- Multi Faith Week

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March:**

- Bishop Philip Visits school

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March:**

- TASA Tag Rugby

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March:**

- World Maths Day

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March:**

- Parent’s Evening

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March:**

- Non-uniform Day-bring an Easter Egg.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March:**

- TASA KS1 Festival

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March:**

- Endeavour Class Worship

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:**

FOHSM Easter Disco. 3.20-4.45pm

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

- Easter Service in church at 9am
- Easter Egg Raffle in school
- School Closes for Easter
- ASC Closes at 4.15pm

**REMEMBER TO PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY.  
PLEASE NOTE: DATES MAY BE ADDED or AMMENDED.**