



Our Christian Value this week is

Thankfulness



Dates for the diary

6th May – Reception Showcase (details below)

18th – 22nd May – Extreme English Week

22nd May – Dress up day (dress as an adjective/describing word)

22nd May – 8th June – Half term

1st July – Reception trip (details to come)

1st July – Year 1 Showcase

2nd July – Sports Day (to be confirmed, weather dependent)

3rd July – Bend the Rules Day

Class 1 Newsletter



Friday 24th April

Reception

We are exploring the story of Farmer Duck in Literacy and have reflected on how the duck has to do all the work for the lazy farmer. We have written some super sentences about the animals on the farm and some accurate describing words for the farmer! In Maths we have looked at numbers to 20 and beyond. We are practising counting to 20 and are beginning to notice the tens and ones patterns. In RE we have thought about places that are special to us, and why we love them so much. We learned about the place that is very special to Christians – the church. We looked at different types of church buildings and noticed a few things they have in common. See if you can spot any churches when you're out and about.

Year 1

In English we have been looking at the book 'The Lion Inside'. We have been extending our vocabulary by exploring adjectives to describe the characters. We have also been extending our sentences by using the joining words 'and' and 'but'. In Maths we have started Multiplication by looking at counting in 2s, 5's and 10's and exploring the importance of groups being 'equal' when counting in multiples. We have looked at multiplication as repeated addition. We are excited

about our worship next week and hope you can join us on Monday 27th @ 10:40am. All children have lines in their bag to learn; they came home on Wednesday.

Come to school – it's really cool!
Be on time – it helps you shine!



Diamond 9

Our Diamond 9 word this week has been 'Inspirational'.



Please ensure that your child has a **named** sun hat or cap. Children may apply their own sunscreen before going outdoors. Please send in a **named** sunscreen if you'd like your child to do so. Travel-sized bottles are ideal! All children need a water bottle every day. We can fill them up once empty.

Reception Showcase – Wednesday 6th May @1.45pm

We would like to invite you into school to spend an afternoon learning with us! We will be working together on an exciting Geography project.

We will need medium-sized boxes if you have any to donate, eg shoe boxes, photocopier paper boxes, large cereal packets, delivery boxes etc.



Reception Certificate Winners	Year 1 Certificate Winners
<p><u>Curriculum Awards</u></p> <p>Lilly – for fantastic progress in reading and phonics.</p> <p>Zachary – for creating amazingly intricate models with construction equipment.</p>	<p><u>Curriculum Awards</u></p> <p>Rogan – for consistent excellent work and Going the Extra Mile.</p> <p>Laila – for being courageous and taking a part in our worship, even though you feel shy.</p>
<p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></p> <p>Amalie – for being a kind and loving friend to Heidi.</p> <p>Taylor – for showing compassion to the other children.</p>	<p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></p> <p>Alicia – Max noticed that you have lovely manners – Thankfulness.</p> <p>Poppy Rai – Rogan noticed your beautiful singing - Creativity</p>
<p><u>Star Writer</u></p> <p>Heidi – for independently writing the names of the animals on Farmer Duck’s farm.</p> <p>Pippa – for writing a super sentence about the hen on the farm.</p>	<p><u>Star Writer</u></p> <p>Tommy – for improved handwriting and Going the Extra Mile.</p> <p>Sophia - for trying hard with her Phonics and applying it to her writing.</p>

Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!

