



Fortnightly Class 5 Newsletter



Friday 9/10/2026

Your child's learning is very much a partnership between home and school so if you have any concerns at all please telephone the school office, come and see us or contact via email.

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Certificate Winners

This Week

Christian Value – Harrison for his compassion and help with his Reception buddy
Curriculum Award – Jordan for perfect prosody reading our poem.
Star Writer – Max for a very persuasive argument.

Last Week

Christian Value – Rylee for showing compassion to Zachary.
Curriculum Award – Maisie for throwing herself into learning.
Star Writer – For writing with such enthusiasm.

WELL DONE!



"Better to be patient than a warrior, and better to have self-control than to capture a city."

PROVERBS 16:32



Class Open Door

Please feel free to visit me in Year 6 and ask any questions you may have.
Mr Pratley



Monday 3:20pm – 3:40pm

Alternatively, you can email me using the contact details at the top of the page.

Key Dates



Harvest Service at St Christopher's – Sun 11th Oct @ 10:30am.

Bring your Fruits of the Spirit craft along and claim a chocolate bar

Harvest Day Fundraiser – Thurs 22nd October. £1 donation for children to wear non-uniform in red, white, green or blue colours to represent the Madagascar flag and the oceans.

School closure for half-term – Fri 23rd October @ 3:15pm

First day of Autumn 2 – Mon 2nd November @ 8:45am

Remembrance Service – Weds 11th November @ 10:45am

Class News

I have to start this week's news by saying an enormous 'WELL DONE' to all children in Class 5 for their superb poetry recital in our Autumn Praise Worship. If you were there, I am sure you will agree that they spoke with great prosody, volume and clarity – a confident performance by all! They will have plenty of opportunities for public speaking as they move through their final year, the next one being our Remembrance Service on 11th November.

Knowing how persuasive children can be, they have harnessed this power in this week's English lessons to answer the question, 'Will Lucien Silver show himself to be a good or evil character?'. All children argued their opinions strongly by using the point, evidence, explanation sequence. In our Maths we have moved into the world of division, revisiting the bus stop method in preparation for good old 'long division'! Fortunately, we have a couple of strategies for children to choose from to enable them to be successful 😊

Miss Watson has taught the children about locational knowledge and features in Geography. They are now applying this to researching and describing the location, physical and human features of different countries. In her Art lessons, Class 5 have used their watercolour skills to show movement and pattern in animals.

We continue to learn more about the theories of evolution in Science. Children have been making predictions about what an animal may have looked like, its diet and how it moved from fossilised remains.

We are looking forward to Catherine from Mercy Ships coming to see us on Monday, where we can ask her how her faith has given meaning and purpose to her life.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Pratley