



Dates for the diary

3rd May - Bank Holiday
10th – 14th May – Extreme English Week
21st May – Half term begins

Courageous Advocate

Lilias Trotter was a gifted British artist. After turning to God following the death of her father, she was “called” to give up her art and live amongst the poor communities in Algeria. Here she shared God’s love and worked with those in need, whilst continuing to paint for pleasure.

Which song did her life inspire?



Diamond 9

Our Diamond 9 word this week in class has been ‘Flourish’.



Classroom News

Friday 30th April



Following on from our work on St George’s Day, this week we have been writing about George and the Dragon. We have looked at some very tricky letters and sounds – *ow*, *oi*, *ear* and *ur*. We have been looking at numbers to 40, and copying 3D models made from cubes. In RE we found out what happened to Joseph when he arrived in Egypt, and talked about how he felt at different points in the story.

Next week...

In Maths we will be counting on from different numbers and thinking about first, second, third etc. Our Literacy will be based on the story of ‘Oliver’s Vegetables’. Our RE work will take us to the point in the story where Joseph is in jail. We will look at the biggest plants we have around us – the trees. We will explore textures by making bark rubbings.

Extreme English Week

As part of our Extreme English Week we are holding a ‘Dress Up Day’ on **Thursday 13th May**. The children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character, or wear an outfit related to books in some way. We ask that outfits are respectful of our Christian ethos - eg no little witches or wizards please. Please do not feel that you need to buy outfits; simple and comfortable often win the day!

Curriculum Award – Daisy for a super story about St George and the Dragon.

Christian Value of Courage Certificate – Lyla-May for showing great courage when using the new outdoor climbing equipment.

Sun Safety– Now that the weather is (hopefully!) getting warmer your child will need sun cream and a sun hat. Please ensure that sun cream brought to school is clearly labelled with your child’s name. We would ask that you apply cream before school, preferably an all-day lotion, and then the children can re-apply at lunchtime with supervision.

Thank you.

