



Class 5 Newsletter



Summer Term – 23rd April 2021

This Week

This week, the children have been learning about the new Preston Western Distributor Road. We went outside school to view for ourselves the construction process and the children were genuinely shocked to see the destruction of trees over the road as well as hearing the noise, seeing the dust and thinking about the impact on our local community. We watched drone footage of the work to date and read some public inquiry notes to develop pros and cons for the road in preparation for our second debate. The children are very passionate when speaking out! We have been tackling formal written methods of multiplication and division in our Maths and the children are really increasing in confidence when using a range of strategies. Our Science/PHSE focused on drugs and the class were specifically learning about county lines – we read some case studies and discussed the matter of grooming. We have started our new History unit on the Swinging 60's and we have all related to the disciple Peter during our RE lesson.

It is lovely to see the year 6's really growing in independence; some children are now walking to school, others catching the bus and some coming by bike. Please continue talking to your child about the importance of remaining on the pavement and not going out into the road to avoid other pedestrians etc – the roads around school are VERY busy, especially at the moment with all the road works.

Our **Courageous Advocate** this week is.....

Corrie Ten Boom - Corrie and her family courageously provided a hiding place for Jews during WW2. Upon capture, Corrie held bible classes in the barracks of the concentration camp and, following her release, she went on to support other survivors of the Holocaust. Her ultimate act of forgiveness came when she confronted her captors, forgiving them with a humble heart. She is a true inspiration for us all.



Celebration

Humility – Tyler for shining quietly in his Maths – we are glad you are enjoying it again!

Star Writer – Jack – for always challenging himself to produce his absolute best work.

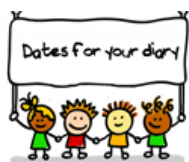
Super Work – Kieran for becoming so involved in our debate about the new road.

I would also like to take the opportunity of congratulating **George K** on receiving his Ethos Group badge last week! A belated well done to all the children who created AMAZING decorated eggs for Easter – the level of participation and skill was outstanding!

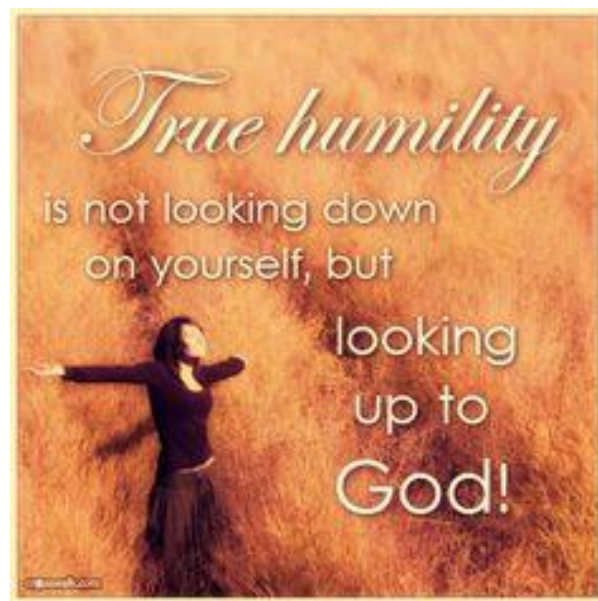


Key Dates

3rd May – Bank Holiday
10th - 15th May – Extreme English Week
21st May – Close for Half term @3:15pm
7th June – Reopen at 8:45am
1st July – Maths Carousel Day
5th - 9th July – Super Safety Week



Our Christian Value for this week has been
Humility



Next Week

Next week, we will look again at ratio and proportion in our Maths as well as revising percentages. The children have really enjoyed learning about, and debating the new link road being built outside school, and next week we shall be writing formal letters to the company responsible. We are really excited to be having an RAF Livestream event in Class 5 – we were very fortunate to secure 1 of only 100 possible places in the whole of the country! Our Science will continue to look at the heart and we shall be conducting an investigation. Our RE will focus on the power of the Holy Spirit.

