

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter (Friday 19th September)



Through our Christian Values, we strive to create an inclusive nurturing community where everyone can flourish, unlock their potential and widen their horizons.

Our Values Prizes cabinet is looking great – the children are really excited to see the prizes and are busy choosing what they would like to work towards when they achieve 25, 50, 75, 100 or 125 Values Points.



Our Harvest donations have already started to come in. Please see the recent Parentmail message about the Grantham Food Bank and their 'most wanted items' list. The children have been trying to remember these. We are trying to collect as many as we can by our Harvest Service which is on the 16th October. Thank you to those of you who have already donated.

Our value for the term is Thankfulness. We have been thinking about how thankful we are for different things – our Year 6 School Council representatives – Jenson and Poppy – filmed their friends saying what they are thankful for. We shared these in Collective Worship this week.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford



Term Dates

Shine in Church

Friday 26th September

Macmillan Fundraiser

Friday 26th September

Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 14th October

Year 6 Residential

Monday 13th October—
Friday 17th October

Harvest Service in Church

Thursday 16th October

Last Day of Term

Thursday 23rd October

Term 2 Begins

Monday 3rd November

KS1 Class News

Pandas— Pandas have been busy making new friends, play together and learning about school! We've already started learning about how our friends are similar or different to each other, we've started learning about autumn and have even begun to learn to read! What a busy couple of weeks it has been!



Koalas— The children have settled into year 1 beautifully. We have already been doing lots of learning and continuing to work hard. This weeks highlight was making jam sandwiches as part of our writing topic on instructions. We all especially enjoyed the eating part.

Polar Bears— Polar Bears are starting to settle into the new routines of Year 2. They were extremely excited to start using the wheelchairs in their PE lessons.



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'Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever.'

Psalm 106:1

KS2 Class News

Tigers— Tigers Class have had a super start to the new school year. It has been lovely to see how keen they all are to learn and they have been producing some fantastic work already. We have started our Stone Age topic looking at timelines and in Science we have been learning about skeletons and why we need them. The children have loved learning some Latin; did they come home and tell you how to say 'hello' and 'goodbye'? We've had great fun on the wheel-chairs and learning Netball skills in PE. In English we have been exploring different language features found in poetry and in Maths we have been recapping place value. Great start Tigers - keep it up!



Penguins— Penguins have had a brilliant start to the year finding out about life in Ancient Egypt and reading a book based around the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922. In DT we are investigating Bolognese sauces so that we can create our own healthy versions later in the term ... watch this space!!

Elephants— Year 5 have had a fantastic start to the new school year! Exciting units like 'Space' in Science and our wooden automata toy in DT have created a buzz of enthusiasm.

Giraffes— Well done to the Year 6's who have had an excellent return to school. They are working hard in lessons and thanks to all parents that are assisting with nightly reading, weekly spelling homework, any times tables rockstars homework and the home work grids – it makes a big difference.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Friday 26th September 3.30pm

We are once again supporting Macmillan with a coffee and cake afternoon. This will take place in the school hall after our shine assembly in church. We would be grateful for any donations of home baked/ shop bought goods for this sale. These can be handed into the school office from Thursday 25th.



Star of the Week

Maisie F, Zoe, Samuel, Arthur, Charlie P

Special Mention

Max C, Isla, Ryan, Theo, Oscar Y, Ivy

Harvest Festival Collection

We are once again supporting the Grantham foodbank with our harvest donations. Some of the items they have asked for this year are:

Tinned veg, fish, fruit, tomatoes

Jam

Pasta & pasta sauce

Breakfast cereal

Pet food

Nappies

Donations can be brought into school anytime before our harvest service on Thursday 16th October.



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