



CARLETON ST HILDA'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Learning Together with God

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ST HILDA'S NEWS

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WELCOME BACK—SUMMER TERM

Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

Now that the weather is warmer, our summer uniform can be worn. Our second hand uniform rail at the school office has been re stocked with summer items, please have a look and enquire if there is a size you can't see.

Please can all children have sun cream applied before they come into school in the morning. Named sun cream can be brought into school, for the children to apply themselves in the afternoon if this is also required



Open hearts, open minds.
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"Join you a new covenant. Let us make
all have love you" John 13:34

Our Christian Value

Friendship



"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11

This half term we are thinking about our Christian value, Friendship. The family activity sheet in the newsletter has activities to share at home.

FRIENDSHIP

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value FRIENDSHIP. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK TOGETHER about Friendship

Learning to be a good **friend**, someone who can be trusted and is loyal, takes a lifetime.

Talk together about how **friends** come in all shapes and sizes. Some are young, some are old. Some are always there, some we see only occasionally.

- How do we choose our **friends**?
- What makes a good **friend**?
- Are we a good **friend** to others?

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"A good **friend** is worth their weight in gold."

Anon

That's a lot of gold!
Why do you think that this is such a popular proverb?



FAMILY FOCUS

Friends of the Family

This term's family challenge is to make a card or present for someone who is a **friend** to your whole family. You could add a gift tag saying...



READ TOGETHER...

Through the roof

Jesus reached a town called Capernaum and made his way to a house near the town gate. The crowd had gathered quickly and now even more people were pushing and squeezing into the small house, wanting to see him, hear him and touch him.

The excitement was infectious and four **friends** who lived in a street nearby soon heard the news. They met together and decided that they absolutely *had* to take their **friend** Joshua to Jesus. Joshua was paralysed and couldn't walk. They'd heard that Jesus performed miracles and could heal the sick. This was a chance they couldn't miss.

Wasting no time they carried their **friend** on his bed mat to the house, but jostling crowds blocked the doorway. They couldn't give up now. Their **friend** *must* meet Jesus. There was only one way. They carried him on to the flat roof of the house and carefully removed part of the roof to make a large hole.

Knotting ropes to the corners of the bed mat they gently lowered Joshua down right in front of Jesus. Imagine the surprise of all the people looking on. But Jesus smiled kindly at Joshua. "Take up your bed, and walk" he said. Slowly, falteringly and hardly daring to believe it was happening, Joshua stood and took a step forward. He could walk. He could actually walk! Thanks to Jesus and his **friends**, Joshua's life was changed forever!

Bible story based on Mark 2:1-17



QUIZ Picture puzzle

Take the first letter of each object to discover who helped the paralysed man.



and



FASCINATING FACTS

Friendship Bands

Friendship bracelets are usually handmade and given to a special **friend**. According to American tradition you must wear the bracelet until the cords break and it falls off naturally. In this way you honour the love and hard work your **friend** put in to making it.



Raksha Bandhan

One special type of **friendship** bracelet is a Rakhi. Each year, normally in August, many Hindus mark Raksha Bandhan. The festival is a celebration of family life and in particular the relationship between brothers and sisters. They remember and talk about special times together, and think about loyalty, closeness, trust and their everlasting **friendship**.

- Traditionally sisters tie a sacred thread, a Rakhi, on to their brothers' wrists.
- In response the brothers give their sisters a gift promising to help them whenever the need arises and to always protect them.
- Celebrations continue throughout the day with gifts of sweets and special food as families enjoy the time they share together.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Use your imagination to make the best **friendship** bracelet ever – using knotting, threading beads, twisting ribbon, whatever you can think of. The more original the better!

or, if you prefer...

make your own large version of the picture puzzle (over the page), joining 5 or 6 words about **friendship**. Either draw pictures or cut them out of magazines.



HALL OF FAME



A dog is a man's best Friend

Near the village of Beddgelert in North Wales is a beautiful sculpture of a very special **friend**.

According to legend, the monument marks the resting place of the faithful dog, Gelert, who once belonged to the medieval Welsh Prince, Llewelyn the Great. A tombstone tells the story of a fateful day when Llewelyn went out hunting leaving the faithful hound, Gelert, to guard his young son. On his return Gelert sprang to greet his master, but Llewelyn noticed some blood on his fur. He rushed inside his house. To his horror the first thing he saw was his son's cot. It was empty!

The frantic father turned on the dog, thinking he must have harmed the boy. He killed Gelert there and then with his sword. At that moment a child's cry rang out through the house. Llewelyn searched and discovered his boy unharmed, but nearby lay the body of a mighty wolf which Gelert had killed before it attacked the small child.

Prince Llewelyn is said never to have smiled again and with tears of sadness he buried Gelert in this place, which became known as "the grave of Gelert", or in Welsh, Beddgelert.





Reminder :

Please can all parents/guardians and visitors to school remember to park considerately and not over neighbouring driveways, the zig zags or the staff car park.

This applies at school drop off, pick up and all other times.



Year 1—Forest News

We have started our new English unit, which is focused on the book Little Red Riding Hood. We had an experience day today, so we went into the forest and used our 'lens' to get into the role of the main character!



Reception class have loved their first Yoga session with JC Dance! They practiced doing a boat pose with a friend !

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Easter Bingo and for all the donations of eggs, cakes and raffle prizes. The Bingo has raised £600 for school funds which will help support and sustain our Forest School provision, which is enjoyed by children across the school. The extra eggs that were left at the end of the night were donated to Brian House Children's Hospice (who shared them with Aiming Higher) and the children's ward at Blackpool Victoria Hospital.



Stars of the Week

EYFS : Zack
Year 1: Gino
Year 2 : Eric
Year 3 : Theo
Year 4 : Ray
Year 5 : Arthur
Year 6 : Hattie



EXTENDED SCHOOL CLUB

At St Hilda's we try and offer flexibility with our wrap around care as we appreciate how busy families are. Most families book the wrap around child care they need in advance but we also acknowledge that sometimes emergencies or unexpected events happen and that you will need last minute care to cover these occasions.

However, we are finding that there is a growing number of people ringing last minute, and this is making it difficult to organise staffing and the food orders. If you can book in advance this really helps us with planning for the sessions. Please also note that ad hoc bookings need to be paid when booking.

Please find information/flyers attached about various local activities and events attached along with general information which may be of interest.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Jane Curl

Head teacher.

UPCOMING DATES :

Tuesday 29th April

Year 5 visit to Hodgson

**Year 1 Come Learn with Me
Forest School session (half of
class as notified)**

4pm—Netball match @ St Chads

Wednesday 30th April

**3pm—Year 1 Phonics
Information meeting for
parents/guardians**

Thursday 1st May

**Netball match @ Carleton Green
Girls Football Match @ Poolfoot**

Friday 2nd May

**Tempest Class/Group
Photographs
Year 3/4 Boys Football
Tournament**

Dairy dates for Parents Summer Term 2025

21 st April	24 th Y5 Bowling Club (every week throughout the summer term)
28 th April	29 th Y5 at Hodgson for staying safe online and careers 29 th Y1 Come Learn with me Forest School (half class) 30 th Y1 phonics meeting for parents 3pm school hall 1 st May Netball match away at Carleton Green 1 st May Girls Football match 2 nd May Y3/4 football comp 2 nd May Tempest Class Photos 2 nd May KOOTH SATs session with Y6 (managing stress / anxieties)
5 th May	5 th Bank Holiday – school closed 6 th PRAGs working with EYFS, Y2, Y3 and Y5 6 th Y4 Ghyll scrambling
12 th May	SATS week 13 th Y1 Come Learn with me Forest School (half class) 15 th Girls Football match
19 th May	19 th EYFS Come Learn Forest School with Me! (2.30pm) 20 th NSPCC in school – workshops with Y2, Y5 and Y6 20 th Induction Evening for NEW EYFS 6pm 21 st Bee Stinger Netball Competition 22 nd Girls Football match
	Half term
2 nd June	2 nd Inset Day 5 th Year 3 trip to Ribchester Roman Museum
9 th June	Phonics Check Week Year 1 9 th – Year 6 transition day run by Heads sup CIC & Wellbeing Ltd (more information will be sent closer to the time) 10 th Quadkids Athletics Comp Y3/4 11 th EYFS school trip to Ridgeway Farm
16 th June	Multiplication Check Year 4
23 rd June	24 th Rev Lamb leading worship (Methodist Minister) 24 th NEW EYFS induction afternoon 2-3pm 25 th Sports Day am
30 th June	1 st Sports carousel (just children) am 2 nd RESERVE SPORTS Day 3 rd NEW EYFS induction afternoon 2-3pm 3 rd Year 6 children visit their new high schools 4 th Summer Fair
7 th July	7 th Y5/Y6 performance 2pm 9 th Y5/Y6 performance 6pm 10 th Y5 Hothersall Lodge Trip 11 th Reports to go home
14 th July	14 th 3.45 – 5pm Drop in for parents to discuss end of year report 17 th Y6 Leavers lunch (TBC) 18 th Non-uniform day (summer theme) and St Hilda's X Factor 20 th Y5 Bowling Club Competition
21 st July	21 st Whole school prize giving and celebration assembly (just children) 22 nd Y6 Leavers Service 9am 22 nd Finish for summer 2pm

Poultton Gala 2025

🦁 Create a Shield Competition 🦁



Calling all Primary schools.
Poultton Gala needs your help
decorating the float this year.
We are running a competition
for the best designed shield.
All shields must be made of
cardboard and measures 50cm
in width and 60 cm in length.
All shields will be displayed on
the float or on Cottam Hall held
on the day.

The prize for the winning shield is
£50.

Closing date is Friday 9th May



**Lorraine Beavers MP
invites you to a...**

NATIONAL YOUTH STRATEGY WORKSHOP

HAVE YOUR SAY!

A National Strategy is being developed by Government to help make sure all young people get the support and services that work for them.

**But...a strategy that works for young people needs
to be developed with young people!**

We want to hear from young people about your hopes, the challenges you face and how to solve them.

**Come along to one of our workshops
and have your say, influence policy,
and drive real change!**

AGES 10-15 - ANCHORSHOLME
4:15-5:45PM - 6TH MAY

AGES 16-21 - FLEETWOOD
4:15-5:45PM 9TH MAY

**Snack and drinks
provided**

Sign up here!





ENGLAND NETBALL'S NATIONAL CLUB OF THE YEAR 2022

WELCOMING NEW & EXPERIENCED AGES 3+



TRAINING SESSIONS DELIVERED ACROSS THE FYLDE COAST
THROUGHOUT THE WEEK



TRAIN | PLAY | PERFORM | COACH | UMPIRE | VOLUNTEER

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WINNING UKCC LEVEL 1, 2 & 3 COACHES
WITH A REPUTATION IN DEVELOPING SUCCESSFUL ATHLETES
ACROSS THE ENGLAND NETBALL PERFORMANCE PATHWAY
FROM GRASS ROOTS TO ELITE LEVEL



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