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The words of Jesus: Our Christian Value this week is Justice

As promised, in today's section of reading corner we will be sharing some more details of how we will be celebrating World Book day and National Story Telling Week.

**Thursday 31st March – DRESS UP DAY** – Please can your child/ren come to school dressed up as their favourite book character and bring along the book their character features in?

During this day we will also be carrying out lots of fun reading activities and working alongside other classes to read and share books.

#### Extreme reading challenge reminder

Just a little reminder about our extreme reader challenge – we have already received some really wonderful photos thank you.

The photos can be sent to your child's class teacher – deadline for this Thursday 24th March.

#### World book day vouchers

Your child should have or will be coming home with a £1 book voucher linked to World Book Day. Please see the link below with extra information about this:  
<https://www.worldbookday.com/book>

## 5 star hygiene rating

Well done to our wonderful cook, Mrs Broster and her colleague, Mrs Dews, who have been awarded a 5-star hygiene rating from their most recent inspection!

## Science week

Staff in school, led by our Science lead Mrs Hanger, are planning a Science week for the week beginning 21 March. This will be based on 'Growth' and will look at the environment, amongst other things.

Children will be working all week to produce some wonderful Science work. We would like to invite you into school on Friday 25 March to see this Science exhibition – more details to follow.

## Family worship

We feel we are now in a position to begin inviting parents back into school to join in with our family worship – we have missed you! It is Amethyst parents' turn next week. You don't need to book, just turn up about 2:25pm – Rvd Paul Boulter is leading this.

On Friday 18 March, we would like to invite Diamond and Ruby Class parents to family worship – Pastor Alan Wadsworth is leading this.

## Curriculum news

Latest Curriculum blogs on the website:

[Pre-school](#)

[Ruby Class](#)

[Emerald Class](#)

[Sapphire Class](#)

[Amethyst Class](#)

[WAC club](#)

We hope you enjoy seeing what we've been doing at school.



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## Big blue day

Our school council, led by Thomas B, have requested a non-uniform day to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The theme is Blue and this will be held on Friday 11 March. <https://jdrf.org.uk/> will give you more information.

## Sporting success: Orienteering

Huge congratulations to Zach and Harry who were the best year 5 children **NATIONALLY** in the orienteering competition! WOW!! Amazing work, boys.

## Athletics success

A massive well done to our Y1/2 athletes who won the Carnforth SSCO indoor athletics tournament on Wednesday – Mrs Pollitt reports that they were brilliant and supported each other wonderfully. Thank you to Mr Legg for driving the team to Carnforth. Well done to all who took part!

The results for the Y5/6 large school qualifier have been sent through – remember, we finished 2<sup>nd</sup> on the night!

### Girls:

**1<sup>st</sup>:** over/under relay, triple jump, vertical jump. **2<sup>nd</sup>:** 4x1 relay, long jump **3<sup>rd</sup>:** 2x2 relay, obstacle relay, chest push

**Boys:** **1<sup>st</sup>:** 6 lap, long jump, **2<sup>nd</sup>:** 2x1 relay, over/under relay, obstacle relay, javelin, triple jump, vertical jump **3<sup>rd</sup>:** 2x2 relay, 4x1 relay, chest push.

## VIPs

A massive CSP well done to all our super VIPs this week.

**Diamond** - Ellie for working so hard on her reading and phonics and creating her own Superworm book! Well done Ellie!

**Ruby** – Alexander for excellent effort in phonics, he is a reading superstar!

**Topaz** – Jack for being a super tuck monitor. Very organised, and singing with such gusto in prayers and praise.

**Emerald** - Harry for hard work and determination in his learning.

**Sapphire** – Abigail for growing in confidence and contributing fabulously in class discussion.

**Amethyst** – Jayden for having an excellent attitude to work and for making good progress in all areas – in particular maths – well done.

VIP hoodies are taken home by a staff member to be washed over the weekend. These are then returned on Monday for the new VIPs to wear for the week.

## Girls Football

The FA's #LetGirlsPlay Biggest Ever Football Session is taking place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March. As a school we have registered for this event as we have many around the country. Our Schools Sports Committee are busy arranging a Lunchtime Football Spectacular for all the girls in school to participate in. The FA are encouraging as many schools as possible to participate in this as a National Event. We also have a girl's football club Wednesdays after school to which all girls are welcome.



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## Governing board news

The Governing Board and Mr Gittins, the Headteacher, are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Ben Chaffe as our new Deputy Headteacher. Ben comes to us with a wealth of teaching experience, as well as recent experience of the role of DHT, and we are sure he will be a valuable addition to our Senior Leadership team and teaching staff. Mr Chaffe will teach Topaz class in the summer term and starts with us immediately after Easter.

We would also like to welcome a new staff governor and a new Local Authority governor:

Miss Naomi Heap, who most of you will know well, has been elected as our staff governor. We know she will be an asset to the Board and we are glad she is joining us.

Dr Jenny Walmsley has been appointed as our Local Authority governor. Jenny has lived in the village for many years, has been Chair of the parish council and was the Chair of Trustees of Lune Valley pre school. She has given many years of service to our villages and will bring with her a wealth of knowledge and experience. We are so pleased she has decided to join us.

Anna Shone

Chair of Governors

## Dominoes

If you have any spare domino sets and would like to donate them to after school club they would be very grateful. They would like to use them to create a large domino rally. Thank you.

## The big walk and wheel

We are taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel – an initiative to inspire and encourage people to walk or cycle to school. Children receive points when they do this and we are in a competition to try and have the most journeys to school without a car. Can we do our bit for the environment beginning Monday 21 March.