



“A friend loves at all times.” (Proverbs 17:17)

Christian Value Focus

This half-term we will be focusing on **Friendship** in Collective Worship and in lessons. In Proverbs (27:9) we are told, “A sweet friendship refreshes the soul.”

Psychologists identified “13 Essential Friendship Traits”. These traits fall into three general categories, traits of **integrity**, traits of **caring**, and traits of **congeniality**. How much do you agree with each statement below?



1. I am trustworthy.
2. I am honest with others.
3. I am generally very dependable.
4. I am loyal to the people I care about.
5. I am easily able to trust others.
6. I experience and express empathy for others.
7. I am able to be non-judgmental.
8. I am a good listener.
9. I am supportive of others in their good times.
10. I am supportive of others in their bad times.
11. I am self-confident.
12. I am usually able to see the humour in life.
13. I am fun to be around.

PTFA Family Film Night

Join us on 14th February for a fabulous, family film night. We will be showing the 2019 Disney Aladdin (PG) – a story full of humour, romance, action, and magic!

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Ticket includes unlimited squash, tea and coffee, and there will be a range of movie refreshments to purchase.



WISBECH ST MARY FAMILY FILM NIGHT

PRESENTS...

Disney Aladdin

Friday 14th February

- ♥ Single Ticket ~ £3 donation ♥
- Family ticket (4) ~ £10 donation
- ♥ Doors open @ 4.45pm ♥
- Film starts @ 5.15pm
- ♥ Movie Refreshments ♥ available to purchase
- ♥ Unlimited squash, tea and coffee ♥ included in ticket

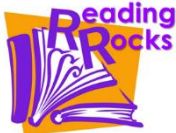


Family Cafés



Hudson	Wed 29 Jan
Godfrey	Thur 30 Jan
Mowbray	Thur 13 Feb
Octavia	Fri 14 Feb (2pm)
Clarkson	Thur 27 th Feb
Peckover	Thur 12 th Mar
Awdry	Thur 19 Mar

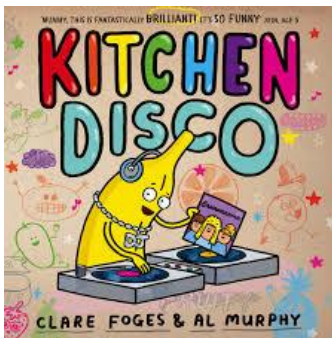
All reading cafes start at 9.15am, except for Octavia, which is at 2.00pm.



This week's recommended reads are:



EYFS



KS1



KS2



Spelling News

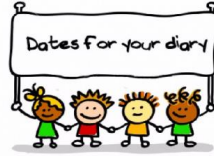
Some of you may already be aware that, as a school, we have made the decision to stop carrying out spelling tests. All research states that a weekly spelling test does not have a significant impact on the learning of spellings. We have therefore made the decision to dedicate this time to practical activities which will reinforce the spellings being taught through the curriculum each week. Children will still bring a list of spellings home to help keep you informed of their learning and help you support with short activities at home. We understand that some children look forward to the challenge of a test or quiz; Miss Lynch will therefore be holding half-termly spellings and times table challenges for children to participate in if they wish – watch this space for more information! Many thanks, Mrs Hunt (Writing Lead)





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Wednesday 29 th January	Hudson Class Family Café 9.15am
Thursday 30 th January	Godfrey Class Family Café 9.15am
Thursday 13 th Feb	Mowbray Class Family Café 9.15am
Friday 14 th Feb	Octavia Class Family Café 2.00pm
Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st Feb	Half Term
Wednesday 4 th March	Octavia Class to Pizza Express Kings Lynn
Wednesday 4 th March	Godfrey and Mowbray Class to 'Grow your own potatoes' event
Monday 9 th March	Awdry Class to Careers Convention
Thursday 12 th March	Peckover Family Café 9.15am
Thursday 19 th March	Awdry Class Family Café 9.15am
Tuesday 31 st March	Easter Celebration in Church 9.00am
Wednesday 1 st April	Spring Term ends
Thursday 2 nd April	Teacher Training Day
Monday 20 th April	Summer Term starts
Thursday 7 th May	Octavia Class to Flag Fen
Friday 8 th May	May Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 11 th to Thursday 14 th May	SATs for Awdry Class
Monday 18 th to Thursday 21 st May	Bikeability for Awdry Class
Thursday 21 st May	Pre School Sports Day 9.00am
Thursday 21 st May	School Sports Day 1.00pm
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Wednesday 3 rd June	Godfrey and Mowbray Class to 'Grow your own potatoes' event
Thursday 25 th June	Neale Wade information evening for Y6
Wednesday 1 st to Friday 3 rd July	Neale Wade transition days
Saturday 4 th July	Rose Fair
Thursday 9 th and Friday 10 th July	Thomas Clarkson Academy transition days



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Tuesday 14 th July	Summer Fair 3.15pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 performance 2.00pm and 5.30pm
Thursday 16 th July	Leavers assembly 9.00am (School Hall)
Thursday 16 th July	Leavers Lunch
Thursday 16 th July	Leavers Disco (Year 6 only)
Monday 20 th July	End of Term celebration in Church
Monday 20 th July	End of Term disco (whole school)
Tuesday 21 st July	Summer term closes
Wednesday 22nd July	Teacher Training Day


Sats for Year 6 will take place week commencing 11th May 2020


Thank you for your continued support!




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