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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

"No servant can serve two masters."

Luke 16:1-13

In assemblies today we have reflected upon last Sunday's Gospel Reading where we have Jesus telling an unusual parable. The parable Jesus tells and the Gospel reading challenges us to think about our attitude to money, power and material things. In the parable Jesus is not opposed to these things and talks with understanding that they are necessary. He tells the story of a steward who sought to protect his future by making friends for his forced retirement, later in life. [Noting that stewards in Jesus's time had a common and often unpopular role of looking after the land of rich landowners – collecting money from tenants farming the land].

What Jesus does through this parable is warn us and His followers of the dangers that can come from solely focusing upon these. In doing so they can become our obsession, our number one focus and lead us astray. Jesus asks us to take stock, to contemplate and to rethink our priorities.

Jesus reminds us that we also, must protect our future by making sure that it is God – and not money, possessions, self-indulgence or anything else that comes first in our lives.

We are asked to be wise, just like the stewards were, in our use of material things and not become a slave to them. Just like the steward prepares for his future so are we asked to prepare for our spiritual future with God by keeping a focus upon him in our lives.



Assemblies and Worship

Thank you to all of our parents and families from Y3/4 and Y2, who joined us earlier this week for our Class Assemblies and Class Liturgy. It was lovely to see these so well attended.

Miss Ganley's Y5/6 class will be holding a class liturgy on Thursday 2nd October at 2:45pm. Parents and family of pupils in Y5/6 are very welcome to join us for this if you are able to.



Year 5/6 Football

A special well done to the Girls' Football Team, who took part in a tournament on Wednesday evening, playing against local primary schools. The children had a wonderful time and went unbeaten over the course of the afternoon, winning three matches and drawing two. Well done to Summer, Fearne, Bonita, Tillie, Caterina, Cora, Matilda, Carmen, Ayda and Julia for representing the school so superbly.



Cauliflower Cards Christmas Project

We will shortly be handing out the information pack for your child to submit their artwork / drawing for Cauliflower Cards, where you will be able to order and purchase products including cards, cups, calendars etc. with your child's artwork / drawing printed on them. For more information please click on the following link <https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/christmas-products> Keep a look out in the coming weeks for this information.



School Messages and Communication

A reminder from last year that we are moving towards sending all our messages, emails and communication via our school app, School Gateway. We know that the vast majority of parents/carers are signed up to the app or at least one parent per family is, but we ask that you ensure you are signed up as soon as possible as we will no longer be sending text messages. If you have any issues downloading or using the app please come and speak to a member of staff in the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

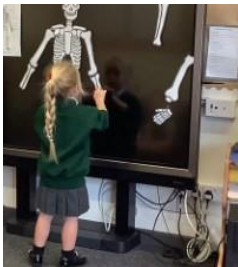




This week in Literacy Nursery have been reading The Colour Monster book and learning about different emotions and feelings ...



Reception have been looking at what body parts/bones look like. They used pictures to help them put a skeleton together in the correct places ...



This week 1/2S worked on their throwing and catching skills in PE ...



Year 5 have been writing the first draft of their speeches as little Barnabus in his bid to escape the lab ...



Week 2 of Gardening Club and the children were preparing the raised beds ready for planting some bulbs ...





Well done to this week's 'Stars of the Week' ...



Compassionate and Loving



Well done to all of our pupils who demonstrated our school virtues – 'compassionate and loving' this week ...





Congratulations to our Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots winners this week. Keep up the good work!



Congratulations to our "Rollama" SPAG winners this week! Keep up the excellent work!





Rec W are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 99.7% attendance!

Nur W 92.9%	Nur/RecW 92.5%	RecW 99.7%	1H 95.5%	1/2S 96.6%	2M 95.4%
3W 95.4%	3/4D 95%	4J 98.2%	5C 97.6%	5/6G 98%	6W 95.4%

Dates to remember

Thursday 2nd October 2025 ~ 5/6G Class Worship at 2.45 p.m.

Tuesday 7th October 2025 ~ 5C Class Assembly at 9.00 a.m.

Wednesday 8th October 2025 ~ Flu Immunisations in school (Rec—Y6) Wednesday

8th October 2025 ~ PTA meeting at 6.00 p.m.

Wednesday 15th October 2025 ~ Girls' football at Co-op Academy North 3.45—5.15 p.m.

Friday 17th October 2025 ~ 4J Class Worship at 2.45 p.m.

Monday 20th October 2025 ~ EYFS & KS1 (Nurs, Rec, Y1 & Y2) Parents' Evening

Monday 20th October 2025 ~ School Health Height & Weight Checks for Reception & Y6

Tuesday 21st October 2025 ~ KS2 (Y3—Y6) Parents' Evening

Friday 24th October 2025 ~ Break up for half-term

Monday 3rd November 2025 ~ School closed for Teacher Training Day Tuesday

4th November 2025 ~ School re-opens after half-term



The Season of Creation 2025

The Season of Creation is an annual campaign that runs from 1st September to 4th October, uniting Christians around the world in reflecting upon our call to be responsible and loving stewards of God's creation. This year the theme is Peace in Creation. It invites us to consider our relationship with the earth and how we can exist in harmony and balance with God's creation.

Our Season of Creation this year also coincides with our Jubilee for the Environment, inviting us to seek renewal and restoration in our relationship with our common home, our brothers and sisters around the world, and Creator God.



The symbol for the Season of Creation 2025 is a tree in a world of two halves. On one side, the tree is barren and the landscape exploited. On the other side, the tree is lush and green, in a flourishing landscape. Above is a dove, carrying an olive branch in its beak.

Through this year's Season of Creation, we will reflect on the connection between caring for creation and fostering peace.

Once again, thank you for your on-going support. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton

Headteacher