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Value of the Week
Hope

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**"Let us hold on firmly to the hope we profess, because we can trust God to keep his promise."
(Hebrews 10:23)**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year to all our families! We hope that you have had a very peaceful Christmas and are ready to embrace everything that 2025 has to offer.

RECOGNITION BOARD



Well done to Angelyn in 4HB for winning awards in various dancing competitions including national level, held in the UK!

Sport News

A huge well done to our Year 4 boys who played in a Liverpool Foundation competition. We were fortunate to be able to take two teams with us on the day. Both teams played at least 4 games of football and some amazing goals were scored. Great determination and resilience was shown by all the boys. One team managed to get to the semi-final but were sadly beaten by a better team on the day. Overall, a great team effort was shown by all the boys!

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Continuing with the success of our 'Musician of the Month' initiative, January's Musician of the Month is Ludwig Van Beethoven. A link to some home materials on the theme of 'Beethoven' has been emailed out to parents this week.

SHINE

This week, the children have covered the 'S' strand (Safety) of our SHINE Personal Development Curriculum. The focus has been Digital Safety (online bullying).

RAISING ASPIRATIONS AND EQUALITY

Sadly, due to work commitments and weather conditions Paige Williams and Andy Grant needed to reschedule their assemblies with the children that should have taken place this week. We will look forward to welcoming them into school in the near future.

PARENT FORUM

Many thanks to all parents who joined in this week's Parent Forum-we hope you found it to be informative.

SEND COFFEE MORNING

An ASC Specialist teacher will be joining us for next week's coffee morning. She will be on hand to answer any questions that parents may have in relation to Autistic Spectrum Condition-all welcome!

BUILDING WORK

Our building works are coming along really well and on target to be completed by the end of this term. Some staff were given a tour this week and are really excited by the new layout and increased sizes of each class.

Extra-Curricular Timetable

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities for our children to participate in during the Spring Term. Please see the timetable below:-

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Origami	
	After School					Rebound Dance
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Times Table Club	Times Table Club	Times Table Club	Times Table Club Origami	Times Table Club
	After School					
YEAR 5	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Origami	
	After School					Rebound Dance
YEAR 6	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Origami	
	After School				6JK - Reading Booster	Rebound Dance

SPRING TERM DATES FOR DIARY

JANUARY

- 16th - SEND Coffee Morning
Lower Keystage 2 Dodgeball (3.30-5pm)
- 17th January Theatre Café
- 21st Year 6 Parent Workshops (4.30pm-5.30pm)
- 22nd LFC Tournament
- 23rd/24th-Power of Parenting Programme
- 27th Boccia Competition
- 29th Year 6 LFC Competition
- 30th Y3 Church Visit
Full Governors' Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 5th Year 5 EFC Tournament
- 5th Year 3 Parent Workshop
- 6th-Year 4 Mass
- 7th Coffee Morning organised by Year 5
- 11th-Safer Internet Day
- 14th Break up for the half term holiday
- 25th Pupils return to school for the start of Spring Half Term 2
- 27th-Year 5 Mass
- 28th-Celebrate St David's Day

MARCH

- 3rd-5th Year 6 trip to London
- 6th World Book Day
- Week Beginning Monday 10th and Monday 17th-Swimming Year 4
Assertive Mentoring Conversations (individual class dates to be arranged)
- 10th - 6JK Assertive Mentoring Conversations
- 12th-Year 6 Road Safety session
- 13th-Year 6 Mass
- 14th Coffee Morning led by Year 4
Year 6 visit to the Philharmonic Hall
- 17th-19th-Year 5 Residential to Winmarleigh Hall
- 17th-St Patrick's Day
- 19th-Full Governors' Meeting
- Week Beginning Monday 24th and Monday 31st-Swimming Year 3
- Week Beginning 24th-Year 6 Child Centred Reviews
- 21st - 4MW and 4HB Assertive Mentoring Conversations
- 24th - 4KH and 4SC Assertive Mentoring Conversations
- 25th Year 5 NSPCC Workshops
- 28th Year 6 NSPCC Workshops

APRIL

- Week Beginning Monday 7th-Visits to church
- 10th The Greatest Week assembly
Lentern Walk
Break up for Easter Holiday
- 22nd-Return to school for the start of the Summer term

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