



Our Christian Value this half term: **FRIENDSHIP**
 "Encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."
 1 Thessalonians 5



A Bountiful Harvest

Today I was blown away with generosity of our school community on 3 separate occasions. Firstly, I was amazed with the amount of food donations given at church. Rev. Andrew felt the same and the Skelmersdale Food Bank was extremely grateful when he dropped off his carload of goodies. Next, I was taken a back with the number, shape, size and colour of the cakes Year 6 brought in. They really catered for every taste. Finally, I was astonished, as always, with the generous monetary donations from our parents. After the coffee morning we had made about £150 but we are still counting the donations from after school and I'm sure we will have increased this significantly. Thank you again for all your support and have a lovely weekend



Pearl of Africa Choir

On Thursday 5th October, the Pearl of Africa Choir will be joining us for the day. We are inviting our children to come in in **non-uniform for a donation** and they will watch a performance by the choir and then spend the day doing workshops. During the day the choir will have a shop to buy crafts that the choir members have made with items starting at £1, please send your child in with some money if you would like them to visit the shop. On Friday 6th October, 6pm to 8pm, the choir will be performing at the Ministry Centre. Tickets for the event can be purchased from the school office, £5 per adult and £2.50 per child and the children will be able to join in with the performance.

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Year 3: 6th October
 Year 4: 13th October
 Year 5: 20th October
 Year 6: 3rd November
 EYFS: 10th November
 Year 1: 17th November
 Year 2: 24th November



Sunday, 8th October
 9.30 - 10.30am
 St. Michael's Church Hall

Activities and Crafts!
 Drinks and snacks! Lots of fun!
 For all families and children (up to Y6).
 We hope you can join us

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 2nd October: Week 3
 School dinners for the whole of this half-term (4th September to 20th October 2023) will cost £78.20.
Please can you use your child's name and year group as a reference for the payment.
 Bank Account details:
 Account Number: 21600737
 Sort Code: 40-35-29

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 4th October to take individual photographs.

School Book Fair

The book Fair is back! Come and get yourself a brand-new book and raise money for new school books at the same time. The books will arrive on Thursday 12th October and be here until Tuesday 17th October

Board Games

If you have any old board games that you would like to donate to school we are always willing to give them a new home. If you drop them off at the school office, we'll find out where they'd best fit.

Our School Vision

We strive to nurture a loving, friendly family ethos, which celebrates the different gifts God has given everyone and encourages the use and development of these talents (**Romans 12:6**). For all our family to flourish we aim to foster an environment that is honest and respectful and guide each other in a challenging, positive, kind and collaborative way. Consequently, our school family will feel supported to take risks in the knowledge they are free to fail and that we will, "encourage one another and build each other up", to have the confidence and belief to try again (**1 Thessalonians 5:11**).

Events week commencing Monday 2nd October

Mon	Music Lessons	All day	Miss Jones
Mon Y5/6	Netball	3:15 - 4:15pm	Miss Harrison Mrs Wood
Mon Y1/2	Gymnastics	3:15 - 4:15pm	WLSP Sports Coach
Tues	Judo	8:00 - 8:40am	Judo Education
Tues	Music Lessons missed on Friday		Miss Jones
Wed	School Photographs		
Wed KS2	Rugby	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Quirk Mr Clare
Thurs	Pearl of Africa	All day. Gift shop from 3pm	
Thu Y5/6	Football	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Singleton
Fri Y3/4	Singing Club	3:15 - 4:15pm	Miss Jones
Fri	Pearl of Africa Concert	6 - 8pm	Tickets available from the school office