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Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

- Year 1: Finlay and Scott for their amazing paired reading
- Year 2: Ieuen for a fabulous still life sketch
Isabelle for her superb shading skills
- Year 3: Jordan for his calligram work
Keira for her Maths and place value work
- Year 4: George for his super 100 word challenge opening sentence
Grace for getting her highest Times Tables score to date
Harry B for his super French
- Year 5: Dylan for his fabulous effort with his 100 word story, lots of lovely ideas
- Year 6: Grace for great enthusiasm in English
Rose for her progress in swimming

Well done to all of you. We are proud of the work that you produce and the effort that you put into all areas of school life.

It is a pleasure to give out the blue badges to the children each week, celebrating their successes both in and out of the classroom. It has been great to see the children wearing their badges with pride this week.

Clubs

I hope your children are taking advantage and enjoying the wide range of clubs we are offering this term. Please can I remind you that there will be no clubs next Thursday due to staff training. Thank You

A Special Visitor

This week we welcomed Julia Skinner, the founder of the 100 word challenge to our school. Julia worked with Y1 to Y6 to inspire them with their writing and take part in the 100 word challenge.

Some classes have already submitted entries, which have been read by people all over the world. We even had a comment from New Zealand on one of the stories. You can read our entries on the 100 word challenge website and on some of our class blogs. <https://100wc.net/>



Farewell

On Tuesday we had our final visit from Canon Valerie. She has been delivering collective worship each term for the last couple of years and the children have really enjoyed her visits (usually because they are food related). A huge thank you to her.

Canon Valerie will be replaced by our new Vicar, Reverend Georgina Machell who was licensed on Wednesday at Ancaster Church. We look forward to welcoming her to our school family.

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11+

The children in Year 6 sighed audibly as the timer hit zero on their final 11+ test. I'm sure that you will agree that they have all worked really hard and deserve maybe a few minutes off this weekend. A big well done to all of them.

School Council

We had our first meeting of the school council and the children took their responsibilities very seriously.

Their first task was to vote in our Chair and Secretary – Olivia Y6 (Chair) and Lily Y5 (Secretary) Then they voted for the school's chosen charity for the year.

They were given two very persuasive presentations by Mrs Godson and Mrs Robertson, who each had a charity that they put forward for consideration, Bransby Horses and The Jon Egging Trust respectively. The children also put forward Children with Cancer and Water Aid as additional choices. After two rounds of voting the children chose The Jon Egging Trust as the school's charity for this year. Visit <https://www.joneggingtrust.org.uk/> for more details about how this charity supports youngsters from around the country.

Their next task is to go back to their classes and collect ideas for the school's 175th anniversary celebrations.

Year 5 Visit to Carre's

The Year 5 children are in week two of their visits to Carre's. Every Thursday they spend the morning at Carre's, taking part in some amazing science lessons in the lab and fun sports sessions on the 3G pitch. This week they were using microscopes to look at insects and developed their football skills in PE.



Parking and Driving

If you are new to the school I am sure you have experienced the difficulties we have with parking and sensible driving outside of school. I have already witnessed personally some extremely dangerous manoeuvres including a 3 point turn outside school. It is extremely important we do not put our children's safety at risk. Here are some important rules over parking and travelling outside school:

- Do not drive on the path (no matter how frustrating a wait can be);
- Be patient
- Do not turn round outside school. The only areas you should turn round at are the monument by Church lane or the Bustard pub;
- Be patient
- Do not park on the yellow zig-zags or the bus bay (even if just dropping off);
- Be patient
- Do not park in the dip (drivers cannot see what is coming, including the bus);
- Be patient
- Keep an eye on your child if you need to wait outside school as there have been reports of some children walking and even playing on the road;
- Be patient
- Do not mount the kerb (see above).
- Be patient

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- Wave politely and smile at the driver giving way.

We have a responsibility to the community and although I often have commuters phoning the school to complain about congestion, it is easier if I do not have to defend poor driving too. We appreciate those of you who do heed the advice from school, but it counts for little if a minority are not applying it. Thank you.

PTFA news

100 Club

The 100 Club starts again at the end of this month, so far we have 24 numbers sold, meaning 12 prizes per month. If you would like to enter please complete the form sent with the Reporter and get it back with your payment ASAP. You can pay by cash, cheque or BACS, Numbers sold: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 28, 30, 35, 42, 44, 47, 55, 57, 83, 99.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

If you want to buy the workshop as a gift I can arrange for a certificate/voucher, ideal early Mother's Day present.....We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September from 8.45am to 10.30 am in Millview Hall. All are welcome; bring your friends, the more the merrier. We shall be selling cakes (all donated) and refreshments (tea, coffee, squash etc.) If you would like to donate a cake, we would be very grateful

We will also be running a small raffle and a 'guess how many dots on the cake' competition at £1 a guess. Cathy Pallister will be in attendance with her Partylite goods and will be doing a spot of fundraising alongside us for the same cause.

We would like to thank you all in advance for your help with fundraising for this very worthwhile cause.

The pre loved uniform will be out for sale at the same time.

School Disco

All children should have had the school disco letter by now, we ask that returns are made by Tuesday 3rd October so we can organise the catering arrangements. We look forward to seeing all of the children 'busting their moves'

DJ Manby & The Rauceby PTFA Crew.

PTFA Newsletter

We will attempt to have our newsletter out to you all by the end of next week, it will include all dates that we have so far for events, and an exciting Christmas Shopping idea that will hopefully mean we get items for free for our future fundraising.

Please if you have any paperwork/payments for us, may we ask you to utilise the post box just inside the bell tower.

Thank you

The PTFA.

Upcoming events

Fri 29 Sept	–	MacMillan Coffee Morning from 8.45am in the Mill View building
Tues 3 Oct	–	Year 6 Construction Trip at the Lincolnshire Showground
Thurs 5 Oct	–	Infant and Junior Disco
Thurs 12 Oct	-	Year 4 assembly @ 2.30pm
Fri 13 Oct	-	School sponsored walk
Thurs 19 Oct	-	Harvest Festival at St Peter's
Thurs 19 Oct	-	Term 1 finishes @ 3.30pm