

# WGPA Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to our first newsletter for this new school year. I have been delighted with how well our children have returned after the holiday. I would also like to give a special mention to our new children who have joined us in reception this year, they have made a fantastic start and are already a valuable part of our school community.

## Uniform

It is great to see our children looking smart in their school uniforms. To ensure our children are safe during all activities and prevent loss of expensive items, please do not allow children to wear jewellery to school. A reminder of our uniform expectations can be found here: <https://www.wgpacademy.org.uk/parents/uniform/>

## Safety on site

We want to keep everyone safe on our school site. Thank you for helping us with this by ensuring bikes and scooters are not ridden on site during drop off and collection times.

## Vision and Values

We have now finalised our vision and values for our school. I have enclosed a copy of this for you with this newsletter. Over the next few months children will be learning about our values and working to embed these in our lessons and around the school site.

## Staffing

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Ellerby who started with us in September, she leaves us to explore other projects she is working on. I am sure you will join us in wishing her well in her new ventures. We are in the process of recruiting a permanent teacher for her class but are delighted to secure Mrs Barnes for the remainder of this term to provide consistency for the children.

Thank you for all your support so far this year and for welcoming me to your school community.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Martin

## KEY DATES

Parents Evenings  
Juniors 12<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Infants 13<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Photos 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

Last day of term  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

School Re-opens  
Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

## Courage

Our value focus this half term has been courage. In collective worship children have been learning about David in the Bible and how he was a shepherd and a King. Children have been exploring how David needed to show courage in this.



## Reading Top Tip

Ask your child to summarise to you what has happened in the story. Get them to imagine what might happen next.

## School Council 2021 - 22

Following nominations and class voting I am delighted to introduce you to our elected junior council members. They will work together to deliver school and community projects. Infant elected members coming soon.



## Elected School Council Members

- Joash Chacko
- Charis Morton
- Aaliyah Scothern
- Cody Hamilton-Saunders
- Alysha Dag
- Liam Silk
- Evey Pulford
- Lucas Jameson
- Roguen Sheen
- Elijah Wand
- Zoey Smith
- Kelsey Conboy
- Hannah Kirkham
- Lexi-Mai Dixon

## Vision

To champion and rejoice in those we serve, creating an environment where excellence is achieved and potential fulfilled

## Mission

Our mission is to:

- Provide a safe and inclusive learning environment where all can thrive.
- Equip our students with a strong foundation built on Christian values.
- Deliver a world-class education that equips children for an aspirational future of life-long learning.
- Provide knowledge, skills and experiences that enable our students to make meaningful choices.
- Celebrate the Christian faith through education, worship and personal exploration.
- Develop positive and conscientious citizens of great character, who take responsibility for their future
- Place no limits on what can be achieved, ensuring opportunities are not restricted by a lack of self-belief or by circumstance

## Values

### AMBITION

We have unlimited hopes and aspirations so all can achieve their full potential

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”

Philippians 4:13

### BELIEF

We have unwavering confidence in ourselves, in others, and in our capacity to succeed.

“All things are possible to him who believes”

Mark 9:23

### COURAGE

We stand up for what is right and are not afraid to learn from our mistakes as we push ourselves to be the very best that we can be.

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go”

Joshua 1:9

### INTEGRITY

We are honest, ensuring all our actions are guided by strong moral principles that we refuse to change

“The integrity of the upright guides them”

Proverbs 11:3

### LOVE

We are dedicated and devoted to, serving others, achieving excellence and celebrating success.

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres”

1 Corinthians 13:4 & 7