ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

St. John's Church of England Primary School and Nursery

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A Christian environment for growing, learning and fun

BELONG
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CHRISTIAN VALUE: THANKFULNESS

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." **Psalm 107:1**

This half term we will be exploring the value of **Thankfulness**, considering how we can show gratitude for our families, friends, opportunities and the world around us.

Grateful
Thankful
Blessed

OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

English

Class Text

The Lost Happy Endings
by Carol Ann Duffy

Mastery Keys

- Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Describe settings, characters and atmosphere
- Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action
- Use inverted commas and other punctuation to punctuate direct speech

Maths

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Geometry
- Measuring angles
- Problem solving and reasoning

Science

Earth and Space

- The Earth, Moon and Sun
- Day and night
- The Solar System
- Planetary movement

Religious Education

Was Jesus the Messiah?

- What Christians believe about Jesus
- Old Testament prophecies
- Why Christians believe Jesus fulfilled these prophecies
- What this means for Christians today

Project / Geography

Investigating Our World

- Maps and atlases
- Human and physical geography
- Locational knowledge
- Exploring places around the world

SPaG

- Year 5/6 statutory spellings
- Grammar knowledge
- Accurate punctuation
- Applying SPaG skills within independent writing

Aa Bb Cc

PE & SWIMMING

Mr Lambert's Class
Gymnastics

Mrs Astell's Class
Netball

Swimming Information

- **First Swimming** Session: **Tuesday 3rd November**
- **Mrs Astell's Class** leaves school at approximately **9:20am**
- **Mr Lambert's Class** leaves school at approximately **9:50am**
- **Please remember your swimming kit**
- Swimming lessons will take place **five times** this half term

READING MATTERS!

Reading is one of the most important skills your child can develop.

- Read regularly at home
- Record reading in your reading diary
- Bring reading books and diaries to school every day

Reading Credit Challenge
5 READS IN A WEEK = 1 READING CREDIT

Even 20 minutes a day can make a huge difference!

VALUES IN ACTION
THANKFULNESS

- Appreciating others
- Showing gratitude
- Being thankful for opportunities
- Supporting our school community

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THE ST JOHN'S WAY
The Little Things

- Be kind
- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Show good manners
- Try your best
- Help others

Together, the little things make a big difference.

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- Read regularly
- Practise times tables
- Support homework
- Encourage independence
- Celebrate effort and perseverance

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Water bottle every day
- Book bag every day
- Reading book and diary every day
- Swimming kit on swimming days
- Be the best you can be

A BRIGHT FUTURE TOGETHER

THE YEAR 5 TEAM

Mrs Astell | **Mr Lambert**

LEARNING
GROWING
BELONGING

Rooted in faith • Growing together • Reaching for tomorrow