

Dear Families,

This week, we had the opportunity to reflect upon what makes us a 'Church of England' school. Some of you may have an idea based on your own schooling; for others it may be something you hadn't considered before. These are some of the aspects which define us as a C of E school:



Newsletter

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We have a Christian vision, rooted in theology—'The smallest of seeds... grow and become the largest of plants' (The Parable of the Mustard Seed)

- Our vision is lived out through our Christian Values
- We have daily Collective Worship (what you may remember as 'assembly'), and provide further opportunities for prayer and reflection
- We welcome children of all faiths and none
- We are inspected by an organisation called 'SIAMS' every few years, who check that our vision, values and curriculum (including Religious Education) enable all of our children to grow and flourish



Key Updates:

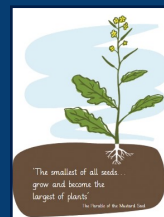
We are thrilled to announce that we have appointed Mr Rich Swepson as our new Administrative Assistant in the mornings. Mr Swepson will be joining us after half term. Please join us in giving him the warmest of welcomes to the Watermoor team!



Coram Life-Ed (PSHE/RSHE curriculum):



On Tuesday and Wednesday next week, we are having a visit from the same organisation who plan our Personal, Social, Health and Economic curriculum. They will be delivering workshops to each class on topics such as 'It's great to be me', 'Feelings', 'Friends' and 'Decisions'. These special sessions will support your child with their emotional health, relationships and wellbeing.



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The Parable of the Mustard Seed

FOW Updates:

We have plenty of exciting fundraising events planned this year. Two 'save the dates' for you:

Friday 10th November: School Discos

Pre-school, Reception and KS1: 4:45pm—6:00pm
KS2: 6:15—7:30pm



Friday 1st December: Christmas Wreath-Making (adults only) 7:30pm in the school hall. Please see the poster in Parent Mail for more details.

Key events next week:

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| Mon 9th Oct | |
| Tues 10th Oct | Coram Life-Ed in school |
| Wed 11th Oct | Coram Life-Ed in school Y6 swimming |
| Thurs 12th Oct | Flu immunisations |
| Fri 13th Oct | |

Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Finley

- Y1: Albi
- Y2: Agatha
- Y3: Anna
- Y4: Henry
- Y5: Eddie
- Y6: Freddie



Our Value Award winners this week:

Reception: Zoe

- Y1: Darcy
- Y2: Maverick
- Y3: Liam
- Y4: Pippa
- Y5: Alice
- Y6: Travis



Best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Lois Smith
Headteacher

Our Christian Values

Hope

Compassion

Courage

Forgiveness

Respect

Responsibility



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unlocking potential

Enabling all to flourish

