



Give thanks to the Lord, He is good, his faithful love lasts forever. Psalm 107:1

We joined together in our worship this week to introduce and celebrate our new value of thankfulness. We have been looking at the Bible story of the Ten Lepers. The children could re-tell the story and understood the message that it was trying to convey. One child said 'the man wanted to be kind and had a kind heart.' Remind your children this week to be the one in ten!

We have shared things that we are thankful for and the children came up with lots of different ideas:

'animals', 'my dogs that died', 'my parents', 'having toys'



When we discussed this week ways to show our thankfulness the children's main idea was to give people a hug and use kind words! What a great start to our new value!



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 12th June—Phase 1 trip to St James Farm and 'Read for Good' event starts

Tuesday 13th June - Nursery Open Afternoon (1.30 to 3.00pm)

Wednesday 14th June - Rotary Club trip (Phase 2 Earth)

Thursday 15th June - Y6 Leaver's Service Gloucester Cathedral

Monday 19th June—Fizz, Pop Science Club starts

Thursday 22nd June - Sports Day at Plock Court



Exciting news about the Phase arrangements at St Paul's

I am writing to inform parents and carers of some exciting changes to our phase set up as from September 2023. As some of you are aware, we have amalgamated with St Paul's playgroup and they will be part of the main school going forward, which we are very pleased about. Therefore, we are changing from 3 phases to 4 from September. These will be as follows:

Phase 1	Nursery and Reception
Phase 2	Year 1 and Year 2
Phase 3	Year 3 and Year 4
Phase 4	Year 5 and Year 6

We thought that it would be too confusing to keep the numbers for the phases so we are looking to have names for them instead. So if you have any suggestions as to what we could call them, please send a message via ClassDojo or Facebook or your child can hand it in at school. The names would need to have a theme or be linked in some way: this could be based on the idea of growing/flourishing over time, or linked to our school values. So get your imaginative thinking caps on, as we would appreciate your input. 😊

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be organising the classes for September as well, and you will find out which class your child is in and who their teacher is before we have our move up morning. (More details to follow nearer the time).

We will have just **2 houses** in September, which will be **Earth** and **Water** so you will only need to have **green** or **blue** polo shirts in September. We will let you know in plenty of time which colour your child will need.

Thank you.

Mrs Bevan



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is some information about the 'Read for Good' event that St Paul's is taking part in beginning next Monday 12th June.

For *READ Gloucestershire! 2023* — our county-wide celebration of reading for fun — Read for Good is challenging children and young people all across Gloucestershire to collectively read for pleasure for **one million minutes** between 1st and 30th June!

And for your school...

After the challenge, we'll send participating schools a certificate celebrating your own reading achievement. The three schools to log the most minutes will receive a mini book bundle and the chance to nominate a local community setting to receive a free box of books too!

How the challenge will work...

Children use our online reading tracker, Track My Read® to log their minutes. All reading counts towards Gloucestershire's shared goal of one million magical minutes – which, when reached, will unlock book boxes for children.

Championing the challenge across school...

We have lots of exciting events planned including 'DEAR' (Drop Everything And Read) and 'DEAL' (Drop Everything And Listen), an author event and lots more throughout school to promote and encourage reading for pleasure.

Finally, inspire children to read whatever they love...

Whether it's comics or graphic novels, non-fiction or picture books, audio or blogs, it's vital for this challenge that children choose the stories they love. We hope this challenge will help your students feel proud of the reading and storytelling they do every day. One Million Minutes Challenge, here we come!



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STARS OF THE WEEK! (9.6.23)



Phase 1 Earth Abigail for being a super 'teacher' and helping out in the classroom.

Phase 1 Water Joao for all his super outside learning and supporting others to build aquariums.

Phase 2 Air Shalom A for being thankful for the friends she has and showing kindness towards new students.

Phase 2 Earth Renayah for helping a new student settle in. She will be thankful to you.

Phase 2 Water Jecoliah for being a kind, caring and inclusive friend.

Phase 3 Earth Victoria—Miss Osmond is thankful for all your help this week.

Phase 3 Water Zac for completing tasks this week and being helpful. I am thankful for you.

Well done everyone!



Class Dojo Winners are:

Phase 1 Earth - extra playtime for you!

Individual Winners are:

Ph 1 Earth— **Miracle**

Ph 1 Water— **Jaydon**

Ph 2 Air— **Macaiah**

Ph 2 Earth— **Jacob**

Ph 2 Water— **Riley C**

Ph 3 Earth— **Oliver**

Ph 3 Water— **Riley H**



WELL DONE EVERYONE!

We have nearly 100% of parents signed up to Class Dojo—if you are not signed up yet, please speak to your child's Key Worker as this is our main form of communication!