



*"With Christ as our guide we let our light shine."*

### *A Message from Mrs. Blicow...*

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to our final half term of the academic year, I hope you had a wonderful week off?

This Term we have lots of exciting trips and activities organised, providing the children with a wide variety of learning and retrieval opportunities. These include a visit to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham for Reception to Year 3, while Year 6 will travel to the NEC in Birmingham to take part in the 'Big Bang' Science and technology show, where they may be inspired to pursue a STEM career. Year 4 and 5 are off on an archaeological dig, in association with Leicester University, they will take part in a real 'dig' as the children help uncover the secrets of the once thriving, but now buried Roman settlement of Irchester.

Thank you to all our parents who joined our school chaplain this week for 'Tea and a Chat' on Monday morning. Please come and join her for a few quiet moments on a Monday morning after you drop off your child at school.

*Have a wonderful week*  
*Mrs Blicow*



## 'Egg'citing Times in Reception Class



There was great excitement this week in Reception class as they took delivery of ten chicken eggs and an incubator. As part of their project on 'Growing Up' the children are exploring, among other things, the life cycle of chickens – from egg to chick to fully grown chicken. With the arrival of the first chicks on Wednesday morning, it was difficult to prise the children away from the new arrivals. A visit to the class, saw the children reading to the chicks and fantastic scientific language about lifecycle being used in conversation. The chicks will be with us for two weeks.

## Term Dates

Term Begins  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Sports Day  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Transition Morning  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Inset day  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Report Consultation  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
Term Ends  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 3.15 PM

## Coronation Writing Winners



As part of our celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III, the children were set the task of writing a right royal 'story'. Pictured here are our prize winners and runners up. Thank you to everyone who took part.

## NMPAT Strings Concert



Some of the musicians and instructors from the NMPAT Strings section, introduced the children to some of the instruments in the string family and then played a selection of pieces and were most impressed when the children in KS1 clapped a really difficult rhythm out in time to the music. The first time this has ever happened. They were most impressed.

## A Visit From Deacon Michael



This week, we were delighted to welcome Deacon Michael into school to visit the Year 6 class as part of their RE topic. He discussed how and why the Sacrament of the Sick is administered and answered the children's well thought out questions.



## Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion

