



## service

Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well.

1 PETER 4:10  
 Contemporary English Version

**Ruth**

Our Values



## Our value is Service

In Collective Worship We have been thinking about What beliefs and values drive people to serve one another and make a difference in the world?

## FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

love,  
 joy,  
 peace,  
 patience,  
 kindness,  
 goodness,  
 faithfulness,  
 gentleness,  
 and self-control

Galatians 5:22-23



## Pyjama Day

A huge thank you for donating on Pyjama day. We had a lovely time sharing stories together and having hot chocolate- all for a good cause!  
 We raised £ 152.60 for Save The Children.



## Dates for your diary

Monday 29th January  
 Great British Bird watch

Tuesday 30th January-  
 4pm Full Governing Body

Week beginning 5th  
 February-Children's Mental Health week

Tuesday 6th February-  
 Yr 5/6 Swimming gala-  
 1pm-Leisure centre

Wednesday 7th  
 February Sponsor a  
 Child from Uganda  
 Fundraiser-Bring £1  
 and wear  
 yellow, red and black  
 to school.

Monday 12th February  
 SEN coffee morning  
 In library

Thursday 15th  
 February-PTA disco

Friday 16th February  
 End of half term

School re-opens on  
 Monday 26th February

## Year 3 Young leaders Collective worship



A great Job Year 3 on Leading us in Collective Worship last week on the Archbishop of York's Young Leaders award which we are working towards in school.



## Year 4 Global Neighbours Collective worship

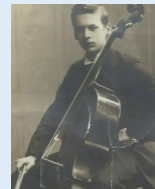


This week Year 4 led Collective Worship on being Global Neighbours. We are starting on a journey where we think about being good citizens of the World acting on how our actions impact others.



## Holocaust memorial trip Thursday 25th January 2024

Year 5 and 6 visited the NHRM with Rev Robert and Sarah Coleman to think about refugees from the past and present. They wrote messages of hope and lit candles for places around the world.



## Year 5 and 6 Under 11 Sports festival

Last week 20 children from Year 5 and 6 represented school at the Forest Heath Sportshall Athletics Competition at Newmarket Leisure Centre. They did really well and came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the 15 schools that entered gaining Bronze medals.  
 Thanks Mr East for taking them and well done all!



## Merits this week

Well done to all of the children who were awarded merits this week for their learning. How much reading and times tables practise have you managed this week?

We love hearing about books you've read and seeing any writing or Homework you've done at home. Also your teachers are checking to see how much Numbots and TT Rockstars you do.



## Attendance

Please arrive between 8:35 A.M. and 8:45 A.M. and pick up at 3:05 P.M. Please arrive safely! We are looking for good attendance to be above 96%. Remember every day lost is lost learning. There will be rewards for people with 100% attendance each term. Please try to be in school everyday. At the start of the day children should go straight into class when the door opens and not play in the playground as they are not supervised there. The gate will open at 8.30 am and children should not arrive before this time unless supervised by parents. Thankyou

Year 6 Diamond class 96%

Year 5 Amethyst class 95%

Year 4 Sapphire class 93%

Year 3 Emerald class 93%

Year 2 Topaz class 95%

Year 1 Amber class 92%

Year R Ruby class 92%

**PE Kit must be in school** During the cold months, children may have joggers and a fleece in school colours for outdoor PE. They should also have a pair of plimsoles/ black trainers. The PE hoodies are great for outdoor use but should not be worn inside instead of a school jumper/cardigan. Thank you

## Class News

**Year R: Ruby** class have been learning about real bears.

**Year 1: Amber** class have been exploring and investigating Victorian toys in History.

**Year 2: Topaz** class have been writing information texts about polar bears.

**Year 3: Emerald** class have learnt about the first British passenger railway during the Victorian period.

**Year 4: Sapphire** have been writing our own Newspaper.

**Year 5: Amethyst** class have been exploring their emotional connection with Shackleton's journey to create an emotive diary entry in role as one of the crew members.

**Year 6: Diamond** have been investigating what life was like during Ancient Greek times and making fact files to share with the class.

## Great British Bird Watch

Year 1 have been looking for birds in our school grounds at the start of the British Bird Watch. What birds can you name and spot in and around Newmarket this weekend?

