



'Love on another as I have loved you' John ch 13 v 34



Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to all of our families. We hope that everyone enjoyed the Summer holidays. On behalf of all of the staff team, I would like to thank you for the many thoughtful cards and gifts that we received at the end of last term. It was very kind of you all and very much appreciated.

A warm welcome to our new families who are joining us for the first time this September. We wish you a special welcome into our school family and we look forward to working with you all.

Our staff have been working hard to prepare for a busy term ahead. During this first half term our classes will be focussing upon the following areas:

Class 1: All about Me! & Black History Month

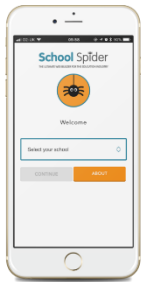
Class 2: Travel and Transport & Black History Month

Class 3: The Vikings are Coming! & Black History Month

Please look out for your class newsletter on School Spider



School Spider (School Website)



Following on from the successes of School Spider last academic year, we will be sending out all school communications via this app. Please make sure you have downloaded the School Spider App onto your mobile/ laptop.

If you have any problems downloading the app please inform the office and we shall endeavour to help.



School Council



Our School Council consists of representatives from each class (Years 1-6) and is elected by the children themselves. The Council meets regularly with Mrs Phoenix to discuss any concerns or ideas from our pupils. The issues are then forwarded to our staff team for consideration. The School Council is very popular with our pupils, as it gives them a voice in school and enables the whole school community to work together. Mrs Phoenix will soon be holding our School Council elections and shall be sending out letters, please could you discuss this process with your children and encourage them to apply if they feel it is something that they would like to be involved in.



FoTS (Friends of the School)

We are so grateful for the amazing support and fundraising events the FoTS team organise for our children. I know they have some wonderful events planned for this term including quiz night, autumn disco and film night to name just a few, which they will confirm in their newsletter. Our FoTS team are a small but friendly group of volunteers, if you would like to get involved and support, in any capacity, please do get in touch with Hayley Gaylard-Rees or come to their AGM (Date to be confirmed) Please keep an eye on the FoTS notice board for up and coming events.

Attendance Matters

School tries to make sure that all our children attend every day. However, we cannot do this alone and need your help as parents to ensure your child has the best possible attendance they can have.

Please note that I am unable to authorise absences for holidays taken outside of school holiday dates and fines will be administered for holidays of 5 or more consecutive days.

Statutory update

Please note that the school starts at 8:45am. This gives a 15-minute window until the register is closed and late marks allocated. From 9:15am the school registers will be marked as an unauthorised absence. Please endeavour to be on time to school each day. If you need any support please contact the school office or speak to me. Staff will lock the gate promptly at 9:00am.

After School Clubs

Our enrichment curriculum for this half term is as follows:

Monday: Lego Club - Jane

Tuesday: Outdoor games and activities - Jane

Wednesday: Lunchtime - *High 5 netball - PE Coach

After school: *Multi Skills – PE Coach

Drama (see separate information on the website)

Thursday: Juice 'n Book Club – Mrs Corradine

see separate letter to book. * Please note these clubs will only run if a minimum number is reached to make them viable. If we do not reach that number clubs will unfortunately have to be cancelled.

School Uniform

I am very eager to promote a sense of pride about being part of Great Budworth School and believe that school uniform is an important part of this. I speak for all staff and Governors when I say that school uniform is a simple but powerful way of promoting a sense of belonging, unity and equality across the school. Please support us by ensuring that your child has the correct uniform requirements. Our preloved uniform is also available, and our FoTS team hold regular opportunities for you to access this.

In addition:

- Can all uniform be clearly labelled and ensure that PE kits are always kept in school. This will help to ensure all pupils are prepared for their weekly PE sessions and that any misplaced uniform can easily be found and returned to its owner.
- Only totally black trainers and traditional school shoes are to be worn in school.
- All earrings must be a simple stud which can be removed in PE lessons or covered with tape.
- Please note that nail varnish is not to be worn.

Your support is essential to maintain the highest standards and will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

School Events for Your Diary

Date	Event	What you need to do/bring
w/c 11 th Sept	After School Clubs start	Make sure you've signed up on School Spider
Monday 11 th September	Budworth Explorers Starts	Contact Hayley Gaylard Rees for details
Friday 15 th Sept	Family collective worship starts 9:00 am in the school hall	All welcome
Friday 15 th Sept	Swimming starts for years 3,4 & 5 (see separate letter)	Signed consent and contribution to the cost of transport on parent pay. Swimming kit and towel
Friday 22 nd Sept	Reception and new families welcome service 2:30pm in church	All welcome
Tuesday 10 th October	Great Budworth Open Morning (Look out for the flyer with additional information)	All welcome
Friday 13 th October	Whole School Harvest Thanksgiving and Celebration in Church	All welcome to join us Donations to the Foodbank and Changing Lives Together.
Tuesday 17 th October	Parent's Evening	Sign up for a slot on School Spider
Wednesday 18 th October	Parent's Evening	Sign up for a slot on School Spider
Thursday 19 th October	Macmillan Coffee/ Tea Event In the school hall 2pm- 3:15pm	Contributions of cake & bakes, helpers and attendees – All welcome
Friday 20 th October	School closes for half term	Have a lovely break 😊
Monday 30 th October	Staff INSET day	Don't come into school
Tuesday 31 st October	School Re-opens	Please come to school 😊

Collective worship

Collective worship this half term is based on 'The Words of Jesus' we shall be looking at Christian Values of: Joy, Peace, Hope, Community, Wisdom and Dignity. Please see the home – school values sheet which will be uploaded onto Spider weekly for ideas as to how you can explore these values together.

School Prayer

This is our school.

Let Peace dwell here

Let there be love

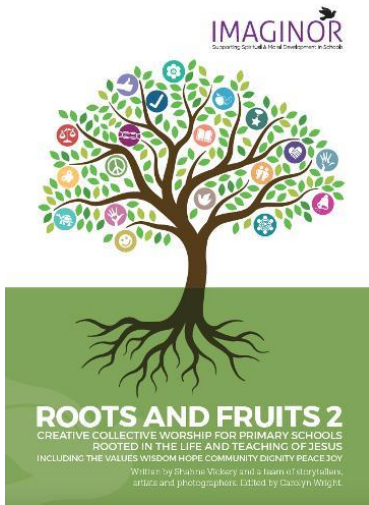
Love of one another

And love of life itself

And let us remember

that as many hands build a home
many hearts make a school

Amen



More exciting news!

On a Friday morning at 9:00am **all families** are invited to join us for our celebration worship irrespective of whether their child's class is leading the worship or is receiving a certificate. If you are free on a Friday morning, please come and join us; everyone is welcome. We really want to develop that act of collective, family worship. It will be great to have you joining us and share a coffee/tea afterwards.

As always, I am available most mornings or afternoons at the school gate to talk to parents. Please do let me know if you have any questions or if I can help in any way. We are very much looking forward to working with you all to build towards a successful year ahead, for our children, our families and our whole school community.

Kind Regards

Mrs R Corradine