



CHILTON FOLIAT CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of another school year at Chilton Foliat Primary School, it's the perfect time to reflect on our numerous achievements. School life is always busy and it's easy to overlook how much has been accomplished by the children and what enrichment opportunities have been enjoyed.

A heartfelt thank you to all our parents for joining with us and supporting your children as we have progressed throughout the year. Our appreciation also goes out to our governors for their unwavering support in maintaining high-quality educational standards. To our dedicated volunteers, your help makes so much possible, and we are truly grateful. Finally, we extend our deepest thanks to our incredible fundraising committee, The Friends, who consistently enhance our children's experiences through their innovative efforts.

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Like the River Kennet upon whose banks we sit, our journey is sometimes gentle and meandering, sometimes fast flowing and turbulent, but always moving in a positive direction. Our children have worked hard, overcome challenges and achieved well as a result. Looking ahead to next year and building on a strong set of outcomes across the school, we have a clear path for continued improvement. Once again, our overwhelmingly positive Parent Survey indicates that we have happy children, which is undoubtedly at the core of our success.

Finally, to all our year 6 parents, who have trusted your children into our care, we are grateful and proud to have played a part in your child's development and to have watched them flourish and grow into the kind, intelligent, independent people that they are. **With thankfulness, courage and love.**

Wishing everybody a very happy summer break and we look forward to seeing you all back at school in September.



CHILTON FOLIAT CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL One World Week – Sports Day Friday 12th July 2024

I am surprised we haven't been contacted by the International Olympic Committee and invited to take part in the opening ceremony of Paris 2024 Olympics. What a start to our Sports Day! The children were so excited to wear their One World Tee-shirts which were produced by Mrs Wakeham-Thomas with the help of some ex-Chilton Foliat pupils who are in Year 7 at St John's. We can't thank Mrs Wakeham-Thomas enough for enabling this whole school tie-dye project to happen! The afternoon continued with the same Olympic theme of striving to be the best that you can be, as the children took part in a round-robin of sporting activities, some celebrating the Paralympic theme too. Thank you to Innov8 for helping us organise. Not to be left out our mums and dads took part in their own Olympic sprint at the end and what races they were. Our adult competitors may have missed out on the chance to compete in the Paris 2024 games, but there is always Los Angeles 2028!



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With thanks to Mr Harvey for his fabulous Sports Day photos



One World Week – Courageous Advocacy

Congratulations to our “Grow a Fiver” champions who raised £140 by being courageous advocates and setting up stall at the school fete. To this amazing total, we can add another £50 raised by Mrs Dobson and her ice lolly sales. We will be contacting the King George VI school in Bulawayo to let them know a donation is coming their way. It will also be a great opportunity to build links with this special school and continue our relationship as a legacy of our One World Week.



We must not forget that in addition to the contribution to the KGVI school of £50, Mrs Dobson has raised a further £143 through the sale of ice lollies. These funds will be used to provide the children with extras at Christmas time and for other special catering events during the year. Thank you Mrs Dobson!!

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Online Safety – Keeping Safe over the Summer Holidays

As young people's screen time almost inevitably increases over the holidays, parents like to feel confident that their child will stay safe while they're exploring the digital world. The National College have produced a set of resources with some simple solutions to help children avoid frequent online pitfalls and enjoy a more positive experience when they go online this summer. Please see the link below

[Summer Online Safety](#)

Attendance – Department of Education Guidance

You may be aware that the Department for Education has introduced new guidance for schools and local councils for managing school attendance coming into effect from 19th August 2024. We will be sending out a separate communication explaining these changes which all schools and councils are expected to follow.

Looking forward to next academic year...

Meet Your Teacher - Tuesday 10th September 2024

Fallow, Muntjac and Sika classrooms will be open from 3.20pm until 4.00pm for parents and carers to drop in and have an informal chat with your child's new or existing teacher. Information about about key areas of learning/homework will be available. Roe Class will be organising phonics sessions for parents and carers a little later on in the year.

After School Clubs and Activities

As well as our wrap around after school club care, we also offer enrichment through other after school clubs. Details will be sent separately, but we are delighted to be able to offer some of our existing clubs and some new! Look out for yoga, ukeleles, craft club and karate.



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Nature and Nurture Outdoor Learning

A talented and willing group of volunteers (governors and parents) will be building a new outdoor structure to support our “Nature and Nurture” learning initiative. This building project signals an extension to our outdoor learning provision. At the same time a member of Chilton Foliat staff is receiving their formal Forest School training and in time we will be awarded with the official Forest School stamp of approval.

Muntjac Class

To enhance the teaching and learning provision in Muntjac Class we are extending the learning space by knocking through into the current staffroom and creating an archway between the main classroom area and the new learning area. This will open up Muntjac Class and provide additional learning space for small group work and interventions.

Tidy up Day – getting ready for the new term – Friday 30th September 9.30am to 2.30pm

The school will be open on Friday 30th September 2024 9.30 am to 2.30pm for any volunteers to come and help us “spruce up” before the beginning of the new term. Gardening will be on the list of jobs, maybe some patch-up painting and some light touch DIY. The kettle will be on, if you can spare just an hour, it will make a difference. To help us gauge numbers, please send an email to admin@chiltonfoliat.wilts.sch.uk. Many thanks for your support.

As we prepare to say goodbye to our Super Sixes of 2024, we reflect on the incredible journey you've all had. You have worked hard, overcome challenges, persevered, supported each other, and maintained your good humour and thoughtfulness throughout.

Good luck, Super Sixes! We will miss you. Carry our school values with you as you embark on your next learning adventure, and remember, with these values, you will continue to thrive and flourish.



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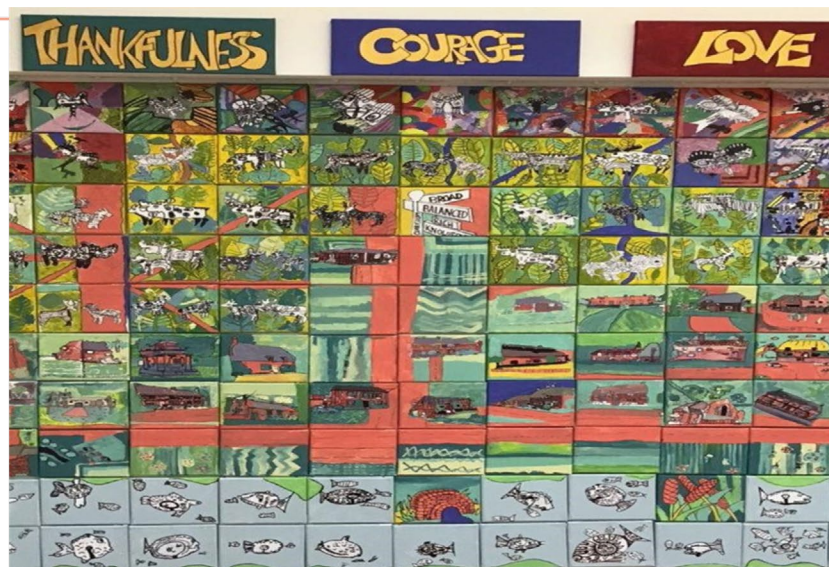


As we end our academic year, we reflect upon the challenges we have faced and the successes we have achieved. Whichever, as a school community, our school Christian vision and values continue to help us all flourish. As a refresher, please see attached a slide deck “What our Vision and Values Mean to Us” which is still so incredibly relevant to our school context and setting. With thankfulness, courage and love, we strive to improve heart and mind.



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What our Vision and Values Mean to Us



Our School Christian Vision

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- At Chilton Foliat Primary School we honour our educational heritage, supported by a strong Christian ethos. We strive to provide a diverse education that inspires children to develop a **thirst for knowledge**. This is delivered in a safe, thoughtful and nurturing environment promoting self-discipline, motivation and excellence in all that we do. We encourage strong partnerships and inclusive relationships amongst pupils, parents, carers, staff and the wider community.



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What does our vision mean to us?

- The River Kennet, which we know so well is the symbol of how we can make our journey.



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- We are the fish who live in the river, swimming in the same direction , as we continue on our journey.



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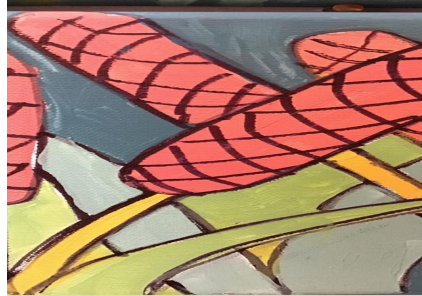
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- We are the birds, buzzard, kite, falcon and owl, who dip, swoop and dive over the river and follow the fish and the deer – all together on our journey.

What does our vision mean to us?



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- These are the reeds which keep the river bank safe and stable and feed the river with nutrients. The reeds stand for our family and community who care for us.



What does our vision mean to us?

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- This the bridge that represents our governors who look over both sides of the river, backwards and forwards, to help plan our future at school.



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What does our vision mean to us?

- These signposts by the side of the river represent all our teachers who are making our learning challenging, interesting and fun and who are helping us develop our thirst for knowledge and for life as we continue to grow.



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- The buildings on the way and at the end of the journey represent destination, a fulfilled life, where our gifts and talents

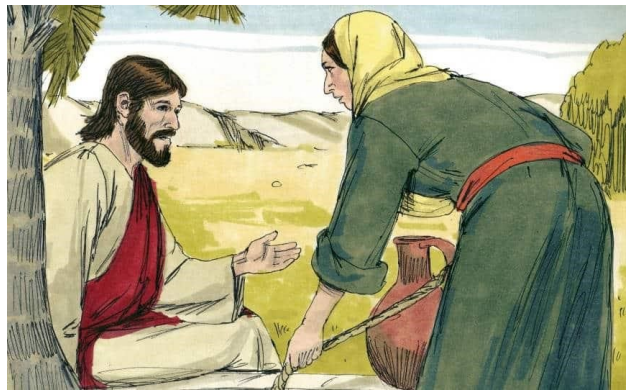


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are used

- **Our biblical underpinning John 4:13-14**

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:13-14 (NIV)



What is the message of this bible story?

- God refreshes our hearts and our minds (and our souls) just as water refreshes us when we are thirsty
- As we need water to stay alive, we also need to remember that Jesus loves and cares for us
- Just as Jesus included and cared for the Samaritan, we include and care for all
- The more time that sit at the well, we think of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, the more refreshed our lives will become.

Our core Christian Values played out...

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- **Thankfulness** for what we have and the environment we are surrounded by
- **Courage** to take the next steps on our journey embracing challenge as we go
- **Love** for all that we are – our bodies and our minds – love of others without exclusion

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