



# Church Lench CE First School Newsletter

January 17<sup>th</sup> 2025

*Christian Value: Courage*

## Wear it Red Day

### Midlands Air Ambulance

We will be supporting Midlands Air Ambulance once again this year. Children are invited to wear red on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February for a donation.



## Lunchtime Club

Our new lunchtime youth club started yesterday with Matt Cook and Reverend Canon Richard. Our Class 2 children had the opportunity to play games, draw, complete quizzes and talk to their friends. Next week our Class 3 pupils will have the opportunity to attend then class 1 the week after. We will then look at mixing up the classes in the future.

## Pirate Day

Class 1 will be holding a pirate day on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Children are invited to dress up if as a pirate instead of school uniform. It will be a very exciting day where there will be lots of pirate activities and a chance for children to make their own pirate ship!



## Worcester Neuro Divergence Zone

This is a new website created for parents and professionals to access information about autism, ADHD and dyslexia.

[Resources and support if your child has Neurodivergent traits :: Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care System](#)

## Malvern Residential Trip September 2025

We sent out information yesterday about our residential trip for years 4 and 5 next academic year. This is always an exciting trip for 2 nights away with classmates and teachers experiencing lots of fun activities. We will be holding a meeting in the summer term to discuss the upcoming trip.

## Celebration Assembly

**Congratulations go to these children this week:**

### Stars of the Week

Vinnie, Oscar and Pippa

### Head teacher Awards

Cameron, Freddie B and Luke

### Star Maths

Lottie C and Teddy A

### Star Writer

Rosie HL

### Oswald Reading Reward

Congratulations to Classes 1 and 2 who won Oswald this week!

## Courage

Our new value this half term focuses on courage. Basic to the Christian faith is the claim that God is always present in every situation. This belief has led to great acts of courage that have included facing danger and opposition, overcoming fear, making a stand for what is right and encouraging others to persevere. Through prayer people have found the strength to help them be courageous.

We will be looking at many examples of courage from the Bible including when Gabriel visits Mary, Jesus Calms the Storm, David and Goliath, Daniel and the Lions and Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt. We will also be hearing stories about courage from members of society including Harriet Tubman, Corrie Ten Boom, Malala Yousafzai and winners of Pride of Britain awards.