



Church Lench CE First School Newsletter

January 10th 2025

Christian Value: Courage

Happy New Year!

It's lovely to see all the children happily returning to school this week! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Parking

We have noticed more cars parking outside the front of the school during school hours which is a danger to all pedestrians. Please can I remind you to use the car park at the Lenches Club to safely park your vehicle. We are very lucky to have access to this as many schools do not have a carpark. Our governors have permitted parents/carers with a disabled badge only to park outside of the school at drop off and pick up.

Thank you for your understanding.

Lunchtime Club

We have our new lunchtime club starting next Thursday with Matt Cook, the youth support worker from Harvington. Children will have the opportunity to find out what it's about and if they would like to come along.

Pond Area

You may have noticed that our pond area outside the school is under refurbishment. Millie Benbow, one of our parents and the chair of 'The Lenches Pre School' has successfully gained grant funding to develop the area for both preschool and school for a wellness/ sanctuary area. This is a very exciting project which should be completed by Easter. Thank you, Millie, for all your hard work. We look forward to seeing the transformation!



Christian Values

**Thankfulness. Hope. Responsibility. Perseverance.
Compassion**

We have spent some time recapping our 5 school core Christian values with the children this week and explaining the importance of them. In addition to our 5 core values, we also focus on 13 other Christian values over a three-year cycle. This half term we are focusing on 'courage'. More information can be found on our website in our vision and values section.

A poem has been created with these values so that children remember and understand their importance to our school and community.

*Each day we are full of thankfulness for everything
that we see
For the compassion that we have for our friends and
family
Our hope is all around us
Perseverance drives us through
Responsibility in our hearts that lies with me and you!*

Thank you to Mrs Clements who created our school value poem.

Playtimes

If your child likes to colour, draw or write at playtimes they are very welcome to bring in their own resources to use outside. We advise a folder that can fit in their school bag with paper, pens, pencils etc.

We are finding that school resources are not being looked after particularly well and we are seeing a lot of waste paper. The children will need to look after their own equipment and be responsible for it outside.

Thank you

