



Church Lench CE First School Newsletter June 27th 2025 *Christian Value: Hope*

Reverend Canon Richard's Fairwell Assembly

A Fond Farewell to Reverend Canon Richard

On Wednesday 25th June, we said a heartfelt goodbye to Reverend Canon Richard, who has been a cherished part of our school community for many years. His unwavering support, kind spirit, and dedication have touched the lives of so many, and he will be greatly missed.

The children shared some wonderful memories of their time with Richard, including *Open the Bible* sessions, the recent village walk, and the joy of helping at lunch club with their friends. We marked the occasion by singing two much-loved hymns — *Amazing Grace* and *The Lord's Prayer* — followed by thoughtful prayers led by the children.

Richard fondly reminisced about his time at Church Lench, and we were delighted to present him with £180 in garden vouchers — a gift from the staff, parents, and governors — along with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and heartfelt cards from the children and school community. He was extremely grateful and touched by our gifts.

It was a truly special send-off, and we're so pleased to have shown our appreciation in such a meaningful way. Thank you, Reverend Richard, for everything you have given to our school. You leave with our warmest wishes and deepest gratitude! We wish you all the very best on your retirement.

Lockdown Drill

We practiced our lockdown drill this morning and all pupils were very calm and sensible!

Class 3 Commandery Trip

On Tuesday 24th June, our Class 3 pupils enjoyed an exciting and educational trip to Worcester Commandery. The visit was a great success, with our children impressing the education guides with their fantastic knowledge of the English Civil War!

During the day, the children deepened their understanding by exploring fascinating historical artefacts and learning more about the weapons and armoury used during the war. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring their classroom learning to life in such a historic setting. Thank you to all the staff who accompanied the children on the trip!

Celebration Worship

Stars of the Week

Vinnie, Arlo and Ava

Headteacher Awards

Livvi, Florence and Carolann

Star Writers

Martha

Star Maths

Vinnie

Kindness Bear

Henry, Fred and Bradley



School Reports

Teachers have been exceptionally busy writing school reports and these will be sent out on Friday 4th July. If you would like to provide feedback you can email the office for the attention of your child's teacher, which will then be passed on.

Parent/ Carer Feedback Forms

We will provide feedback on all the comments from parents and carers that came in from the recent questionnaire. Your suggestions have been shared with staff and governors and we will respond to the suggestions given.

School Trip Payments

Please can we request that any outstanding payments for Malvern and the cathedral are paid by Monday 30th please. Thank you in advance.

Book Look

We have our book look next Thursday 3rd July from 2.45-3.15pm and 3.30-4.30pm. Books will be available in classrooms to look at with your child. There will also be second hand uniform on sale in the hall with items priced from 50p.