



*We will aspire to great things, shine our light and reach our God given potential.
'let your light shine.' (Matthew 5:16)*

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Collective Worship



One Life – This week's assembly discussed the importance of our spirituality and knowing who we are and how we find inner peace and keep our lights shining bright. The lesson this week was about families and that regardless of how they are made up, they all have the same core values at their heart.

Mrs Furniss led our collective worship on Tuesday at KS2 and Mr Minor at KS1. We looked at the wording in the Lords Prayer and what it means. We then thought about which line had the biggest impact on ourselves. The children gave some very insightful answers.

Messages from the School office



Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/brampton-ellis-ce-a-jnr/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by November 7th, 2025.

Sponsored Walk

Thank you so much for your generosity. We now have most of the forms returned, but if you still have yours, please bring it into school next week. The total currently from both KS1 and KS2 is £3,857.60!

Totty Cup

The children played with great passion and resilience on Wednesday, but unfortunately, we lost. Thank you to all the parents for their support. The team will now play for the Gordan Swan silverware and the next match is Monday 20th October. Mrs Furniss will be in touch with parents with more details.

Important dates

Week beginning 13 th October	Week beginning 20 th October	Week Beginning 3 rd November
13 th - SEN Coffee Morning & Nightingales visit Sid Bailey Care Home 15th Skylarks Local Walk	20 th House of Birch Event 22 nd - 24 th Y6 Residential 24 th LAST DAY 27 th – 31 st Half Term	3 rd – Children return to school 4 th & 5 th - Parents Evenings 4 th – Y3 Roman Visitor

You will have noticed that parents evening is taking place when we return after half term. The office staff are placing the appointments on Arbor, and these are now available to book, so please sign up as soon as you can. If you can't attend on those dates, please contact your child's class teacher and they will happily make other arrangements with you. Please note: Kingfisher's Parents evening will be 3rd and 4th November.



Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance Figure		
F2 - Kingfisher	93%		
F2/Y1 – Skylark	98.07%		
Y1/Y2 - Nightingale	96%		
Y2 – Puffin	94.05%		
Y3	Swallow	Swift	Y3/Y4 Woodpeckers 91.48%
	96.55%	99.23%	
Y4	Avocet	Oystercatchers	
	97.04%	93.18%	
Y5	Merlin	Kestrel	Peregrine
	99.55%	96.28%	95.02%
Y6	Sparrowhawk	Eagles	Kite
	97.22%	93.1%	96.55%

Special Mentions



Year	Learning Award	Value Award	Reading Award
F2	Kingfishers: Deakin – Working so hard on his letter formation and being proud of his work.	Kingfishers: Noah – For helping to find Miss Smith’s tent pegs outside and finding them!	Kingfishers: Charlotte – working hard to try and read CVC words in phonics.
Y1	Skylarks: Amelia - Learner - Amelia is keen to share what she knows when working in a group and always tries her best.	Skylarks: Lilly-Mae - Value - Lilly-Mae is always demonstrating the 3 values in class and is a positive role model to others.	Skylarks: Ellie - Reader - Ellie is working really hard to spot digraphs and tricky words when reading both at school and at home.
Y1/2	Nightingale: Alfie R for working hard on his letter formation.	Nightingale: Florence for being respectful and helping others with their learning.	Nightingale: Harriet for giving 110% to every reading and phonics lesson.
Y2	Puffins: Honey for her hard work and focus during English. She has written a beautiful fact file about Emperor penguins.	Puffins: Harrison for showing true resilience in phonics. Harrison realised that his inner critic was taking over and decided to listen to his inner cheerleader and his friends supporting him also.	Puffins: Grayson for his enthusiasm and determination in reading sessions. Grayson has changed groups and has settled in beautifully, always ready to answer retrieval questions and taking it further.
Y3	Swift: Denver - for showing great resilience and learning behaviours in every lesson.	Swift: Emilia - a fantastic role model for our 3Rs!	Swift: Emily - for sharing her enthusiasm for our current story in reading sessions.
	Swallow: Harrison - star learner for his contributions in PE doing backhand in tennis and being a great partner.	Swallow: Lucas - value award for resilience in reading fluency and responding fantastically to feedback	Swallow: India - Reading champion for reading with excellent expression and engagement in reading fluency sessions.
Y3 & Y4	Woodpeckers: James W for excellent column addition in maths and creating his own character in writing!	Woodpeckers: Finn P - for always demonstrating the 3Rs. Finn always gives 100% effort in all areas of his learning.	Woodpeckers: Jacob S - for lovely fluency and expression and always wanting to pinch the class story book for a nosey on what is coming up!

Y4	Avocets: Cody R - For applying both his learning and his beautiful cursive handwriting in English.	Avocets: Bodhi P- For Always showing all 3 values, especially when other people are covering the class.	Avocets: Ruby-Jean for never giving up even when reading out to the class!
	Oystercatchers: Arthur - for brilliant learning in science.	Oystercatchers: Tiarna - for being respectful, resilient and responsible in every lesson.	Oystercatchers: Darcey - for showing improvement in reading practice.
Y5	Kestrel: Charlie C - for always giving 100% in every lesson, always being ready to learn and being fully focussed at all times.	Kestrel: Freddie B - for always being a respectful member of the class both indoors and on the playground. A fantastic role model!	Kestrel: Miah L - for showing great enthusiasm when reading, reading a selection of genres and sharing these with members of the class.
	Merlin: Betsy T, for being a hard working and curious learner with a much more positive attitude recently and for her great informal and formal sentences in English! Well done!	Merlin: Kaiden, for working hard to be a more respectful, responsible and thoughtful learner this week and trying his best to remain focussed on tasks. Keep up the fabulous work!	Merlin: Decima, for being resilient towards her reading retrieval and taking it further questions. Keep up the great work!
	Peregrines: Ivy H for impressing Wath Academy teachers with her art work	Peregrines: Finley F for his resilience in lessons and always trying hard	Peregrines: Henry M for excellent fluency when reading aloud
Y6	Kites: Hattie - Learning award - for listening attentively in lessons and applying her knowledge to all aspects of learning	Kites: Harper - values award - resilience in her maths, particularly long division.	Kites: Rogan - reading champion - for using the text to evidence his answers when looking at inference questions.
	Eagles: Amber- For always challenging herself and working well alongside her peers.	Eagles: Alexis-For always demonstrating all of our 3R's and being an excellent role model	Eagles: Lewis- For working hard to improve his reading fluency.

	Sparrowhawks: Isaac for putting in 100% effort in every lesson, really showing what he is capable of and impressing across the board! A super Y6!	Sparrowhawks: Esme for always showing the 3R's, never giving up, always being super respectful and doing it all with a smile on her face!	Sparrowhawks: Nixon for his fantastic reading out loud but also his depth when thinking about answers, linking parts of the text and using evidence to support answers!
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Have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Adam Minor

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15).



BLAZE

WHO IS JESUS?

ON SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER

ST JAMES ROOMS WATH PARISH CHURCH

5.30-7PM

DO COME ALONG AS WE EXPLORE THE EVIDENCE FOR A CREATOR GOD THROUGH
CRAFTS, GAMES, ACTIVITIES, STORY AND DRAMA

OUR YOUTH GROUP RUNS TWICE EVERY MONTH FOR AGES 7-11 YEAR 3-YEAR 6
PLEASE SEND A TEXT MESSAGE OR EMAIL IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US
TEL: RACHEL PARKER 07963870023 EMAIL: RBURTON14@HOTMAIL.CO.UK





Harvest Festival Service

On Sunday 12TH October
At Christ Church Brampton at
9.45am

Please bring any donations for our local
Cortonwood Comeback Centre



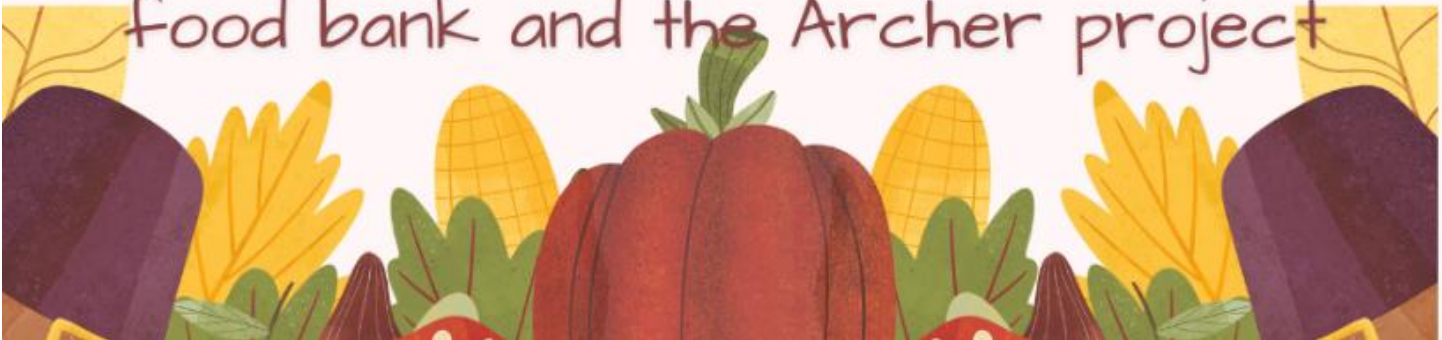


Harvest Festival Service

On Sunday 12TH October
At Wath Parish Church at 10.30am

Bright Sparks children's group during service with
activities for kids

Please bring any donations for our local
food bank and the Archer project





Harvest Lunch

Sunday 12th October

12.30pm

St James Rooms

Tickets Adults £6

Children £3



Messy Harvest

On Thursday 9th October 3.30-5.30pm
At St James Rooms Wath Parish Church

Messy Church Session includes a variety of crafts, drinks, snacks, bible story, action song, prayers and hot food
Do come along as we celebrate God's goodness!

Contact Rachel Parker for further details
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Messy Harvest

On Saturday 11th October 4-6pm
At Christ Church Hall Brampton

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