



The Christian value we are focussing on next half term is **TRUTHFULNESS**.



**Talk together about truthfulness...**

'I promise to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God'

In a court of law a witness swears an oath on the Bible or another sacred text, but sometimes in everyday life people find it more difficult to be truthful.

Talk together about occasions when complete honesty could cause trouble or be hurtful. For example:

- When a member of your family asks you if you like their new shoes
- When telling the truth will get your friend into trouble
- When someone asks what you are thinking but the answer would hurt their feelings

### School Updates

#### **Race for Life and Family Picnic**

We were lucky with the weather for our Race for Life and picnic today and it was lovely to have so many families join us. Special thanks must go to our school cook and her assistant who provided us with lovely school picnic lunches. Our thanks to all parents who supported the event, particularly those who volunteered to marshal for us.

Please could sponsorship forms and money be returned to school by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

#### **Kwik Cricket Tournaments**

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket teams who over the last two Tuesdays have taken part in tournaments at Sutton Cricket Club with other local schools. The members of staff who accompanied our cricketers were very impressed with their sportsmanship.

#### **National Tests**

Well done to all our year 2 and year 6 pupils who have now completed their SATs tests. We know that you tried your very best and we are proud of you.



**We are back to school on**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.**

**Have a lovely half term holiday whatever the weather!**



### Reminder - Class Assemblies



**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Blossom**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Willow**

Parents of children in each class are invited to join us after morning registration to find out what they have been up to in class.

### **Headteacher Recruitment update from the Governing Board**

The governors have held several meetings with the Local Authority and the Diocese to look at the future leadership of the school once Mrs Herbert leaves in the summer. Due to the length of time it takes to go through the recruitment process and the notice that Headteachers and Deputy Headteachers have to give their current schools, this means that it's unlikely we'll be able to appoint a new Headteacher who will be able to start in the Autumn term. We are therefore working hard to ensure that a suitable interim Headteacher is in place to lead the school up until the Christmas break with a new permanent Headteacher starting at the beginning of January.

We will share more details with you as soon as we are able to do so.

### **Diary Dates**

Please do check the last newsletter carefully as we published an updated list of diary dates for the Summer term.

## St Thomas' Church

On our last newsletter we shared that this year is St Thomas' 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and how to celebrate Revd. Helen's husband and Revd Brian are doing a sponsored cycle ride - cycling 150 miles in three days.

Further details regarding their fundraising efforts and a competition open to all the children in school have been sent via ParentPay this week. All children have been sent home with a hard copy competition form as well.



 THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Leeds

St Thomas' Church  
150<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary



 citizen  
AID

### **citizenAID App**

Whilst we hope none of our families would ever be caught up in a deliberate attack or incident, we would like to signpost parents to a useful app that can be downloaded to your mobile phone.

This App has been signposted to schools by the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board. It has been developed by the UK charity citizenAID and is a simple, clear teaching aid for immediate actions and first aid for these types of incident.

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FOR OUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY

## Mental Health Awareness

Free courses for those who live, work or volunteer  
in Craven

### **This course will cover**

- How to manage your own wellbeing; resilience and good mental health
- How to identify signs of potential mental health issues
- How to raise the issue of mental health with people
- How to step in to reassure and support a person in distress
- How to use interpersonal skills such as non-judgemental listening
- Where to refer people locally who need more support with their mental wellbeing

### **Course Details**

- BENTHAM: Saturday 29th June 2019, 9.30am—12.30pm
- SUTTON: Tuesday 2nd July 2019, 9.30am—12.30pm
- SKIPTON: Monday 19th August 2019, 9.30am—12.30pm

Please note: These courses are funded by Craven College and Craven College enrolment forms will need to be completed on the day.

### **To book a place or for further information:**

Please contact SELFA by email [admin@selfa.org.uk](mailto:admin@selfa.org.uk) or call 01756 706384

### **North Yorkshire Police - Lifestyle Challenge**

 Lifestyle  
2019  
Be an everyday hero!

Over the past few years North Yorkshire Police have held a 'Lifestyle Challenge' which culminates in an award ceremony later in the year. Lifestyle Challenge is an activity that gives young people **aged 10 to 17 on 31st August 2019**, who are resident in North Yorkshire something positive to engage in over the summer holidays. It gives them the opportunity to make a difference in their community as a team, whilst demonstrating what young people are capable of when given the right opportunities.

If you are interested in finding out more, please visit:

<https://northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/public-campaigns/lifestyle/>