



"In the beginning the Word already existed;  
the Word was with God, and the Word was God"

John 1:1

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 15.10.21

*Eloquent*

and

*Truthful*

## Year 5 - Visit to Hams Hall

Year 5 enjoyed a brilliant day out at Hams Hall Environmental Studies Centre on Tuesday.

They loved pond dipping to learn about the adaptations of the pond creatures - some had a closer look than expected.

They also searched for decomposers in the woodland and had fun climbing trees and exploring the round house.





## Coleshill Town Mini Soccer FC



October Half Term Football Club 2021

9am - 3pm

The Coleshill School  
Coventry Rd, Coleshill, Birmingham B46 3EX

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Boys & Girls Ages 3 - 14

Children will be split into small groups based on age & friends.

FA Qualified & DBS Checked Coaches

The cost of the 2 days is £30

Subsequent siblings £20

Individual days £20, subsequent siblings £15

Please provide a packed lunch & plenty to drink.

We will be using the indoor sports hall & the grass playing field

On Friday at 2pm there will be a presentation for all the children

where they will receive their trophy.

where parents are encouraged to come and watch

extra opportunities to win individual awards throughout the 2 days.

If you would like to book a place for your child, please text

Child's name + B46 to **07758752033**

If you have any other queries, please contact us.

Also, Very Popular Weekly Friday & Saturday Classes Available



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## Dates for your Diary

### Friday 22nd October

2.00pm - Break up for October Half Term

### Monday 1st November

8.55am - Children return to school

### Friday 12th November

All day - Non-uniform day - Children in Need

### Friday 19th November

All day - Non-uniform day - Donation chocolate for Christmas hamper raffles

### Friday 26th November

All day - Non-uniform day - Donate sweets for Christmas hamper raffles

### Friday 3rd December

All day - Non-uniform day - 50p per child school fund (as no Christmas Fayre)

### Friday 10th December

All day - Non-uniform day - 50p per child school fund (as no Christmas Fayre)

### Friday 17th December

All day - Non-uniform day (Christmas jumper day) no donation required

2.00pm - Break up for Christmas

### Wednesday 5th January

8.55am - Children return to school

### Inset Days

#### Tuesday 4th January 2022

All day - Inset Day

#### Monday 28th February 2022

All day - Inset Day

#### Monday 6th June 2022

All day - Inset Day

Online safety hero says...



*If you come across something  
you are not sure about online  
or if it makes you feel  
uncomfortable tell a trusted  
adult.*

*#beinternetbrave*



## Sports Star of the Week



This week's Sports Star of the Week is Ashton B in Year 1 for brilliant team work in mini games.



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# Class Activities - Early Years

EYFS have been learning about Rosa Parks, we talked about what segregation means and role-played segregation based on, no boys, no girls, no people with blonde hair, no people wearing a tie. The children thought this was unfair.

The children did some fantastic Alma Thomas inspired artwork. They used autumn colours and circles to create their own take on 'Springtime in Washington' we called our masterpiece 'Autumn time in Smith's Wood'.

The children worked on their shoulder pivot! Mrs Dolphin got the children working those shoulders to create artwork inspired by Alma Thomas.

The children also listened to the story 'The Leopard's drum'. They have been making their own music using the African drums.



## Covid Update

You will be aware that we have experienced a minor outbreak of Covid cases within school this week. This is completely in line with the current, recent rise of infection rates in our local area. However, to re-assure you, I'm sharing the additional measures that we have put back in place in order to reduce the likelihood of any further cross-infection within school.

As soon as we met the advised threshold for Covid cases we:

- Re-instated the 'bubble' system for years 3, 4, 5 and 6, meaning they will remain separate during break and lunchtimes.
- Ensured enhanced cleaning routines are in place, including the regular cleaning of touch points
- Staff have been asked to wear face coverings in busy areas or if they need to work across more than one bubble or year group.

All assemblies and planned parent meetings will now be virtual again, until cases drop significantly.

Our swift response has been praised by Public Health England, so let's hope that we can return back to normal routines as quickly as possible.



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## STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to

**Maigan B**

**in Year 2**

**and Kayden D**

**in Year 5**

**We're all really proud of you.**

**This week's virtues awards were given to**

**Harleen W**

**Nursery**

**Abbasyn H**

**Reception**

**Mia D**

**Year 1**

**Zach P**

**Year 2**

**Mikel B**

**Year 3**

**Tyler-James C**

**Year 4**

**Luke K**

**Year 5**

**Alissia M**

**Year 6**

**For being Eloquent and Truthful**

### Attendance



Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 3 with 89.7%

*Well done!*

### Ready to learn Award



Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Nursery and Year 5.

### Birthdays



Happy birthday this week to: Jax R, Kelsey H, Marley P, Amari H-P and Harry F.



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## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Servant God, show us how we can help others, so that all members of our global family can live free from hunger and poverty.*

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus reminds us that it is not power or money which makes us important, but how much we help other people.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

*Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus. "Teacher," they said, "there is something we want you to do for us."*

*"What is it?" Jesus asked them.*

*They answered, "When you sit on your throne in your glorious Kingdom, we want you to let us sit with you, one at your right and one at your left."*

*Jesus said to them, "You don't know what you are asking for. Can you drink the cup of suffering that I must drink? Can you be baptised in the way I must be baptized?"*

*"We can," they answered.*

*Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup I must drink and be baptised in the way I must be baptized. But I do not have the right to choose who will sit at my right and my left. It is God who will give these places to those for whom he has prepared them."*

*When the other ten disciples heard about it, they became angry with James and John. So Jesus called them all together to him and said, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the heathen have power over them, and the leaders have complete authority. This, however, is not the way it is among you. If one of you wants to be great, he must be the servant of the rest; and if one of you wants to be first, he must be the slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served; he came to serve and to give his life to redeem many people."*

James and John asked to sit by Jesus' side in heaven, but Jesus said he was not able to give them these seats. The other disciples started to get cross with James and John. They felt that they were showing off and that they thought they were the best and most important disciples.

Jesus said that the greatest disciple was not the one who went around showing off his power, or money, or things. But rather that the greatest disciple must be like a servant – humble and helping others in all that they do. Choose one action, next week, that helps someone close to you – to show you too are a disciple of Christ.



*God of hope, encourage us to reach out when we see people who need our help. Open our hearts so that we may work together to make the world a fairer place for all people. Amen.*

Have a lovely weekend.

*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher