



# St Giles Newsletter

VALUE - COURAGE

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## This term's value - Courage

This half term the whole school value is courage. This is one of the most important Christian values that ensure our children have a successful experience at school and are brave when trying new things and show resilience when the work can be hard. During this term we will be looking how we can be courageous and studying people throughout the world, within our community and historically, who have shown courage in their work or life.

### 'New Student Form'

Over the next few weeks your child will be bringing home a 'New Student Form'. This form is for ALL pupils – not just the new ones. We are in the process of updating our administration systems and see this as the perfect opportunity to ensure our pupil's data such as contact details, allergies, medical needs parental permissions etc. is up to date, so please could you get these back to the reception staff as soon as possible.

Have a great weekend!

*Mr Grace*

## After school Sports Clubs

These have started this week and there are still places in all clubs. These are;

**Tuesday – KS1**

**Wednesday – Willows, Hawthorns and Maples**

**Thursday – Oaks and Palms**

Please contact the school reception to book a place.

## Smoking outside the school gates

Recently several parents have raised a concern about adults smoking just outside the school gate at drop off and collection time. Could you please be considerate of others and smoke away from the school gates? Thank you.

## Headteacher Award Winners

### Jungle Saplings - Sienna H

For completing her challenges with a fantastic attitude every week.

### Forest Saplings - Lilia A

For being a very enthusiastic learner at both school and at home.

### Sycamores – Layla T

For always helping others and giving 100% in phonics lessons.

### Pines – Freya C

For settling well into Pines and completing some fantastic maths work.

### Hollies – Lucy A

For always having an excellent attitude in her school work and producing great instructions on how to catch a 'glasses eating alien'.

### Willows – Eli G

For a great effort in maths and making tremendous progress. Well done and keep it up!

### Hawthorns – Freya P

For a trying her best in all subjects to improve her work.

### Maples – Chloe T

For always being a polite and courteous member of the class and setting good example.

### Palms – Harvey L

For working hard to improve his handwriting and presentation. Well done Harvey!

### Oaks – Thomas H

Thomas excelled himself on our Robinwood trip, he was apprehensive about leaving home for a few days but tackled every challenge with courage and a mature attitude