MEET THE TEACHER

5JT and 5HG

WELCOME TO YEAR 5 ☺

- 5HG- Miss Galvin
- 5JT- Miss Tomlinson

- <u>Teaching assistants</u>

Mrs Herd will be in 5JT Monday-Thursday

Mrs Koidjo, Mrs Wernham and Mrs Norieiga will be in 5HG

<u>Teacher PPA (planning, preparation and assessment)</u>

- Mrs Foskett-5JT Wednesday morning and 5HG Friday morning.

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WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Autumn 1

- Book: The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe
- Science: Materials: Mixtures and separation
- History: Vikings: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?
- Express event: Viking presentation to parents.

- We are now using a new R.E scheme called Lighting the path.
- We are now using Dreambox to support learning in maths (this is similar to reading plus)

The full curriculum overview can be found on the school website!

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Trips and events

Autumn 1- Viking Day/ Viking presentation to parents.

Autumn 2- Carol Service

Spring 1-DT express event- preparing a Bolognese sauce.

Spring 2- DT showcase to EYFS.

Summer 1- Globe Theatre/ Tate Modern Gallery

Summer 2-Art Gallery between classes.

Dates for school events will be on the calendar found on the school's website.
Parents will be notified of dates for express events/ trips.
We may ask for volunteers to support trips.
We will notify you of any assemblies/ presentations as soon as possible.

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TIMETABLE

5JT - PE

- Autumn Term -Swimming every Wednesday afternoon
- PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon when not swimming.

5HG - PE

- Autumn Term PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.
- Spring Term : Swimming every Wednesday afternoon

Please can children have their P.E kit in school during swimming terms due to possible accidents or active lessons.

Celebration Assembly

- Friday afternoons and if your child would like to share any recent achievements, they can bring in medals, trophies, certificates etc.

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SWIMMING

- Children will need to bring a costume, towel, goggles and a swimming hat.
- Swimming teachers will assess the children on the first lesson and they will be put into groups. This is for the children's safety. Children will get a chance to move into other groups as the sessions go on.
- We travel by coach and arrive back to school at approximately 3pm.

Swimming costs are a voluntary contribution. If the payment is not made by a parent/ carer the money will come out of the school's budget for trips and express events which the children really enjoy.

HOMEWORK

Reading

We want every child to have a love of reading and choose to read for pleasure. They will become stronger readers by doing it regularly and consistently.

There must be a comment written by the child or an adult at least five times a week. If they don't have 5, they will need to stay in for extra reading time at the start of Friday lunch time. Reading records will be checked every Friday and if any child is consistently not reaching the target of 5, we will contact you to discuss.

Reading Plus can be used towards the 30 minutes a week of reading.

Spelling

Each child has a login for Emilie, the online spelling programme. Children will need to complete their task on Emilie each week to improve their spelling ability. (Optional)

Times tables

Each child has a login for Times Tables Rock Stars. The children must complete 30 minutes a week. We can see when they have played and for how long. We advise that playing for 10 minutes a day is a good amount and, if completed daily, their Maths skills will greatly benefit. If they don't have 30 minutes completed, they will complete a written sheet on Fridays.

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UNIFORM

- Please ensure all uniform is labelled, including PE kits.
- Hair ties / bands must be blue or white, no oversized "ornaments."
- Shirts/blouses to be tucked in.
- No earrings or nail varnish.
- Analogue watches allowed.
- No keyrings on school bags or lunch boxes.
- Navy or house colour caps, navy or black beanie hat, gloves.
- No scarves or umbrellas.
- No hoodies

Uniform	Girls	Boys
Winter	Blue blouse – revere collar or blue blouse with a school tie Navy blue "V" neck pullover or cardigan Navy blue skirt or gymslip White socks (long or short) or navy blue tights Flat black sensible shoes (no trainers)	Blue Shirt School Tie Navy blue "V" neck pullover Grey trousers Grey socks (long or short) Black sensible shoes (no trainers)
Summer	Light blue and white small check dress Blue blouse – revere collar or blue blouse with a school tie Navy blue skirt Cardigan White socks Black sensible shoes – no trainers	School Tie Navy blue "V" neck pullover Grey shorts / trousers Grey socks (long or short) Black sensible shoes (no trainers)

Full details can be found on the website.

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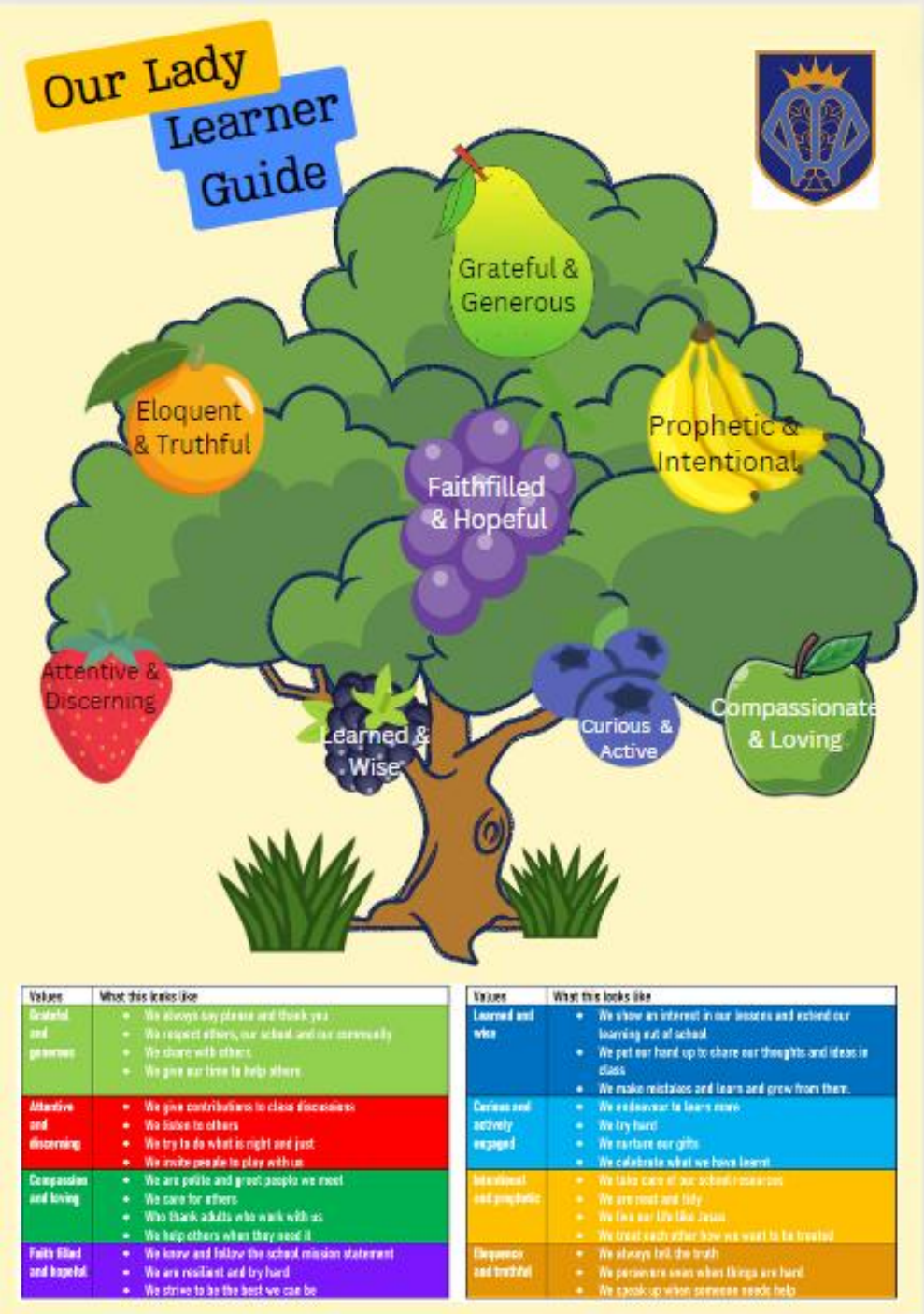


All pupils start the day on the green ready for learning section.

When pupils display good behaviour for learning such as good listening, sharing their ideas etc the adults can move them up the chart. They will receive rewards such as house points.

If pupils display disruptive behaviours they will receive a verbal warning. If this behaviour continues they may move down the chart to reflective time, missed play and in more serious situations, time out class. This would result in a member of SLT being called and they will use their professional judgement to decide what the response will be such as calling parents/carers or time out of class.

This system is a positive system and children can move up and down the chart throughout the day. It resets daily.



- At Our Lady of the Rosary we have the following school values:
  - Grateful and generous
  - Attentive and discerning
  - Compassion and loving
  - Faith filled and hopeful
  - Eloquence and truthful
  - Learned and wise
  - Curious and actively engaged
  - Intentional and prophetic

- In collaboration with the school council, we have created an Our Lady Learner Guide., which will give the pupils examples of how they can demonstrate these behaviours and in turn move up the behaviour chart.

WELLBEING



- At Our Lady of the Rosary, our pupil's wellbeing is of the most paramount importance.
- Through out the day pupils are encouraged the reflect on their emotions and indicate to trusted adults how they are feeling.
- This allows the adults to help the pupils develop strategies to self regulate their emotions.

We will be continuing to use the 'My Happy Mind' scheme to support the wellbeing of all children.

BEHAVIOUR SYSTEMS

- We promote positive behaviour choices by rewarding the children's good behaviour by giving out house points and internal class rewards:
    - Star of the Week is chosen every Friday. Star of the week certificate is presented during Celebration Assembly.
    - Lucky ducks- a mystery student each day has a chance to win a prize out of lucky dip box for positive behaviour.
- In class there are many opportunities for the children to uphold roles and responsibilities.
- In school, there are class representatives for many different things including the Faith Council, School Council and the Green Council.

GENERAL NOTICES

- Going to the toilet during class is discouraged unless there is a medical reason (please inform us if necessary).
- Water bottles can be refilled during the day.
- A small piece/pot of fruit can be brought in daily to eat during fruit and milk time while we watch Newsround. To purchase school milk you must go through the school office.
- We may catch you at the end of the day if there is anything small to mention however most communication will be by phone or a meeting. If you would like to arrange a phone call or meeting for any reason, please contact the school office.
- Children can bring in their own glue stick if they wish to.

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DONATIONS

- We welcome any resources that you no longer use at home which would be great use to the classroom!
- These may include;
- Good quality books which could further enhance our school/class libraries
- Good quality toys/games
- Preloved school uniform
- Books/Artefacts/Costumes linked to topic area e.g. Tudors/Vikings/Greeks

QUESTIONS

- If you have a question specific to your child, please contact us through the office.

- General questions