



Heckington St. Andrew's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Match report

On Tuesday our football team competed in the NK Small Schools Football tournament at Church Lane and won the whole competition for the second year running!

In our first match we played a difficult opponent in Chestnut Street who had a powerful team of older players. After a nervy first half where Archie D had to make a tremendous diving save to keep it goalless, Heckington went onto win 2-0, Arthur breaking the deadlock with a fantastic long range effort into the top corner assisted by a superb pass from Caleb. Sam added a second with a delightful flick. In our second game against Browns, our team dominated the match with five goals scored by Todd with two, Sam again and Oscar with a brace.

Due to Church Lane being defeated we went into our last match knowing we had already won the tournament and played some delightful attacking football scoring six goals with no reply, including two from Archie B, one a piece for Caleb and Oscar and a brace for Sam.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday was a very special day for our school community as we attended church to celebrate Rev Chris on the occasion of his retirement from both his role as Vicar and as one of our school governors.

For the past 12 years, Rev Chris has been an important part of our school family, offering unwavering support, encouragement and guidance to both our children and staff. We are incredibly grateful for his dedication and the positive impact he has had on our community. He will be greatly missed.

During the service, each class shared a special presentation, presented Rev Chris with a handmade card, and together we sang a song that had been written especially for him. It was a wonderful afternoon filled with gratitude, celebration and happy memories.

On behalf of everyone at school, we would like to thank Rev Chris for his years of service and friendship. We wish him every happiness and good health as he begins this exciting new chapter in his retirement.

Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, we had to make the difficult decision to cancel Sports Day. The weather has certainly defeated us this year, and we appreciate your understanding and support.

As the hot weather continues, we will keep our Extreme Weather Plan in place to ensure everyone remains safe and comfortable. Uniform expectations will continue to be relaxed; however, we ask that children come to school wearing clothing that is appropriate for a school day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Judith Bentley
Head teacher



Making fruit kebabs at Afterschool club



Diary dates

10th July - YR - Millers Wood Play Village trip

14th July - Year 6 Performance to parents 5.00pm

16th July - Reception/Year 1 worship to parents - in school 9.00am

22nd July - Year 6 Leavers' service 9.30am in Church

22nd July - Last day of term

3rd September - First day back

OUR SCHOOL VISION

By our whole school community living by the Christian principles of respect, resilience, relationships, reverence and responsibility, we will produce children ready for the next stage of their lives.

Five Rs = Ready for Life

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10





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