



# **Newbold Church of England Primary School**

**At Newbold we aim to support each other to live, learn and excel together as a Christian community.**

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up," 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

We aim for excellence - building self-confidence and independence so that children are happy and well-motivated; keen to question; inspire and embrace change. Through the Christian ethos of the school, we value difference, diversity, and grow together as a community of lifelong learners.

## **Living out our vision as a Church of England School**

### **Summer 2022**

## Collective Worship

During the first half of the summer term our value focus was service. After Half term we focused on the value of truthfulness. We used the Roots and Fruits resources to help us discuss the value.

We learnt about the story of Jesus in the temple as a boy and also ascension. As well as service we also heard many of the parables of Jesus. We tried to remember that parables are stories with a hidden meaning that Jesus told.

After half term we also learnt about Jonah and the different Giants of Faith before focusing on how we can finish well as we come towards the end of the year.

We also enjoyed visits from the 'Open the Book' team. They have been telling us the stories of Moses and also Jacob and Easu.



*Service is...*

Supporting each other,  
Everyone that cares and serves you,  
Respecting others,  
Very supportive to all,  
Importance of doing something however small,  
Caring for each other,  
Elderly people needing extra care,  
kindness and support.

**SERVICE**

*Service is...*

Serving meals,  
Ending being selfish,  
Reaching out to help people,  
Voices being kind,  
I will help others,  
Cleaning up,  
Everyone helping each other.

**SERVICE**

## Collective Worship

The children worked in their assembly groups at the start of the half term to think about what service means to them.

*Service is...*

Supporting and serving,  
Respecting other's needs,  
Valuing everyone,  
Interest in others,  
Caring in action,  
Everyone matters!

**SERVICE**

*Service is...*

Serving others,  
Enjoying helping others,  
Reunite,  
Very enthusiastic to help,  
Interested in how to help others,  
Caring for others,  
Everyone is unique and deserves service.

**SERVICE**

*Service is...*

Sharing time with others,  
Encouraging one another,  
Respecting the environment,  
Valuing each other,  
Including one another,  
Caring for the environment,  
Enjoying life together.

**SERVICE**

Getting the other person dressed activity.

I enjoyed the YFC activity with the 4 chairs.

## Pupil Voice Collective Worship

Building tower with bricks and ducks race!!

A lot of the children talked about enjoying Open the Book and said it helps visualize stories.

I enjoyed learning about Moses, Jonah and Saul becoming Paul.

I enjoyed isitor about Guide Dogs.

I like the mat groups rather than rows.

I enjoy the Big Start assemblies.

I like that we get to make nominations.

I like saying prayers.

Learning the Big story of the Bible helps my understanding.

Thinking about perseverance helped me to work better.

The saying about truthfulness that everything in the dark will come into the light made me think.

I feel that talking about encouraging and building up has helped me.

Having the leaves in achievement assembly encourages me for the rest of the day.

Children were most enthusiastic about Open the Book and Big Start assemblies.

## Pupil Voice Collective Worship

I enjoy Rev. Tim coming to visit.

I enjoy singing everywhere around me.

I enjoy singing 7 days a week.

Open the Book brings the stories to life.

The songs make me happy.

# Robins Spring 1 2022

## Robins

Robins have been finding out about London this half term. We have been learning about the different landmarks, making them out of boxes and then reception and year 1 acted as London Tour guides for the rest of the class. We have looked at London maps and set up a travel agent, learning how to talk about the difference in climate for tourists visiting London from Africa. We are learning to name the countries of the UK and their capital cities. We have taken on a number of challenges, building the tallest tower with different construction materials and a bridge out four sheets of paper which was stable enough to hold the Three Billy Goats Gruff. We have continued to enjoy our cooking sessions making a number of healthy foods.



In PSHE we have all been learning about different ways to keep safe. Reception also practiced their road safety skills. We have enjoyed hearing stories about Paddington in London and also The Rabbit belongs to Emily Brown where the Queen steals Emily's rabbit Stanley. We have also learnt about the events of The Great Fire of London. Year 2&3 have been learning about six monarchs, including Elizabeth II. They are pleased that they live during her reign as Henry VIII had too much power and they think it would have been a dangerous time!

We have been preparing for our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, learning the National Anthem and a song 'Rise up to serve' as well as making hats to wear at our Jubilee community event.

Robins worked hard on their portraits. They had to think about their stance using their knowledge from portraits of kings and queens. 😊

## Robins



In mathematics we have been working at consolidating our skills and being confident in using number to work out different problems. We have particularly enjoyed working on our teamwork skills during PE this half term ensuring that they listen to each other and ensure everyone is included to make the challenges work. It is good to see the progress everyone has made with their reading and also spelling. Please continue to work on your child's homework activities regularly as it makes such a difference to their confidence.

## Owls Spring 1 2022

### Owls

In maths we have been studying different types of graphs and tables and have now moved onto time. Please support your children by practicing telling the time on an analogue clock as well as encouraging them to practice their times tables, the year fours will be sitting the National Times Tables Check after half-term.

In guided reading we have been reading plays as well as novels and nonfiction, we have been making word banks out of all the new words we are discovering.



# Eagles – Spring 1 2022

By Harry and Cerys



We have been doing messages of hope for Morrisons such as “here come the sun,” and “you are as bright as a butterfly.” On the back we have been coloring a picture and they will be hung up in the Morrisons at Coalville.

This term we have had a competition called the commonwealth games baton. We had to design a baton and if you won then your design will be put on a baton.

And the winner was Madison!

And the year 6 had SATs!

Year 5 and 6 have had an amazing time this term because we have been to Warning Zone. IT WAS AMAZING. We learnt about safety and the online world. There were 8 rooms such as fire safety, building site safety, safety around electric, alcohol and drug safety, arson, road safety, water safety and safety around trains.

Year 5 and 6 have had an amazing time this term because we have learnt how to play rounders and tennis. It was so fun and we learnt a lot.

Blackbirds have been watching Alice in wonderland with Mrs. Issitt and we are almost finished. It is the old version from 1951.

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May we are going to have a Jubilee celebration with games and picnics. We have also been making hats for the occasion.

## Robins

This half term Robins have been learning about the seaside. We have completed work on different seaside stories including The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, Tiddler and also Grandad's Island. Reception and Year One worked to make a lighthouse and Years two and three have thought about how to make strong structures so they can make their beach hut designs. We have also learnt about the beach habitats and used wax crayons and paint to produce rockpool pictures.



## Robins Spring 2 2022

Year two and three have found out about the seaside town of Whitby and learnt how to read the symbols on a map as well as trying to learn the names of the oceans and countries and capital cities of the UK. We have also found out about the story of the Grace Darling rescue and the rules we should follow so that we stay safe when we are near the sea. In one of our investigations we left different types of rubbish in jars of salt water to see how quickly they will degrade. So far there is very little change so we can see how long all our rubbish lasts when it is in the sea.



## Robins Spring 2 2022

In the last few weeks we have been focusing on pirate adventures. We all had great fun making maps, making up our own stories and getting treasure out of the ice. We found that warm water was the quickest way to melt the ice. We also took on pirate crew challenges with water and team work.



# Eagles & Blackbirds Spring 2 2022

## Eagles/ Blackbirds

This half term has been a short, but busy one! In our theme work, the Blackbird group have been learning about Mexican festivals. We have carried out independent research and have designed and made our own skulls for “Dia de los Muertos”.

We concluded our previous theme, by having a zoom meeting with a Dr from Birmingham Children’s Hospital – She will be helping Mrs Issitt put together our ideas and make a leaflet for children having an anesthetic – so they know what to expect. It’s very exciting thinking that our writing might help other children be less scared.



We enjoyed joining in with the Leicestershire Diocese Leavers assembly. We enjoyed the singing with the other schools who took part and we have all thoroughly enjoyed our swimming lessons this term.



# Eagles & Blackbirds Spring 2 2022

Our teachers are pleased with the progress we've made learning about different countries: Canada, Wales, Australia, Germany, Greece, Scotland and America.

This half term we have really enjoyed discussing challenging topics in PSHE. After all our hard work, the Year Six's have enjoyed carrying out their own research projects in our Votes for Schools sessions, such as: Black Lives Matter, Protests, Ukraine and Should Boris Johnson resign?



We had a great time playing crazy golf with the teachers at our Year 6 leavers party and are looking forward to wearing our leavers hoodies on the last day of term.

## School Clubs

**Our after-school clubs will run from Monday 6th June.**

Monday Construction Club all classes

Tuesday Laser Tag Club with SH Active all classes

Wednesday Art Club all classes

Thursday Sports Club all classes

### Art Club



The children in art club have been studying African patterns and then using them in their own work.

Great team work shown in construction club last week. 👍😊



## Swimming

During this summer term KS2 have travelled to Hood Park Leisure centre for weekly swimming lessons. The children have enjoyed having the opportunity to build up their skills.

## Quidditch

KS2 had a great morning learning to play Quidditch



## Platinum Jubilee Art Competition

As part of the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee the children entered a national and a local art competition. The work was displayed during the school community event and also during the local event which ran on the jubilee weekend.



A lovely prize was given to the winner of the local competition and to have a KS1 runner up in the national competition.







## Dance Workshops

We had another visit from the West End theatre company to teach us a dance for the Platinum Jubilee community celebrations.

Each class learnt a dance from a different decade. Robins danced to the song Thriller from the 1980's, Owls danced to Surfin USA from 1960's and Eagles Stayin alive from 1970's.

After spending time in the morning learning the dance the children performed it to the community during the after noon event.

Great fun as always!

## Platinum Jubilee Community Event

The whole school prepared for the community event which took place on 27<sup>th</sup> May. Ms Hitchman made lots of bunting to make the grounds look great and FONS arranged different activities and stalls to keep everyone busy. Everyone brought picnics and spent the afternoon together celebrating. The children had a chance to decorate a pate to take home.





A new anthem 'Rise Up and Serve' has been commissioned by HOPE Together and partners, and written by song writers Graham Kendrick, Mal Pope and the contemporary worship band Rend Collective.

For the community event the children learnt to sing the song Rise up and Serve which was written especially for the event. The song lyrics highlighted the way that the Queen serves this country and her belief in God. This helped the children to understand the value of service which was our focus for the first half term. The enjoyed children performing the song really enthusiastically to everyone.



In this glorious year of the Jubilee  
We give thanks for Her Majesty  
In honour of a faithful heart  
Who chose to serve and to play her part

Many nations have gathered here  
From the mountain heights let the song ring clear  
Celebrating the answered call  
Blessed with prayer and sacred oil

'Rise up and serve' is the call we hear  
With hope in our hearts, joining as one, making history  
Let fanfares sound through this Jubilee  
Rise up and serve, thanking God for Her Majesty

May God's good grace be upon her now  
To complete the task and fulfil her vow  
May the trust in Christ she has held so long  
Be the truth that burns brightly on

'Rise up and serve' is the call we hear  
With hope in our hearts, joining as one, making history  
Let fanfares sound through this Jubilee  
Rise up and serve, thanking God for Her Majesty

One hope, one vision  
On many tongues one song  
From East to West  
Let's keep it burning on  
One hope, one vision  
On many tongues one song  
From East to West  
Let's keep it burning on  
Keep it burning on

Rise up, come on and rise up, in this year of jubilee  
Rise up, come on and rise up, celebration time is here  
The Jubilee is coming  
Everyone is singing  
Let's keep it burning, keep it burning

'Rise up and serve' is the call we hear  
With hope in our hearts, joining as one, making history  
Let fanfares sound through this Jubilee  
Rise up and serve, thanking God for Her Majesty

## Cooking Lessons

We have continued to have a cooking session once a month. The focus has been on healthy eating and thinking about hygiene and preparation of food. The children have enjoyed having a regular session and this has helped them to build up their cooking skills and understanding.



## Sports Day -23<sup>rd</sup> June

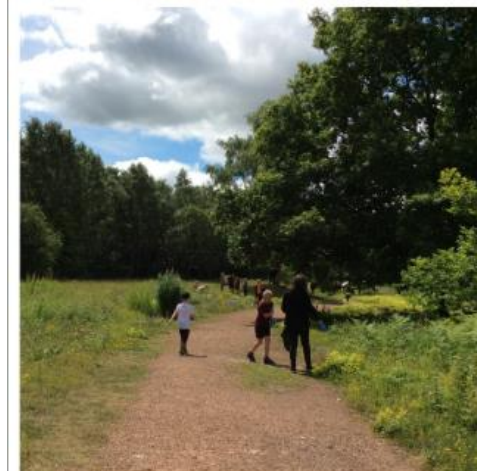
During our sports day Eagles took charge of organising the activities for the children on the playground. All the children worked well as a team encouraging each other and working together.

Black team were our overall winners- well done.



Our young leaders are finishing off their award by working on local community projects, litter picking on the park and tidying up the nature reserve. They have done this alongside their own community projects which they have carried out at home. Well done to all that have taken part, you should be proud of your achievements.

## Archbishop of York Youth Trust Awards



## Whole School Art day



The whole school took part in designing a horse. Robins designed the base and Owls and Eagles designed a side each. Once the horse has been part of an exhibition it will proudly be displayed in the school grounds.

## Year 6 Leavers Trip

Year 6 had a fab farewell evening of crazy golf, pizza and slushies!





## DBE Leavers Service

### **Bishop Martyn Sends us On with a Prayer and a Blessing**

*Bishop Martyn says the words of Saint Teresa of Avila:*

#### *Christ Has No Body*

Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
compassion on this world.  
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

*Bishop Martyn blesses us all with the following words:*

The Lord bless you and watch over you,  
the Lord make his face shine upon you



23.6.22 Year 6 had an opportunity to reflect on being part of the body, working together as they joined in the Leicester Diocese Education zoom leavers service. They enjoyed joining in with the songs.

## Leavers Service



The year 6 and Mrs Issitt and Mrs Voyce lead the leavers service. The whole school sang 'One more step along the world I go,' and also the 'Benediction Song.'

They read some poems and shared some memories, said a prayer and each received a bible, book and card from St Matthews Church.



*Hold out your hands*

**God, thank you for the people who are like hands, who help us and care for us. Thank you for our primary school teachers who have supported us, helped us to learn and to laugh.**

*Touch your eyes*

**Thank you for people who are like our eyes, who help us see the world in a different way. Thank you for our friends at primary school who have given us different ideas and helped us try new things.**

*Touch your ears*

**Thank you for the people who are like our ears, who listen to us and help us listen to others. Thank you for our classroom assistants and lunchtime helpers who have listened to us when we have been upset and when we have been happy.**

*Touch your feet*

**Thank you for people who are like our feet, who we can depend on, and who guide us. Thank you for our headteachers who have helped to keep us safe in school and make the right choices.**

Congratulations to Mrs Haywood for working at the school for 20 years and Mrs Hansard for 25 years. 🌻



## End of Term Achievement Assembly



Well done to this term's 'happy lunchtime champions'. ⭐

In our last achievement assembly we gave awards to our stars of the term, Happy lunchtime champions and also presented the John Burnett cup to a child who had made good progress. We celebrated those who got their Young Leader's Award and Mrs Haywood for 20 years service and Mrs Hansard for 25 years service.



## End of term Assembly Performance



It was good to hear our performances in the leavers assembly from the children having music lessons this year. They should be proud of their progress. It is great to hear how much they are enjoying the different lessons.

We said a big thank you to Mrs Scott and wished her well for the future. 🌻



## Farewells

As we say goodbye to Mrs Holbrook we want to thank her for everything she has done for us at Newbold and wish her all the best in her new job. 🌻

Thank you Mrs Voyce for all you have done at Newbold and best wishes as you start your new job. 😊 🌻



As this busy term ends I would like to thank all members of the school community for their understanding and patience. We have had some great celebrations for long serving staff, Mrs Hansard has been a key member of staff for 25 years and Mrs Haywood has been a key member of EYFS for 20 Years, we thank them for their tireless support of the school. Mrs Voyce has moved onto a Church school in Burton and we thank her for her great contributions over the last three years and Mrs Scott has retired from her SEND role. At the beginning of next term, we welcome Mrs Weston into KS2 and Mrs Thorley in to support children with SEND.