

### A Note from Miss Cousin

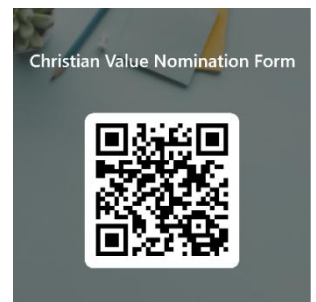
Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all had a lovely, restful break. It's hard to believe we're now in the final half term of the year—what a journey it's been! I've genuinely loved every moment spent with your wonderful children. It's been such a joy to see them grow, challenge themselves, and support one another throughout the year. I hope you feel just as proud of everything they've accomplished.

As we begin to look ahead to next year, we'll soon be sending out a letter with details about class teachers. These decisions are made with great care and are based on a number of important factors. We always consider where each child will thrive best—socially, emotionally, and academically—and we truly believe the choices made will allow every single child to flourish in the year ahead.

For now, we're focused on making the most of these last few weeks together—there's still plenty of fun, learning, and special moments to come!

### Value Awards

We welcome your nominations for the children to receive any of our Christian Value Awards for living out the value in action: **translating the value into a virtue (kindness, love, respect, resilience, faith and joy)** through every day actions. Please use our Values Nomination Form, accessible through the QR code or [here](#), to submit your nominations. We will celebrate this once every two weeks on a Friday morning in our Golden Box Worship which you will be invited to attend. *This half term our focus value is 'Joy'.*



### Feeling Proud



Well done to all our Golden Box and Celebration Worship entrants! You've done yourselves proud with fantastic efforts both in and out of school. You're setting a great example and inspiring everyone around you — keep it up!



George has recently moved up to stage 3 ice hockey. This next stage will be perfecting his hockey stop and Learning the v-start and cross over start.

James has learned to ride his bike. He spent the morning at the embankment cycle track with a huge grin on his face! They are both super proud of their achievements.



Ben is not the regular goalkeeper but played in goal for the first time in a match for Calverton FC Under 9s on Wednesday 14th May and was awarded Parents' Player of the Match. The under 9s were playing against the under 10s in a friendly match with plenty of St Wilfrid's pupils representing. They all played exceptionally well and in a great spirit. Great to hear team!

Another swimming achievement for Henry. Within his first stage 2 session, Henry not only achieved his 10 meters front crawl badge and certificate, but he also passed 72% of the stage requirements. Excellent work Henry!



## 100 reads!



Our students have shown amazing commitment by reading regularly throughout the year—just 3 times a week adds up to **117 reads** across the school year! That’s why we celebrate **anything over 100 reads**—it shows consistent effort, dedication, and a real love of reading. Well done to everyone who’s reached this milestone. Keep up the fantastic work—every read counts! #youngreaders #proudmoment.

## We've Struck Gold! – School Games Mark Award



We are thrilled to announce that our school has been awarded the **School Games Mark Gold Award** – a tremendous achievement and a true testament to the dedication and hard work of our entire school community, especially **Mrs Watson**, whose leadership has been instrumental in reaching this milestone.

Amazingly, we've **jumped straight past Bronze and Silver**, earning Gold in our very first application! This award recognises excellence in PE and school sport – and to qualify, we had to meet strict criteria, including:

- Providing a wide range of sports opportunities for all pupils
- Demonstrating high levels of participation in competitions and physical activity
- Ensuring leadership and personal development through sport
- Promoting inclusive and accessible sport for every student

A huge thank you to everyone who played a part in this incredible accomplishment, parents included for ferrying your children to and from the events. Let’s keep the momentum going as we continue to champion physical activity and healthy lifestyles in our school!

## Interested in Helping Keep Our School Sparkling?

**We're currently hiring for school cleaning positions!** If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact the school office for more details. Feel free to share this opportunity far and wide!

## Attendance Matters: Striving for 97%!

Our school aims for a 97% attendance rate - a target set to ensure students are getting the most from their education. While 96% attendance is roughly in line with the national average, anything below that means important learning time is being missed. Over the last two weeks, we will share how we've been doing, but remember, attendance makes a big difference. Let's work together to meet our goal and give every student the best chance to succeed!

### Session Attendance Summary (12 May 2025 - 18 May 2025)

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All Years
Attendance	93.33%	92.86%	99.33%	96.00%	97.67%	97.00%	96.07%	96.07%

### Session Attendance Summary (19 May 2025 - 23 May 2025)

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All Years
Attendance	94.33%	90.36%	97.33%	94.00%	91.67%	95.00%	95.00%	93.98%

Our goal is to promote a positive atmosphere for all students. The class certificate rewards are exciting for the children and encourage teamwork. When a class earns five certificates, they enjoy an extra break. Thank you for your support as we create a positive school environment.



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Diary Dates	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Reading Café Year 5 3pm
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 trip to Nottingham University
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> and Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Bikeability
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> and Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Bikeability
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reading Café Year 6 3pm
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Transition to Southwell Minster School
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day 1:15pm
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	CFS Induction Day KS1 Sports Day 1:15pm
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Summer Production (time TBC)
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> July	
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Stepping Up Day at Southwell Minster
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> -Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Hathersage Residential
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Service Last Day for pupils
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> July/Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Playscheme open

