

# Newsletter: Week 8

The value we are thinking about this half term is:

## Parable of the Sower

*"One day, a farmer went out to plant his seed. As he scattered the seeds, some fell by the road. The birds came and ate all that seed. Some seed fell on rocky ground, where there wasn't enough dirt. That seed grew very fast, because the ground was not deep. But when the sun rose, the plants dried up because they didn't have deep roots. Some other seed fell among thorns. The thornes grew and choked the good plants. Some other seed fell on good ground where it grew and became grain. Some plants made 100 times more grain. Other plants made 60 times more grain, and some made 30 times more grain" Matthew 13*

## Update from Mrs Blake

We've had a fantastic end to the first half term, filled with wonderful opportunities including trips, church visits, and workshops. The next half term, our busiest yet, promises even more excitement as we look forward to Christmas! Please check the dates to make sure you don't miss anything. Please continue to remember our pick up and drop off times so that our children get the best out of school every day.

8.30-8.40 Soft Start

8.40 Register

3.10 Pick Up

A heartfelt thank you to Mrs Nettleship, the senior leaders, Trustees and all the staff for their dedication and commitment to our families. Have a wonderful half term, and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 4th November.

God Bless,  
Mrs Blake

### Notices:

We are fast approaching winter, clocks go back at the weekend and the daylight hours are quickly becoming shorter. Sometimes our older children may be travelling to and from school in the hours of darkness over the coming months. Please remember that, in order to maximise their safety on their journeys to and from school, we would recommend:

- Where possible children walk/travel in pairs or groups to and from school
- Walk down main roads and routes that are well lit. Avoid going through parks, alleys or other unlit or poorly lit areas
- Ensure they are fully alert to the environment around them and avoid wearing headphones or being distracted by mobile phones and other devices
- Children should have a set route to and from school that is discussed with parents and carers
- You as parents and carers have a personal safety conversation with your children
- If you or your child(ren) are concerned about their safety please call the police on 999



## Dates/ Information

- **6th November:** Prayer Garden blessing
- **13th November:** Parents evening
- **14th November:** Parents evening
- **18th November:** Reception and Grey Willow Classes height and weight check
- **28th November:** Individual and class photos

### Attendance Champions

**Ash Class 100% Gold**  
**Chestnut Class 97.83% Silver**  
**Sapling Class 95.45% Bronze**  
**Grey Willow Class 93.42%**  
**Damson Class 88.10%**  
**Field Maple Class 87.70%**  
**Beech Class 85.27%**

### Our Vision - 'Good Ground Grows Well'

*Through our Christian ethos, we teach children to hear, understand and live the word of God, helping them to give back to the world as global citizens. As every child is uniquely created in God's image, we nurture their individual development through a holistic approach to all aspects of life.*