Great Massingham CofE Primary School

United. Resilient. Respectful.

Monthly Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks for a fabulous first two weeks of school. The children have returned refreshed, happy and smartly dressed in their uniforms. I hope this is an indicator that you've all had a good summer. I also wanted to thank everyone for being on the ball with our new arrival time, drop off and collection arrangements. It has been great to see that children have been able to access a full morning work session for those vital bits of learning at the start of the day.

We start this year with an update to our visions and values.

Our Federation vision statement

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Vision summary

Our theologically rooted vision statement describes the importance of receiving guidance and support through life. Everyone needs guidance at times to enable them to live 'life in its fullness' (John 10:10). Our schools have a vital role to play in guiding and supporting children and their families.

How we live this vision

Our vision is lived through our school mission statement which explains what it means to be part of our Federation family and how we will achieve our vision of instruction, guidance and counsel for all.

Proud to belong, determined to succeed, kind to all.

Our values

The vision and mission statements are supported by 3 core values (Unity - Resilience - Respectfulness).
This is communicated in our 3 word aide-memoire for everyone.

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We have open afternoons on the following dates:

Great Massingham Church of England Primary School Open Afternoon.
Thursday 24th September 1.30-3.00pm
Harpley Church of England Primary School Open Afternoon.
Friday 25th September 1.30-3.00pm
If you have a younger child due to start school next year, or have family and friends who may be interested, please do pass this on.

We have a new system for value leaders. This is now a role children must apply for to demonstrate their commitment to supporting the visions and values of the federation. The value leaders will be from years 5&6 only to give the older children an opportunity for increased independence and responsibility. The children's applications were thoughtful and plentiful and I am pleased to announce that this term our value leaders are: Phoebe, George, Jenson, Erin and Ralphy.

Dates for the diary – please find attached the separate document with dates for the entire year.

Finally, many thanks to you all for getting to grips with Class Dojo so quickly. I hope you've enjoyed watching your child's monsters hatch!

Kind regards and have a lovely weekend,

Hilary Myhill
Executive Headteacher