

St. Lucia's Church of England Primary School Upton Magna

Head Teacher – Mrs S. L. Woolley MA BA (Hons) QTS NPQH Shropshire SY4 4TZ Telephone and fax 01743 709652 e-mail admin@stlucias.shropshire.sch.uk www.stluciasprimary.co.uk

Upton Magna

Shrewsbury

14th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

St Lucia's School Vision Day - Wednesday 29th June 2022

We hope you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend! It was wonderful to see so many of you at the special Jubilee Picnic. Thank you for joining us! We were very proud of the key stage 2 children who sang beautifully during the special church service to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Royal Society of Church Music sent a lovely message today saying how St Lucia's school was the most committed of all the schools they had worked with! Congratulations to the children and school staff for all their efforts!

On Wednesday 29th June, there will be a launch of our school vision. Last summer, we asked for the views from all stakeholders about what they would like children to be able to achieve during their primary years. All church schools have a 'vision'. Many of you, with children in Year 1 onwards may recall sharing your views last year on what you felt were the most important Christian values to teach children through. We were delighted with the responses received at the time from parents, governors, children, the church and our local community members.

To help children understand the school's revised vision and values, we will be starting the day with a special assembly in church. Then, a rotation of activities will follow for each class, including artwork, a pilgrimage around the village and some possible outdoor gardening activities.

Inviting parents to more school events is something we are delighted to be able to do again, following the previous restrictions we all experienced through the pandemic.

At 2.30pm, we would like to invite parents, grandparents, members of the church and local community for an informal afternoon tea on the playground and school grounds. Please complete the reply slip below if yourself, or another family member would like to and are able to attend. All would be welcome!

Afternoon Tea Wednesday 29th June at 2.30pm

| I / We will be attending for afternoon tea. | |
|---|-----------|
| Name(s) | Number of |
| people | |
| My child(ren) is/are in Class | |
| RETURN DATE OF FRIDAY 24 th JUNE PLE | EASE |



St. Lucia's C of E Primary School and Nursery Vision and Values

As a church school, St Lucia's is a calm and caring place to be. Our whole school community of children, parents, staff, governors, the church and local area contributed to create our vision for the education and learning experiences we aim to provide.

Nurture Nourish Grow

Parable of the Mustard Seed

Matthew 13:31-36

'Though it is the smallest of seeds, when it grows, it is the largest of the garden plants and becomes a tree.'

The parable teaches us that we all have the potential to grow and flourish. From the smallest of seeds grows the greatest of trees.

Respect

- Other cultures
- Environment
- Others

Resilience

- Courage
- Perseverance
- Self-improvement and awareness

Relationships

- Patience
- Kindness
- Trust

Our Christian values seek to underpin the belief that everyone in our school community should be valued and treated with respect. This helps children to grow to become the best they can be as we prepare them on their life-long learning journey.

We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Kind Regards

S.L. Woolley

Mrs S.L. Woolley Headteacher