

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Values

We have thought about how hope and faith greatly help us to be resilient. If the day begins badly for us, there are usually a good many things that we can look forward to. Father Wayne joined us on Tuesday and told us of the resilience that was needed by Saint Francis when he introduced Christianity to Japan in the sixteenth century. Not only was a strong faith needed, but also the ability to adapt. This was a story of true resilience as the faith of the Japanese villagers lasted over 200 years between visits.

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child arrives on time for school. Punctuality has improved this term and, despite the dreaded bugs that have circulated, attendance remains high.

Cross Country

We are hosting our own cross country event on the morning of Saturday 4 March. Letters will be given to children after half-term but please keep this date free if your child is likely to be running.

School Uniform

Half term is always a good chance to check that uniform fits and that all kit is named. A quick reminder about uniform policy: please make sure that your child has black school shoes (boots should not be worn as everyday footwear); longer hair should be tied back with a simple band or tie of school colours (black, grey or red) and no jewellery should be worn other than one set of plain studs for pierced ears and a wristwatch if desired. Please note your child must be able to remove their earrings for PE.

And finally....

This has been another busy and successful half-term. It has gone very quickly, probably because there has been so much happening. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable half-term. We start again on Monday 20 February.

Diary Dates

15 February

20 February

27 February

28 February

1 March

2 March

4 March

9 March

13 March

15 March

17 March

20/22 March

28 March

30 March

31 March

CUT-OFF DATE FOR HOT MEAL ORDERS FOR w/b 20/2

School reopens at 8.40am

3S multi-skills festival

PTA meeting, 7.30pm

Secondary offer day

5S class assembly, 9am

Cross country event at WCEJS

Street Dance Showcase, Grange School, 6.30pm

4S multi-skills festival

Talk 4 Writing workshop, 8.40am

Y3 to Whipsnade Zoo

Parent/teacher evenings, 4-7pm

Easter Services at St Mary's (Y3/4 at 10am; Y5/6 at 11am)

School Council fundraising event for Macmillan

School closes for Easter holidays at 1.15pm

Allie's FUND

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL 2017

BARN DANCE

WENDOVER MEMORIAL HALL
7PM-10PM
BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINK
TICKETS ADULTS £10 CHILDREN £5
Tickets available from:
Dead Universe Comics, Bourbon St.
Memorial Hall, Wendover
or call 07500 091474

www.facebook.com/alliescancerfight

Compassionate	Patent	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Come and Explore!
St Mary's, Wendover
Sunday February 12th
10.30am

Whatever happened to Compassion...?

Are you worried about where the compassion's gone in the world? Perplexed about the changes in global politics? Concerned about the harrowing stories of human suffering?

Us too. Why not come along to our Explore service at St Mary's on Sunday February 12th? As part of our series exploring human character, we're going to be looking at compassion, at what real human love looks like.

We can't promise that we'll come up with any instant solutions. That's not how it works. But working together, we might just find some new ways to put compassion back at the top of the agenda...

What is Explore?

Explore is a new All Age Service, being run monthly by St Mary's Church, Wendover. The service has something for everyone, young and old, those who are new to church and those who've been coming for years. Most of all, though, it's a chance for each of us to explore our spirituality in a safe, inclusive and accessible environment.

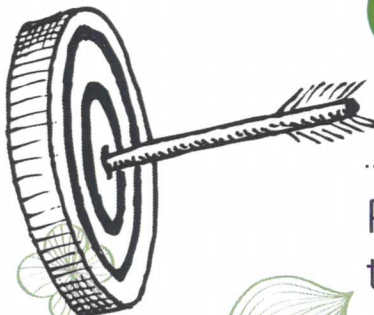
Come and listen, chat, learn, make, pray or do - whichever style suits you.



We **invite**
you to have
your say on
this year's...



Summer Fayre



Please **join** us to share your ideas at
this early stage of organising; what you
would and wouldn't like to see there,
stalls, events, crafts, refreshments etc

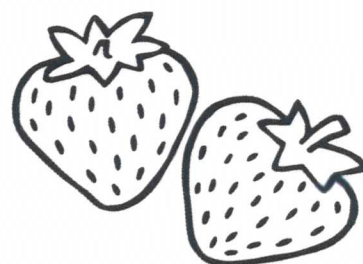


We will be meeting...



Tuesday 28th February 2017, from 7.30pm
at The Shoulder of Mutton, Wendover.

ALL WELCOME !



FREE Parenting Groups

Family Resilience Service

Issue 7, Spring Term 2017

Aylesbury area

Incredible Years School Age

Buckingham

February - May

Dates and times to be confirmed

Incredible Years School Age

Aylesbury

Wednesdays

February - May

Dates and times to be confirmed

STOP

Aylesbury

Thursdays

23/02/17—25/05/2017

10.00am - 12.00pm

Stepping Stones

Aylesbury

2 day format (2 weeks apart)

To be arranged between January and March

High Wycombe area

Incredible Years School Age

High Wycombe

Wednesdays

11/01/2017— 5/04/2017

9.30am - 11.30am

Group Triple P

High Wycombe

Thursdays

2/02/2017— 23/03/2017

9.30am - 12.00pm

Chilterns area

Incredible Years School Age

Chesham

Tuesdays

10/01/2017—4/04/2017

9.30am—11.30am

Teen Triple P

Chesham

Wednesdays

1/03/2017 (9.30am—3.00pm)

15/03/2017 (9.30am—12.30)

Stepping Stones

Chesham

2 day format (2 weeks apart)

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Comments received from parents on completion of the course:

- 'Fantastic programme, helped me and my family. The house is now a calm and quiet place.'
- 'Very happy I attended. It helped me to rebuild relationship with my children and enjoy spending time together again.'
- 'Useful strategies which help you to deal with difficult situations.'

Incredible Years (Pre-school) - suitable for parents of children **2-5** years old. Designed to show parents the importance of play, routines, time out, incentives and rewards.

Incredible Years (School age) - suitable for parents of children **5-12** years old. It has a strong focus on developing the parent and child's positive relationship along with looking at behaviour strategies. It gives you tips on how to improve your child's self-esteem and support your child with their academic development at school.

Group Triple P - suitable for parents of children **2-10** years old. It gives simple and practical strategies to help parents confidently manage their children's behaviour, prevent problems developing and build strong, healthy relationships.

Teen Triple P - suitable for parents of children **10-15** years old. Triple P looks at issues that are arising in the family, strategies for how to overcome them and during the individual sessions looks at how these are being implemented.

STOP - suitable for parents of children **10-16** years old. The course aims to improve family communication through learning how to really listen and increase your knowledge on effective behaviour management skills. This programme also gives information on key parental concerns for this age group such as drugs, drink, sexual health and aggression in young people.

Stepping Stones - suitable for parents of children with a range of disabilities (e.g. intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy and high levels of disruptive behaviour). This group covers **all ages**.

Interpreters for parents with English as a second language and **Child Care** for children under **4** years of age, with the exception of Teen Triple P, can be provided under certain circumstances. In order for this to be arranged we need be informed at the time of booking.



To book a place on a parenting course please email

parentinggroups@buckscc.gov.uk

clearly stating which group you are interested in



For more information on our free parenting courses please go to the

Buckinghamshire Family Information Service Website

<http://www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/kb5/buckinghamshire/fsd/service.page?id=3pF4sb1CqCg>

Professionals wish to refer to a group:

If the parents are able to commit to the group then please send a completed referral form to parentinggroups@buckscc.gov.uk



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