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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Celebration Assembly

It was the turn of children in Years 1, 3 and 5 to share their favourite learning during this week's Celebration Assembly. I visited Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 later in the day to find out what they have enjoyed!

Reception children have really enjoyed reading their Kipper books this week – using their new phonics knowledge.

Year 1 talked about their geography work; they have been naming key features of Yeadon. They have also enjoyed making thank you cards to God for His wonderful creation.

Year 2 have been working very hard on their maths work this week. They were very keen to show me how they have been partitioning numbers.

Year 3 shared their topic work on stone age, iron age and pre-historic houses. They also showed great enthusiasm about their science work on rocks.

Year 4 have enjoyed using their Bible skills to learn about the stories about Abraham. They have also been using number lines to solve calculations for numbers up to 10,000.

Year 5 were proud to share that they have been rounding numbers up to 1,000,000 in their maths work this week! They were also pleased to share some of the wonderful books they have been reading in class.

Year 6 were excited to tell me about their work on formal/informal writing as they were composing their own Prime Minister's speeches!

Virtue to Live By:

Courtesy and Respect

I am respectful. I treat others as I would like to be treated. I show courtesy to everyone as we are all made in God's image and likeness.

**Children who showed
The virtue of
Courtesy and Respect**

Reception – Annie S
Year 1 – Ailish M
Year 2 – Charlie
Year 3 – Harvey B
Year 4 – Joseph F
Year 5 – Jessica H
Year 6 – Lylah B

Leader in Me - Synergy



Reception – Cormac M
Year 1 – Zachary C
Year 2 – Ella S
Year 3 – Teegan H
Year 4 – Taya H
Year 5 – Alice I
Year 6 – Victoria D

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

Team Points

Congratulations to this week's team point winners – Fountains! Please see the twitter page for a picture of the victorious captain with the trophy!

Twitter

Please continue to view our school twitter page <https://twitter.com/ssppyeadoncps> to see regular updates about the children's learning in school.

Dogs

A polite reminder that dogs are not allowed on school property.

Sport

It is fantastic to report that we've a busy couple of weeks of competitive sport ahead.

Y6 Netball – On Tuesday, Mrs Machell will be taking our Y6 netball team to a competition at St Marys' Menston.

Y3 Cricket - On Thursday, all our Y3 children will be attending a morning of cricket coaching and matches. Please remember to arrive in PE kit at **8.20am**.

U11 Boys' football – On Thursday, our boys' football team start their league campaign with an away fixture at Newlaiths, Horsforth.

U11 Girls' football – A week on Tuesday, our girls' football team start their league season with a home match against Meanwood girls.

Y4/5 Cricket – A week on Thursday, our Y4/5 cricket team will be taking part in a competition at Leeds Mods Cricket Club. Letters will be sent home in due course.

Good luck to all our teams.

Marvellous Me App

The Marvellous Me app is now set up again for all classes. If you have not yet downloaded it and/or need your login details re-sending, please let the office know.

The Rosary

During the month of October, we will be sending home our Travelling Rosary packs. It is lovely for us to be able to promote the love of praying the rosary as a family once again, having missed the opportunity last year due to COVID-19. When your child brings home the rosary pack, please find time to pray the rosary together as a family - following the instructions in the pack. The Rosary pack then needs to be returned to school the following day. Thank you.

Message from FOSPAP

New reception parents are invited to attend a welcome meeting with FOSPAP on Tuesday 28th September 2021, 3.20pm – 4.00pm in the school hall. Please join us for a short introduction where we can introduce ourselves and explain a little bit more about the work we do for our school, and how you may be able to help too. Children are welcome to come along, and refreshments will be served. If you have any queries beforehand, please contact Julie Scott on callaimee2@sky.com. If you are unable to attend this meeting, you are welcome to attend the AGM, details below.

FOSPAP Meeting

FOSPAP will be holding their AGM here in school on Thursday 30th September at 7pm. Everybody is welcome, including any new Reception parents.

Young Voices Choir Club

It is wonderful to have over 80 children in our choir club. We had a great rehearsal on Monday, and the enthusiasm and quality of the children's singing was fantastic.

Please ensure you send the form back to school with your child's t-shirt size, and the permission slip signed. Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay.

Please note, the original deadline was Monday 4th October, however tickets are selling fast so please try and purchase them asap! We may bring the date forward.

This week's focus song was: Pop medley – we'll be trying to sing it without the words on Monday! Monday's focus song is: Power in Me. It is really important that the children practise at home as well as during choir club. The music files can be found on <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/music-room> using the passcode:YV2021.

School Uniform

Over the last week, we have received a number of donations from past/existing pupils of school uniform. If you require any uniform, please let us know.

Music Lessons

Music lesson payments are now on ParentPay. Guitar lessons will start Wednesday 29th September.

After School Clubs

Please see below for information about the after school clubs that are running this term. Separate letters have been sent out regarding these. We will be changing the clubs (and the ages that they are aimed at) during the school year.

Monday	All term - KS2 Choir Club (3:30-4:30) in the school hall – all term
Tuesday	1 st half term - Y5/6 boys' football club (3:30-4:30) outside on the football pitch (weather permitting) 2 nd half term – KS1 Gymnastics
Wednesday	All term - Drama Club (Reception – Y6)
Thursday	1 st half term - Y5/6 girls' football club (3:30-4:30pm) outside on the football pitch (weather permitting) 2 nd half term – KS2 Gymnastics
Friday	All term - Inspiration Tree dance (Y1 – Y6)

Mass

It was so special to be all together at Ss Peter and Paul's church on Monday for Mass. I was impressed with how well behaved the children were, especially our reception children. Well done to all our readers too.

Individual Photographs

On Thursday, Tempest photography were in school to take the children's individual photographs. Proofs were sent home yesterday. All orders should be placed online.

School Jotter App

There are still a number of parents that don't use the School Jotter app. Please could we ask that you try to download 'School Jotter' on your mobile device following the link: <http://www.schooljotter.com/school-jotter-mobile-app/> Once you have downloaded the app, please look at the settings section and select the classes/groups you would like to receive notifications for.

If you require any help, please call the school office and they will be happy to help.

Your details will be added to ParentMail at the beginning of next week, so please keep an eye on your emails to activate your account.

Vacancies

There are a number of vacancies across the trust. For more information, please visit

<https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies>

Calendar Dates

Please have a look at the calendar on the school website for a number of key dates and events that will be taking place this term.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr. Power

Headteacher