

St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

'Love one another as I have loved you'



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Dear Parents/Carers

We had some very sad and shocking news in the summer about our caretaker Mr Cox, he was taken ill while on holiday and has been diagnosed with cancer. I was lucky enough to visit him last week and he is in good spirits but he has a long road ahead of him and would appreciate your prayers and support. He has been part of our St Nicholas community for a number of years and he is really missed in school.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you so much for all your donations for the MacMillan Coffee morning last week and for all of you who attended. We raised a wonderful £332.06 – well done.

Buddy assembly

We formally welcome our Reception children today with our Year 6 leading the Buddy assembly. It is so lovely to be able to do this and I know it is something our Year 6 children really look forward to.

Harvest

Our Harvest Assembly will be held on **Thursday 7th October** at 9.10am. As we have done in the last couple of years, we are going to share the harvest between St George's Crypt and the SVP in the parish. The Crypt helps about 200 homeless and needy people per day and relies on donations, the SVP support local families in the parish.

We would like the children to decorate a shoe box and fill it with food items e.g. sugar, tinned meat, coffee, biscuits (NO FRESH FOODS) and bring it to school by Thursday 7th of October ready for the assembly. Just to give you an idea, the Crypt gets through 140 bags of sugar in a week!

Don't worry if you don't have time to decorate a shoe box- any food that you can spare will be very gratefully received.

The assembly will be led by Mrs Fox's and Miss Spurr's Class. **Parents from this class only** (due to COVID restrictions) are very welcome to join us in the school hall – please be aware that the rest of the children will be watching a video of the assembly and the chairs for parents will be socially distanced.

Communion

Please keep in your prayers our Year 6 children who are making the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday.

Northern Ballet

We were really fortunate yesterday as we had a visit from Northern Ballet. The children in lower key stage 2 all had a session with them and some children were 'talent spotted'. They are hopefully going to return later in the year with some kind of club. We will keep you posted. A superb opportunity for our children.

Parents Evening

Please look out for a letter with details about booking your online parents evening slot.

Train To Teach with St Anthony's Catholic Primary Learning Partnership:

St Anthony's are about to launch their next round of recruitment for any prospective teacher training candidates. Their DfE application portal is open for any applications to begin in September 2022. They are looking for quality applications for their Early Years and Primary routes. For further information, please look at their Website, or contact Mr Andrew Bove, the Partnership PA on a.bove@stanthonysleeds.org.uk. Please pass this information on to any interested parties.

I hope you have a lovely week.

God Bless
Mrs Burns
Head Teacher