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NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter 18

Dear Parents,

Harvest Festival

During this morning's Harvest Festival, each class showed some of their learning about this special time of year.

Reception displayed their wonderful Autumn colleges. They have used paint and natural materials (such as twigs and leaves) to produce some fantastic creations.

Year 1 performed a wonderful farming song with great actions!

Year 2 re-told the parable of the sower and showed great acting skills.

Year 3 informed us all about how Harvest is celebrated around the world. They displayed their excellent research with wonderful posters.

Year 4 performed a wonderful poem with each child working together to communicate a positive message about Harvest.

Year 5 led the school in Harvest prayers and also performed a brilliant two-part Harvest song.

Year 6 superbly performed a song about all the food that is gathered and produced during Harvest.

Thank You

A big thank you for all your kind donations for our Harvest collection today. Please see twitter for a picture of the total amount we received. This has now been shared out between our local foodbank and the Little Sisters Of The Poor who will distribute the donations accordingly.

Thank you also for your donations to CAFOD for our non-uniform day. During our Harvest Festival this morning, we discussed the wonderful work that CAFOD does to support those in need around the world. We have raised £188 so far - thank you everyone. This will be open on ParentPay for donations until Sunday.

Virtue to Live By:

Thankfulness

*I am grateful for all I have
and praise God for all he
has given me.*

**Children who showed
The virtue of
Thankfulness**

Reception – Georgina G
Year 1 – James H
Year 2 – Hughie A
Year 3 – George D
Year 4 – Charlotte P
Year 5 – Imogen P
Year 6 – Tom D

Leader in Me - Synergy



Reception – George S
Year 1 – Winnie B
Year 2 – Izzy D
Year 3 – Albert B
Year 4 – Everyone in Y4
Year 5 – Charlotte P
Year 6 – Riley P

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

Team Points

Congratulations to this week's team point winners – Kirkstall! 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.

Sport

Girls' Football

Well done to our U11 girls' football team who started their league season with a 9-5 victory over Meanwood girls. It was great to see both the experienced footballers and girls playing their first ever match playing together so well. It was an excellent team performance with goals from Isla (5), Florence (3) and Emma (1).

Y4/5 Cricket

Yesterday morning, ten children from Y4 and Y5 took part in a morning of cricket at Leeds Mods Cricket club. They really enjoyed taking part in the coaching activities and games against other schools. A big thank you to the sportleaders from St Mary's, Menston, who led the coaching sessions.

KS2 Cross Country

40 children across Key Stage 2 will be taking in a competition at Wharfe Meadows in Otley on Thursday afternoon. Good luck to everyone taking part.

Cross Country League

KS2 will have received a letter home regarding the Cross Country League. If your child would like to participate, please let the school office know by Monday. Letters were sent via Parentmail, please check your account.

Prayer Leaflets

Coming home tonight with every child are family prayer leaflets. They have lots of lovely prayers that you can say together as a family. A big thank you to the parish of St Joseph's, Wetherby, who have donated these to our school.

Young Voices Choir Club

We had another great rehearsal on Monday, and the enthusiasm and quality of the children's singing was fantastic. All tickets and t-shirts have now been purchased. A big thank you to FOSPAP PTA who are helping to pay for the coach travel, t-shirts and torches; we really appreciate it.

This week's focus song was the first part of the Beatles Medley; we will be continuing with this next week. 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. They can also be found on the music page of our school website: [Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Primary - Music \(sspeterandpaulyeadon.co.uk\)](http://Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Primary - Music (sspeterandpaulyeadon.co.uk))

Please note that there will be no choir on Monday 18th October due to the FOSPAP Spooky Disco.

New Appointment

Congratulations and welcome to Mrs Silcock who will be joining our staff team as a part time teaching assistant in Year 1 following an internal vacancy. I am sure she will be a great addition.

Welcome Liturgy

On Friday morning at **2:00pm**, we will officially welcome our new reception children into our school with a special Welcome Liturgy. Parents of reception children are very welcome to attend.

Trust Review

On Tuesday, colleagues from the Bishop Wheeler Trust will be visiting for a review day to see all the great things that are happening at our school.

Mini Vinnies

Congratulations to Y6 pupils Ciara, Orlaith, Elsie, Maisey, Daisy, Isla, Emily and Niamh who have been appointed as Mini Vinnies. I look forward to hearing about all their great work.

Training Day

Just a reminder that Friday 22nd October is a training day, therefore school will be closed.

KS2 Outdoor Ted Trips

Year 4 had an amazing time on Tuesday at the Skylark Centre for their Outdoor Ted day! Have a look at our twitter page for pictures of their activities, including a very special video! We are looking forward to Years 3, 5 and 6 visiting in the coming weeks. Can we please ask that children arrive at school for 8.20am on the morning of their visit to Outdoor Ted as we are hoping to set off earlier than first planned. Thank you.

Travelling Rosary

As we mentioned last week, children will begin bringing the travelling Rosary home this evening. The Rosary will come home with your oldest child. When your child brings the Rosary pack home, please try and set time aside to pray the Rosary as a family - there are some instructions in the pack to help you. Please remember to return the pack to school the following day to enable us to have time to send the pack home to each family. Inside each Rosary pack is also a colouring booklet which your child may take out of the pack and keep (a new colouring booklet will be put in the pack each day so that every family has one by the end of October). The colouring booklet focus on the 'Mysteries of Light' or the 'Luminous Mysteries.' In order to draw more attention to Christ as the centre of the rosary, Pope John Paul II suggested an additional set of mysteries. These Mysteries focus on five events in the public life of Jesus - The Baptism of Jesus, the Wedding Feast at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, The Transfiguration and the Eucharist.

Class Charity – Year 5

This half term, Year 5 are planning a fundraising activity to raise money for their chosen charity, Winston's Wish. This is a charity that supports children and their families after the death of a parent or a relative. On Wednesday 20th October, Year 5 have chosen to have a Pyjama day and a fitness afternoon. Parents, please see the letter that was sent home yesterday for full information.

Here is a photograph of Dougie who has made the collection box which has pride of place at the front of the classroom!

Parents Evening

The evenings will take place on **Tuesday 19th October** (3.30pm – 6.00pm) and **Thursday 21st October** (5.30pm – 8.00pm). Please visit



<https://sspp.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointment. The system is now open for bookings and will close on Friday 15th October at 4.00pm. If you have any issues logging into the system, please contact the school office.

Academy Council

Last week, the full academy council all met for their half-termly meeting and ended the meeting by outlining three areas of the meeting to celebrate:

- 1). The planned governor visit timetable that will give governors opportunities to visit school again;
- 2). The range of extra-curricular opportunities going on in school;
- 3). The sporting provision in school, including details of the sports premium spend.

Cauliflower Cards – FOSPAP

Please don't forget, all cards/gifts must be purchased online (instructions are on the form) and all artwork must be returned to school by 3.30pm on Wednesday 13th October 2021. Your order will not be placed if it is not returned to school by this date.

Spooky Disco – FOSPAP

The Spooky Disco is taking place on **Monday 18th October 2021**. The event is being split into Reception/KS1 (4.30-5.30pm) and KS2 (5.45-6.45pm). Please ensure that your child/ren attends at the correct time. Entrance £2/child. Sweets and drinks will be available to purchase. All parents/guardians will need to sign their child/ren in prior to dropping off. No siblings will be allowed. A big thank to FOSPAP for all their hard work with this event. They are currently fundraising for all children to attend a performance from the Travelling Pantomime in school, coach travel and t-shirts for the Young Voices choir and for adult chairs for performances in school.

New Reception Intake – September 2022

We will be holding an open morning on Thursday 11th November, 10.15am to 11.30am. If you know of anybody that would like to attend, please ask them to call the school office.

Year 6 – Residential to Robinwood

Please can Year 6 parents ensure that they have paid the deposit of £50 for the Robinwood Residential. ParentPay is open for payments to be made as and when you can.

Volunteers

We are pleased to be able to welcome volunteers back into school now. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact the school office. This could be to help with admin tasks, support learning or listen to readers. Thank you.

Piano Lessons

Next week, the lessons that should take place on Thursday 14th October will be taking place on Monday 11th October. The lessons on Tuesday will be as normal.

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.

Notices from The Parish

Children's Liturgy

We have a small team of Catechists who work on a rota presenting Children's Liturgy at 11.00 mass. We hope to re-start again soon!

We urgently need more helpers to come and join us, no experience is necessary just a willingness to share faith, patience and a sense of humour. You will not be expected to lead a group on your own but offer support to the present leaders.

Please contact: Karen hall 07963128448 jozzerkaren@hotmail.com

Bereavement Support Group

If you have been bereaved and would like someone to talk to then come to our support group sessions. The next 2 sessions are in the Parish centre at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 9th Oct, 23rd Oct. We are not here to counsel but to offer a friendly listening group that you can talk to in confidence if you wish.

Have a lovely weekend,

*Mr. Power
Headteacher*