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## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

### **Celebration Assembly**

A big well done to Finbar and Sam who wrote and presented Celebration Assembly this week.

It was the turn of children in Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 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** have really enjoyed their phonics learning this week. They were also keen to tell me about learning to read tricky words. I'm really impressed with how hard the reception children are working on their reading both at home and school.

**Year 1** have had great fun making (and writing) magic potions this week (look on twitter for some great pictures!). They produced some excellent writing and loved wearing the witch's hats!

**Year 2** loved their science work on making paper this week! They have also enjoyed developing their computing skills on the laptops.

**Year 3** have been working very hard on column addition in maths this week. They shared their work on this and also some brilliant art work based on the visitation.

**Year 4** are really enjoying their weekly swimming lessons and were keen to tell me about the progress they're making. They also enjoyed their RE work on Zacharius.

**Year 5** treated their audience to a brilliant performance of the dance they have been working on in PE. The children showed great timing to work together.

**Year 6** have been working on hard on their Young Apprentice marketing strategies! They have been developing their understanding of persuasive writing to create advertisements of their new businesses.

Virtue to Live By:

Hope

I trust that God's love has  
no end and that He is at  
work in my life and in the  
world

### Children who showed The virtue of Hope

Reception – Emre C  
Year 1 – Emma T  
Year 2 – Ida C  
Year 3 – Eliza S  
Year 4 – Halle W-M  
Year 5 – Esme B  
Year 6 – Florence H

### Leader in Me – Begin with the end in mind



Reception – Brody P  
Year 1 – Liliana A  
Year 2 – Ted M  
Year 3 – Mae M  
Year 4 – Luca M  
Year 5 – Iris B  
Year 6 – Emily M

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

### Team Points

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

### X Table Champion!

Children in Key Stage 2 are working hard to improve their times tables. They have weekly quizzes to try and improve their score and time. They start on their 2s and move through the tables once they have got them all correct in a given time. Once completed, they then have the challenge of completing the Hot 132! This is 132 questions with all the tables mixed up! To become a times table champion, you need to get all of these correct in less than 6m 30s. We are delighted to announce our first SSPP times table champion! Well done, Emma! She was presented with a certificate and X Table Champion pencil during Celebration Assembly.

### **Latest Times Table Champion – Emma M – Year 6**

### Spelling Bee

There are new spelling bee words for this half-term. Keep working hard to learn these tricky words!

### Anti-Bullying Week 2021

Next week we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. We will launch this year's theme, 'One kind word' during Worship on Monday morning.

Each class will then be assigned a curriculum challenge linked to anti-bullying. The children will present their work to the rest of the school in celebration assembly on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>.

Throughout the week, children will take part in a variety of activities to help them have a good understanding of what bullying is and how to prevent it from happening with an emphasis on using kind words.

As usual, the week will start with **Monday odd socks day** where we invite children to wear odd socks to school to celebrate individuality and diversity.

Please look out for anti-bullying information on the school website and look out for the anti-bullying activities on Twitter.



### Young Voices Choir Club

The focus song for this week is the Muppets medley. Please try to learn this by heart for Monday's choir practice. 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 \(sspeterandpaulyeaddon.co.uk\)](https://www.sspeterandpaulcatholicprimary.co.uk)

## **Sport – The sport just keeps coming!**

### **U11 Girls' Football**

Last Friday, our girls' U11 team played their latest league match against Newlaiths. It was a fantastic game with both teams playing well. The final score was 7-1 with goals from Isla (3), Florence (3) and Iris (1). Player of the match was Ciara.

### **U11 Boys' Football**

On Monday, our U11 boys' football team continued their excellent run of form with a hard fought 3-2 victory against West End Primary. Despite being 2-0 down at half time, the team didn't give up and two goals from Tom D and a great winning goal header from Finbar gave the team the victory. Man of the match was Tom D.

Good luck to the team when they play their latest match against Rufford Park on Tuesday.

Good luck also to a team of Y5/6 boys who have a friendly match against St Joseph's Otley on Friday next week.

### **U10 Boys' Football**

Well done to our U10 boys' team who proudly wore our new kit in a cup match against Immaculate Heart yesterday. Although they lost the game, the team played with great determination and team spirit and clearly enjoyed the opportunity to play their first game for school. Man of the match was Daniel P.

### **Y4 Dodgeball**

On Thursday, a team of Y4 children will be taking part in a dodgeball tournament at Ralph Thoresby High School. Good luck to all taking part.

### **Y5/6 Netball Training**

This will start on Monday lunchtime. Thank you to Mrs Machell for running this.

### **Cross Country Training**

Thank you to Miss Cooper for running cross country training on Thursday and Friday lunchtimes for children in KS2.

### **LSAA Cross Country League**

KS2 received a letter via Parentmail regarding the Cross Country League. If your child would like to participate, please let the school office know.

**Well done to everyone who has represented the school for sport.**

### **Y3 Visit to Outdoor Ted**

This has now been re-arranged for Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Please ensure your child arrives at school at 8.20am. The letter was sent home today via ParentMail.

### **Trust Worship**

It has been lovely to be able to share child-led worships with other schools in the trust. Well done to all the children who have led these worships.

### **Animated Mass – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Please see the letter sent out earlier this week regarding the Mass on 21<sup>st</sup> November.

### **School Newspaper**

We are making a start on the autumn edition of the school newspaper. If you have any home achievements you would like to add, please email [newspaper@ssppyeadon.org](mailto:newspaper@ssppyeadon.org).

### **School Website**

Thank you for your feedback regarding the school website. We are hoping the new website will go live over the next couple of weeks.

## **RE Parent Questionnaire**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to engage in the RE parent questionnaire. We really appreciate your views and will use them to inform our future planning. A summary of the results is below.

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
1. My child enjoys taking part in the Catholic Life of the school	41 50%	41 50%	0	0	0
2. My child enjoys taking part in Religious Education	34 42%	45 56%	2 2%	0	0
3. My child enjoys taking part in Collective Worship	33 41%	46 57%	0	0	2 2%
4. I am happy with the values and attitudes that the school teaches	49 60%	32 40%	0	0	0
5. The teaching of the Church is evident in the daily life of the school	56 68%	24 29%	1 1%	0	1 1%
6. The Catholic life of the school, Religious Education and Collective Worship have a high profile and are celebrated in school	54 66%	28 34%	0	0	0
7. The school provides information about what is taught in Religious Education	33 40%	44 54%	5 6%	0	0
8. The school enables my child to achieve a good standard of work in Religious Education	44 54%	35 43%	0	0	3 4%
9. The school keeps me well informed about my child(ren)'s progress in Religious Education	25 30%	46 56%	7 9%		4 5%
10. My child is given the opportunity to develop their knowledge & understanding of other world faiths.	33 40%	46 56%	0	0	3 4%

## **Reception Class Notices**

Reception enjoyed choosing books from the library this week! Please return books to school by Wednesday, in time for our next library visit.

WANTED – If you have any left over soil from summer planting, Reception would love to use it to plant Autumn bulbs! Lengths of guttering would also be appreciated to use in our construction area. Thank you.

## **Term Time Holidays**

We have had a sharp rise in requests for holiday leave during term time. Although we are sympathetic to the issues around re-arranging holidays following Covid, we are not able to authorise these holidays.

The following are examples of the DFE criteria for leave of absence, which may be considered as 'exceptional':

- Service personnel returning from active deployment.
- Where inflexibility of the parents' leave or working arrangement is part of the organisational or company policy. This would need to be evidenced by the production or confirmation from the organisation/company.
- Where leave is recommended as part of a parents' or child's rehabilitation from medical or emotional problems. Evidence must be provided.
- When a family needs to spend time together to support each other during or after a crisis.

Please note: Headteachers would not be expected to class any term time holidays as exceptional.

### **After School Clubs**

After school clubs for Autumn Term 2 are as follows:

Monday – Young Voices Choir

Tuesday – Reception and KS1 Gymnastics (MVMNT) **\*\*NEW\*\***

Wednesday – Drama with Lynne Malone

Thursday – KS2 Gymnastics (Total Sports) **\*\*NEW\*\***

Friday – Whole School Dance (Inspiration Tree)

There are still places available, please contact the school office for more information.

### **FOSPAP PTA Vacancies**

Thank you to everyone (both in person and virtually) who attended the FOSPAP PTA meeting this week. A big thank you to Mrs Copsey who was elected as new chairperson during the meeting; we really appreciate it. A big thank you also from everyone associated with school for the work Mrs Scott has done as chair over the last four years. There is still a vacancy for the secretary position. Please contact school if you would be interested in taking on this role.

### **Open Morning - New Reception Intake – September 2022**

On Thursday, we had our open morning for reception 2022 parents. Thank you to everyone who attended. A big thank you to a fantastic group of Y6 children who helped give tours of the school to groups of parents – you did a brilliant job.

### **Remembrance Day**

During our worships this week, we have been thinking about those who have lost their lives through war. We have prayed the eternal rest prayer and had a minute's silence yesterday.

### **Year 6 – Young Apprentice**

The children in Y6 are taking part in the Young Apprentice! They have all written business plans, received their initial £4 funds and are now growing their business by making and selling their products/services. At the end of their business venture, the children will repay their initial £4 loan and then any further money raised will be spent in various ways: a treat for themselves (a day trip out of school); something to benefit the whole school; something for the wider community of Yeadon and also a donation to Y6's chosen class charity - Cancer Research. We would love our whole school community to support the Y6 children and so we are giving you the opportunity to view and hopefully buy the children's products/services! Y6 will have stalls in the school hall immediately after school (3:20pm) for **Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children on Wednesday 1st December and for Year 3, year 4 and Year 5 children on Thursday 2nd December**. Please do come along with your child after you collect them from school and support our young apprentices! Stalls will be open until 4:15pm.

### **Year 6 – Residential to Robinwood**

Thank you for all the deposit payments for Robinwood. Please remember that ParentPay is open for you to make payments as and when you need to.

### **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.

### **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 FOSPAP**

**Spooky disco** – Total amount raised was £233.21. Thanks to everyone who came to support the event, I hope your child/ren enjoyed themselves.

### Non-Uniform Day

Children will be asked to come in non-uniform on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021 in exchange for donations for the Christmas Hampers (wine/spirits, chocolates etc). Please can you ensure that any donations sent into school are within date! Many thanks

### Christmas Shops

The Christmas shops will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (am) - There are a number of lovely wrapped gifts that children can purchase for parents, grandparents and siblings for £2.50 each.

### \*\*WANTED\*\* Cardboard Boxes

If anyone has any cardboard boxes of suitable size for hampers (eg, wine box deliveries), or are able to get hold of any, please can you drop them off at the school office (we need approximately 25). Please bring them into school week commencing **22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021**. In addition, if you are looking to have a clear out and wish to recycle any unwanted Christmas wrapping paper and/or gift bags, the FoSPAP, will kindly take them off your hands – please drop them into the school office. Thank you 😊

The next FoSPAP meeting will take place w/c 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – a confirmed date and time will be sent out in due course.

### Notices from The Parish

#### **Bereavement Support Group**

If you have been bereaved and would like someone to talk to then come to our support group sessions. The next sessions are in the Parish centre at 10.00 a.m. on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 4<sup>th</sup> December and 18<sup>th</sup> December. We are not here to counsel but to offer a friendly listening group that you can talk to in confidence if you wish.

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