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## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

### Anti-Bullying Week 2021

The week has been a huge success! Each class had a specific challenge and they shared this in worship this morning. The children showed some lovely work to the rest of the school, please see below. Our whole school message is that little acts of kindness can be shared and grow throughout our school. This has been received really well by all the children. We are very proud of them all.

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

### Celebration Assembly

This week, each class showed some of their learning around anti-bullying.

**Reception** children showed their brilliant anti-bullying superheroes! They also displayed a fantastic paper chain of kind words.

**Year 1** have been researching about how animals are kind to each other and how they work together. They confidently shared their research with the rest of the school and taught us all lots of interesting facts.

**Year 2** showed some brilliant kindness and happiness dominoes that they have made in class. They demonstrated how one act of kindness can lead to another, and that we can share this outside of school and around the world.

**Year 3** showed posters about all the different ways that they can be kind to others. They thought carefully about all the ways they can live the virtue of kindness through their actions.

**Year 4** have been researching information about Martin Luther King – an inspiration of kindness. They shared their research with the school and told us all about his determination and perseverance to be kind to others.

**Year 5** designed surveys about kindness and have been busy around school asking children about their experiences of kindness in our school community. They shared their very positive results with the rest of the school this morning through a range of tables and charts.

**Year 6** performed their acrostic poems for 'ONE KIND WORD' where they gave lots of great ideas about how we can show kindness.

**Children who showed  
The virtue of  
Hope**

Reception – Caitlyn K  
Year 1 – Sienna N  
Year 2 – Frankie O'B  
Year 3 – Isaac M  
Year 4 – Arthur B  
Year 5 – Daniel P  
Year 6 – Vincenzo K

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



Reception – Rosa F-R  
Year 1 – Lexi B  
Year 2 – Hughie A  
Year 3 – Toby P  
Year 4 – Myla C  
Year 5 – Annabelle S  
Year 6 – Lucas G

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!

**Young Voices Choir Club**

The focus song for this week is Mambo Italiano. Please try to learn this by heart for Monday's choir practice. We are all really impressed with how well the children are doing to learn all the words for these songs – keep it up! 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](http://sspeterandpaulyeaddon.co.uk) ([sspeterandpaulyeaddon.co.uk](http://sspeterandpaulyeaddon.co.uk))

**Advent – The Travelling Crib**

Over the coming weeks, your child will bring home a travelling crib. We ask that you spend some time together as a family following the suggestions on the card enclosed with your crib. Please take good care of our cribs and report any issues to your child's class teacher on the day you return the crib. Cribs are ideally used at home on the evening your child brings it home, and returned to school the following day - this is to ensure all families in school have the opportunity to pray with the travelling crib.

**Confirmation**

Y6 are being confirmed in Mass on Tuesday evening by Bishop Marcus - please keep them in your prayers.

**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.

**Christ the King Animated Mass – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Everyone is welcome to the 11am Mass on Sunday at Ss Peter and Paul church. Please come and sit with us at the front of Church to form a choir. Readers, please be there 15 minutes early to practice readings.

**Sport**

**U11 Boys' Football**

Well done to our U11 boys' football team who continued their unbeaten start to the season with a 4-0 victory at home to Rufford Park on Tuesday. The team played extremely well; the goals were scored by Finbar (2), Tom D and Spencer. Rocco was man of the match, but the whole team were fantastic!

### **Y4 Dodgeball**

A team of 9 Y4 children took part in a brilliant dodgeball tournament yesterday evening at Ralph Thoresby High School. The children were a credit to the school and showed great team spirit, skill and sportsmanship.

### **Y5/6 Boys' Friendly Football Match**

Good luck to a team of Y5/6 boys who will be playing in a friendly match against St Joseph's, Otley this afternoon.

### **U9 Boys' Football**

Good luck to our U9 boys' football team who are playing in a cup match away at Shadwell on Tuesday.

### **Cross Country Training**

KS2 cross country training on Thursday (Yr 3 & 5) and Friday (Yr 4 & 6) lunchtimes with Miss Cooper is proving very popular. If your child would like to take part, all they need to do is bring trainers into school and see Miss Cooper on the playground prior to training.

### **Cross Country – League**

The first race starts at 10am, if people could start arriving from 9.15am, and at the latest arrive by 9.30am. Mrs Machell will be on the field near the entrance. We have been advised that parking is difficult, so please allow extra time for this. Please consider parking further away and walking to the event. A map will be emailed to all those taking part later on this afternoon.

### **Netball Training**

Netball training for Year 6 will continue for the rest of this half term. It will normally take place on a Monday lunchtime, however, it will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November for that week only. Year 5 will begin their training after Christmas.

**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**.

### **Year 6 – WWII Design Technology Focus Day**

Before the end of term, Y6 will be making WWII Anderson Shelters and gardens in a Design Technology focus day - they will love it! Could each child please bring a shoe box into school to make their shelters. Although we have a range of materials at school to bring the gardens to life we are also encouraging children to bring in anything they think will enhance their gardens, e.g. small pebbles, soil, twigs, moss etc. The children will be full of good ideas once they have completed their garden plans. Please could materials be in school by Monday 29th November.

### **School Newspaper**

We are currently working 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).

### **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.

### **Year 6 – Young Apprentice**

The children in Y6 are taking part in the Young Apprentice Challenge! 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.

### **Y6 Parents - Date for The Diary**

We will be holding a Robinwood and SATs Information evening for parents in school on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 6:00pm. The Robinwood parent information leaflet has been emailed home today, along with a kit list. Please check your Parentmail account.

### **Food Ambassador Reminder**

Please make sure that water bottles are filled with water, we do not allow juice in school. Key Stage Two children, please make sure that your playtime snack is similar to what Key Stage One get. This should be unprocessed **fruit or vegetables**. Please do not bring cereal bars or processed fruit snacks to the playground.

Food Ambassadors will be 'on duty' next week to remind you about what you should have.

### **New Reception Intake – September 2022**

The closing date for applications is the 15<sup>th</sup> January. If you know anybody that may have missed the open morning, but would still like to have a look around school, please ask them to contact the school office.

### **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.

### **Empty Cereal Boxes**

Miss Mayer would be extremely grateful if you could donate any unwanted empty cereal boxes. There is one team point per box up for grabs! Please bring them to the school office and we will pass them onto her.

### **Notices from FOSPAP**

#### **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**

#### **Parking – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

The garage in the church car park is being re-roofed on the 30<sup>th</sup> November so parking will be restricted.

#### **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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