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There is Someone who Loves You



We welcomed our Reception children into our school family this morning. Reception children supported by their Year 6 buddies were absolutely amazing. In our prayers we asked that Our Blessed Lord be with them on their school journey. The children shared with us what they would like to be when they grow up. Fire fighters, nurses, disco dancers, princesses and even the Queen was amongst the responses. I ask that you keep all our new starters and their families in your prayers as they all try to be the best they can be. Our Blessed Lord will be with them all the way.

Reception/Year 6 Buddying Assembly

Thank you to all who came to support us and the children in their assembly today. Here are some of your comments:

"Heartwarming service. Beautifully presented"

"Melted my heart seeing Reception and Year 6 working together"

"Amazing. Thankful to be within this school"

"What a beautiful buddy assembly. Reception and Year 6 were so brave"

"Beautiful. Made me cry. Year 6 were so caring over the little ones"

Thank you for taking time to give us your comments. I am sorry I have not included them all but they are all appreciated. Thank you for your support.

The statement to live by this week is: 'I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt'

Sacramental Preparation

In his pastoral letter (25 September 2016) to the faithful in the Diocese of Leeds, Bishop Marcus set out his vision for the formation of the Catholic children and young people within the diocese. 'In the primary years of education, we should try to help our children learn to know the person of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to listen to Him in prayer and to develop a personal loving relationship with Him. In the secondary years of education and in higher education at sixth form and through Leeds Trinity University we should try to deepen the faith and relationship of our young people with Our Lord Jesus Christ.' The new sacramental timetable will be as follows:

Key Stage 1	Age	
Reception	4-5	Introduction to prayer and life as children of God
Year 1	5-6	Catechesis on the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ and on prayer
Year 2	6-7	Catechesis on the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ and on prayer
Key Stage 2	Age	
Year 3	7-8	Catechesis and Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (academic year 17/18)
Year 4	8-9	Catechesis and Preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion (academic year 18/19)
Year 5	9-10	Catechesis and Preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation (preparation to begin academic year 17/18)
Year 6	10-11	Catechesis and Preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation (preparation to begin academic year 17/18)

A letter will go out regarding the sacraments after the October half term when we receive further information from the Diocese. Please watch out for this very important letter. If you need any clarification please ask and I will answer any questions.

Open Arms

Father Simon would love to hear from any parent/carers who would like to have their child/children baptised. He will welcome you with open arms. Please see me if you would like any support.

Mini Vinnies

Thank you to those children who sent in a letter to apply for a Mini Vinnie place. Letters will be sent this week to those who have been successful.



Harvest Liturgy

Tins and packet food are needed for the needy of our city. All donations will make a difference to the work of the Franciscan Friars in Bradford. Please donate generously. Father Gabriel will be joining us from the Friary for our Harvest Liturgy next Friday 20th October at 2.45pm. Help us in giving him lots of produce to take back in his car. Thank you so much for your support. Every donation will make a difference.



Please follow us @stantclayton - Keep up to date with events in school and in the classroom. You will be amazed at all the things we get up to! We now have **330** followers! The numbers of followers are still rising. If you have not already informed us and you do not want your child to be on twitter please contact the school office and we will place this information on file. Come on join our twitter community.

Let us do something beautiful for God

Parents Evening

Our online booking system will be open from **Monday 16th September** until **Tuesday 31st October**. Your child will bring home a letter with instructions of how to make the booking online. If you experience any difficulty please see the office.

Y6 Parents

Please ensure you have completed the online application form for your child's Y7 place by the **31st October 2017**. Late applications could mean you do not get a school of your choice, Please remember to complete a supplementary application form for St. Bede's & St. Joseph's College and send directly to them. Mrs Langford has paper copies if needed.

EYFS Phonics Coffee Morning

This will take place on Friday 13th October at 9.00am. Come along and see how you can support your child in early phonics and reading. We look forward to seeing you.

Rosary Bag Launch

To encourage home school worship each family will have the opportunity to pray the Rosary together in the month of October. A Rosary worship bag will come home to each family during the month of October. Please remember to send the worship bag and all its contents back to school the next morning in readiness for the next family. To encourage this and to keep the tradition of the Rosary alive we will be praying the Rosary as a school on Wednesday 18th October at 9.00am. All welcome to join us.

Friday 17th November- Children in Need day – children to wear something spotty in exchange for toys for the toy sale

At 9.00am we will have a coffee morning in school- all welcome. From 2.00pm we will have our annual Toy Sale in school for the children only. Donations of good as new soft toys would also be appreciated. Helpers will be needed for this event from 1.30pm onwards. Our Children in Need Disco will also take place on this evening 6.30-8.00pm. Wear spots for Pudsey. Helpers will be needed. So watch out for Mrs. Langford approaching in the playground. Tickets for this popular event will go on sale after the half term break.

School Uniform- Wear Your Uniform With Pride!

All children should be in full school uniform. Please remember that the school colour for the polo shirt is **GOLD**. **ALL items of clothing need to be labelled as school does not accept responsibility for lost or damaged items**. Hair needs to be tied back and jewellery and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Children should not have extreme hairstyles or tramlines. As per the school prospectus, black shoes should be worn not trainers. Full PE kit should be in school at all times including indoor footwear. Children should have their earrings taken out for PE or should bring tape to cover their earrings. In bad or wet weather all children will need to change into indoor shoes.

Wakey, wakey, rise and shine! Be in the line for 10 to 9!

Be in the line at 8.45am ready for the bell ringing at 8.50am. Learning begins promptly at the start of the school day. Children who persistently arrive late disrupt the learning of others. Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter.

Punctuality + Good Attendance = Success

Duty of Care

May I remind you that school takes over the duty of care of children when the bell rings. Children need to be supervised before school by parent/carers. Children should NOT be in the court playing football without adult supervision. If the doors are closed in the mornings after the bell has rung parent/carers must bring children to the main office. Children in main school should not be entering school through Nursery. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

Holidays in Term Time

Leave of Absence Forms must be obtained from the office for any leave in term time including religious observation. These must be returned to school at least 2 weeks prior to the leave commencing. Please note that no holidays are authorised in term time.

Medicines in school

May I remind you all that **ONLY prescribed** medication is sent into school as per our medication policy. The appropriate forms need to be completed each day at the main office. Parent/carers need to ensure that the medicine is taken home each night. All medicines are stored in school in our medicine fridge. All medicines need to be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Please also ensure that if your child is asthmatic they have an inhaler in school that is within its expiry date- if you are unsure please check with your child's teacher. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

School Lunchboxes

Children should NOT be sent with chocolate spread in their sandwiches or ANY products containing nuts or Nutella. They are not healthy products and we have children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you for cooperation.

Parking

Parents/Carers should NOT be parking in the staff car park at any time. Please also do not park on the zig zags on the main road- these are here to keep the area by the crossing clear and safe. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Nurse drop in sessions

The School Nursing Team will be available to speak to parents if they have any concerns on Friday 13th October. If you wish to see the School Nursing Team, please let the office know so that we can make sure the sessions are not too full.

Have a great weekend

Mrs M T Bannister- Headteacher



In the Community Parish Mass Times

All welcome at any Parish Mass. This week's Mass times are as follows:
Week Day Mass-9.30am
Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 10.00am

Feast Days

Thursday 12th October
St Wilfrid
Wednesday 18th October
St Luke



Child of the Week

Year R- Caleb Calvert
Year 1- The Whole Class
Year 2- Naya Santris
Year 3- Amelia Malik
Year 4- Tilly Brankin
Year 5- Neko Lakes-Bromley
Year 6- Taranveer Sandhu



Star Writer

Year R- Athea Singh
Year 1- Daisy Wilkinson
Year 2- Holly Bennett
Year 3- Hannah Swaine
Year 4- Frankie Trudgill
Year 5- Jonathan Mawson
Year 6- Jayden Grant

Sportsperson of the Week

Antonio De Luca- Year 4



Attendance Champions



Y5- 100%
Y6- 100%
YR- 96.7% Y1- 95.3%
Y2- 95.2% Y3- 95.3%
Y4- 97.5%

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