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Upcoming Events

19th - 23th February
Mission Week

Friday 23rd February
Whole School Mass-9.30am
in Church. All Welcome
2.40pm Whole School
Assembly-All welcome

Thursday 1st March
World Book Day

Friday 2nd March
Non uniform day in
exchange for Mother's Day
gifts
CAFOD Visitor in school

Tuesday 6th March
Reception visit- Dear Zoo

Friday 9th March
Coffee Morning
Non Uniform day-Cakes
and Buns
Mad March Hair Day

Being a Light- Knowing Jesus



Welcome back to everyone after the half term break. We have begun our Lenten journey this week as a school family with Our Mission Week. This has been truly inspirational and we have all lived out the mission of "Being a light-Knowing Jesus." It has been lovely to see so many friends of the school join us for assemblies and presentations. When our faith is strong, we are closer to Jesus and our lives are fulfilled.

Statement to live by this week is: 'Being a Light of Christ- Knowing Jesus'

Sacramental Preparation-

The next meeting for parents will take place on Thursday 15th March at 6.00pm in school. Please remember that the workbooks need to be completed and in school each Wednesday. Father Simon would love to see you at Mass so that he can see your commitment to the programme.

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. Baptismal forms can be obtained from the school office.


A message from the Mini Vinnies

Earlier this academic year, you may have noticed we visited places like the hospital, Rowanberries and the Friary. We are now arranging an Easter egg raffle to raise even more money for the hospital and would really appreciate it if everyone got involved. We thank you for previous donations and hope that you can help us make even more children happy. Tickets will be on sale from Monday at 20p per ticket or £1 per strip. Thank you in anticipation.



School Mission Week

This will take place from Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February 2018. The theme of the week is "Being a Light-Knowing Jesus. This has been an inspiring week for all connected to our school family. This comes to an end tomorrow. We thank the Mission team for their energy, creativity and faith messages. They are an inspiration and have helped us all to know Jesus better this week.

 **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 **385** 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. It is a great way to see what we get up to and all the fun we have.

World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March, the children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character. They may also bring the book that their favourite character is from.

Wear a Hat for St Pat

This will take place on Friday 16th March. I encourage the children to wear or make a hat for St Patrick. The children are asked to donate £1 on the day. This will go towards the roof refurbishment of St Patrick's Church, Bradford. This is part of our Lenten Almsgiving and support the work of the Franciscan Friars of the renewal. Please support us in our efforts. Thank you.

This is NOT a non-uniform day as our Lenten Liturgy will take place in the afternoon at 2.30pm led by Year 4.

Let us do something beautiful for God

Adverse Weather

In the event of snow and ice please make sure that you are safe. Children who arrive after registration on these days will NOT be marked late. We always try to keep school open but if school does have to close for any reason a text message will be sent to all parent/carers. School closures are also listed on www.bso.bradford.gov.uk. Please keep school phone lines clear in these circumstances.

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.

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. Large bows/headbands are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn. 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.

Extreme Hairstyles

I ask parents/carers to be mindful of our school uniform policy and remember that extreme hairstyles are not acceptable in term time. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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.

All children who are attending school must go out to play at lunch and break times, unless they have a medical note from a doctor to state otherwise. If your child is not well enough to play outside, they should not be in school.

Consultation on plans for supporting children with SEND

Bradford Council is consulting the public on a new model for delivering services across the district to children who have special educational needs and/or disabilities. To find out more visit www.bradford.gov.uk/consultations or email SENDConsultation@bradford.gov.uk

Coffee mornings

Our March coffee morning will take place on **Friday 9th March** at 9am, once again all welcome.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 9th February	Non uniform day in exchange for chocolate items for Spring Fair
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day- children may dress as their favourite book character and bring the book to school
Friday 2nd March	Non uniform day in exchange for Mother's Day gifts
Friday 9th March	Spring Fair/ Non uniform day- Mad March Hair Day in exchange for cakes and buns

If you can help out at our Spring Fair on **Friday 9th March** from 1.30pm onwards, please contact either the office or Mrs Langford, without your continued support these events could not take place.

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 22nd February
Chair of St Peter the Apostle
Friday 23rd February
Lenten Fast Day

Whole school
attendance for
Spring 1 half term



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