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Hosanna, Hosanna. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

This coming Sunday marks the final Sunday in Lent with Palm Sunday. It marks the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. His entry begins with a wave of optimism, joy and hope. How quickly this all changed. We ask ourselves where are we in this unfolding drama. Am I one of the crowd shouting out His name? Am I like Judas in any way? Have I denied knowing Jesus like Peter? Having stood in the crowd shouting out His name and welcoming Jesus, will I stand with the same people shouting "Crucify Him?"

As we celebrate Palm Sunday and begin our journey through Holy Week, we are called to ask ourselves who and where we are in the crowd. This is a week to pray and then decide what kind of followers of Christ we and are going to be. If we are true followers we will all rejoice in the joy of the Resurrection and show all that we are soldiers of Christ.

Statement to live by this week is:

'God loves us and wants us to be sure that he will always be there for us'

Sacramental Preparation

Please keep in your prayers all those children who will be making their First Confession in Church this evening.

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. Congratulations to those families where Baptisms have taken place- you are officially Catholic! Baptismal forms can be obtained from the school office.

Section 48 RE Inspection

The final day of the inspection took place last Thursday 15th March. As a Catholic school we are extremely pleased with the outcome. The results will be published once we receive the final report from the Diocese of Leeds.



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 **411** followers! The numbers of followers are still rising. Join our twitter community and take our number of followers up to 450. 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.

Lenten Liturgy

Thank you to Year 4 for leading us in a fantastic Lenten Liturgy. Thank you to Parents/Carers who attended to pray with us.

Wear a Hat for St Pat

We raised £162 on Friday 16th March with some wonderful hats for St Pat. Thank you to those of you who donated.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 22nd March
Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church (Y3 children) 6.00pm

Friday 23rd March
Year 5 return from Ingleborough Hall
Y3 Reconciliation Party

Monday 26th March
Holy Week
KS2 Confessions in school

Thursday 29th March
Stations of the Cross led by Year 5- 2.45pm
Parents/Carers welcome
School closes for Easter

Wednesday 11th April
School reopens

Let us do something beautiful for God

Mini Vinnies Easter Egg raffle

We raised an amazing £175! We used this money to purchase and donate toys and gifts to sick children on the Acute Children's Ward at the Bradford Royal Infirmary. Thank you for all your support and well done to the winners of the raffle.



Parents evening

Letters were sent out earlier this week with instructions on how to book your Parent consultation appointments online. The online booking system will close on **Thursday 29th March** so please ensure your appointments are made by this date. If you have not booked an appointment prior to the booking system closing, then an appointment will be made automatically for you. Please see the office if you have any queries.

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. It is always difficult on these days but I ask for your patience and understanding. Decisions are made always with health and safety in mind. If school is open parent/carers must only travel if it is safe to do so.

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.

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.

Buttercups bumps to toddlers stay and play sessions

These sessions take place every Thursday from 9.30-11.30am at Scholemoor Beacon Community Centre. Please call 01274 522231 for more information.

St Patrick's night dance

This has been cancelled due to poor ticket sales. Any tickets that have been purchased will be refunded. Have a great weekend and remember the clocks go forward one hour this week end.

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

Sunday 25th March
Palm Sunday
Holy Week Begins

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