



Tuesday News
Date: Tuesday 19th June 2018

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

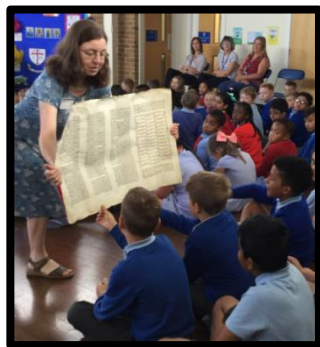
Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

In Monday's Worship we heard about a tiny little mustard seed and how, when planted, it grows into a big bush with branches big enough for all the birds to come and sit in. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus is trying to show us what God's Kingdom is like. Mrs Winnery explained that the Kingdom of God is not easy to describe, so instead Jesus tells us stories so that we can try to imagine it.

The children reflected on what they thought Jesus was trying to tell us. Perhaps it's that size doesn't matter – even the tiniest seed can produce a great big tree. And the same is true for us – even the smallest person can do great things, even the smallest action can have big results. Or perhaps the message was that God's love is working and growing in our hearts, unseen, just like a tiny seed buried in the ground waiting to grow and flourish. Worship concluded with the children thinking about how they could grow God's love through their actions this week

God Bless Mrs Winnery

Other Faiths Week - Judaism



Last week was our 'Other Faith' week in school and we were all busy studying Judaism. The children have learnt lots about the Jewish faith and have really enjoyed their lessons! We welcomed a visitor - Mrs Yellen to our school on Wednesday, who came and taught us lots of interesting facts about her faith. She even brought some Jewish artefacts with her and let the children explore them further. A special

mention must go to Year 1 who baked delicious Challah bread. Challah bread is typically eaten on Jewish ceremonial occasions such as the Sabbath



Class Worship

Well done to Year 2 who presented their Class Worship on Thursday telling the story of Purim; a Jewish holiday that commemorates the saving of the Jewish people from Haman. They were very knowledgeable and spoke clearly and confidently. It was great to see all the work the children had done during 'Other Faiths' week.

Celebration Worship

Please join us for our Celebration Worship this **Friday** at **9.10am**



Reception Class Worship

This **Thursday 21st June**, **Reception** will be holding their Class Worship. **Everyone is welcome to join us.**

Year 6 Class Worship

Year 6 will be presenting their Class Worship on **Tuesday 26th June at 9.10am** on their recent residential visit to Caythorpe Court. Not only will this be lovely to hear about, but also very informative for our Year 5 children and their parents, who may have questions about the trip next year.

Year 6 Visit to Caythorpe Court

Last week Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic week long residential trip to Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire. Whilst there, they were able to enjoy many different activities from raft building and survival skills, to zip wiring and giant swings! The children were a credit to themselves and the school and their excellent behaviour was commented on by centre staff. Well done, you should all be very proud of yourselves.



Mr Booth steering us through troubled waters.

Friends of the School - Father's Day Secret Room/Summer Fair

Thank you to those who have stepped forward to ensure that the 'Friends of the School' continue to play an important role in the life of our school. Father's Day Secrets Room was a great success. The Friends have also offered to help run the Summer Fair. The **Summer Fair** will take place, this year, next Friday **June 29th in the afternoon**. Please check your child's bag as full details have been sent out on an individual letter. Please start putting aside those bottles and unwanted gifts in preparation.

Refugee Week 2018

Well done and thank you to Miss McAlpine, Mrs Bamford and the children who took part in the launch event at Margaret McMillan for Refugee Week 2018. The children, staff and parents who gave freely of their time out of school to support this venture were a credit to our school.



The children sang and signed two songs beautifully with the message of welcome.



Schools Singing Concert and Festival

As part of the Diocese of Leeds Schools Singing Festival our school choir, made up of Year 5 and 6 pupils, will be performing for the school and parents on **Tuesday 26th June at 3pm**. All our parents are warmly invited.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have also been invited to sing at a Gala Concert with other youth choirs on **Thursday 28th**, in the evening, at St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College. It's a really exciting event and over 200 young singers will be taking part; individual letters have gone out to choir members and it would be lovely if some St Cuthbert's pupils are able to go and sing.

Enabling Enterprise - RSA Insurance Visit

As part of looking at the world at work and raising aspirations a group of children from Year 4 and Year 5 took part in a visit to the RSA Insurance Group in Halifax on Thursday 14th June. The children learnt about different ways of spending money, the implications of making certain lifestyle choices and the value of budgeting. The day culminated in the teams delivering a budget meeting, explaining how they stayed positive and chose the appropriate solutions for the family. The judges had to choose which team made the best choices and employed their staying positive and problem solving skills most wisely.

Feedback from the children was that they greatly enjoyed their visit and the RSA were very impressed with our children who were the first primary school they have worked with. Plans are already going ahead to repeat this visit soon.



Coffee & Chat

Do you fancy a catch up with other parents – then come along for a coffee and a chat on **Wednesday 27th June between 2.45 – 3.30pm**. Everyone is welcome.

Excellence in all we do. Outstanding every day.

Every week we look to celebrate excellence in all we do. Each class is collecting Gold Coins for their treasure chests and the winners each week will receive a prize!

Celebration Worship Leader Board		
Year Group	Class Pirate Name	Winners
Nursery:	Mini Skulls	
Reception:	Little Treasures	
Year 1:	One Eyed Jacks	
Year 2:	Terrifying Twos	
Year 3:	Guardians of the Seven Seas	
Year 4:	Black Hearted Fours	
Year 5:	Full Fathom Fives	
Year 6:	Six Sinking Ships	

Attendance

**Attend Today
Achieve Tomorrow**

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

**Can you reach our
whole school target of
97%?**

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE TARGET	% LAST WEEK -Eid w/b 11/06/2018	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	95.17	95.23
Year 1	97	95.66	95.66
Year 2	97	95.82	95.78
Year 3	97	96.97	96.95
Year 4	97	96.36	96.35
Year 5	97	98	98.05
Year 6	97	Residential	96.26
Whole School	97	96.33	96.33
NEW TARGET	97%	97%	97%

**If we reach 97% our attendance will be Outstanding.
Over the last few years we have all worked tirelessly to improve attendance.
Please help us reach our target!**

Important Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 21 st June	9.10am Reception Worship. Everyone Welcome
Thursday 21 st June	Year 3 visit to Cartwright Hall
Monday 25 th June	Reception visit to Nell Bank
Monday 25 th June	4pm New Reception Parents Meeting
Tuesday 26 th June	9.10am Year 6 Worship on Claythorpe Court. Parents Invited.
Tuesday 26 th June	3pm Year 5 and Year 6 Choir performance in school. Parents invited.
Wednesday 27 th June	2.45-3.30pm Parents drop in coffee afternoon
Thursday 28 th June	Nursery visit to East Riddlesden Hall
Friday 29 th June	10.45am Feast of St Peter and St Paul Mass at St Cuthbert's Church, Wilmer Road. Parents, friends and parishioners invited.
Friday 29 th June	2pm Summer Fayre
Wednesday 4 th July	Transition morning for all classes. Year 6 children will be visiting their new schools for the day and will need to be transported to and from their new schools by their parents/guardians.
Thursday 5 th July	9.10am Year 1 Class Worship. Parents welcome.
Wednesday 11 th July	Scheduled visit to RSA in Halifax (15 children from Key Stage 2)
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 1 visit to the Deep
Thursday 12 th July	Year 6 Production – evening - time to be arranged
Thursday 13 th July	Sports Day
Monday 16 th July	Year 6 Retreat Day
Tuesday 17 th July	Year 6 Fancy Dress
Tuesday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass and Disco
Friday 20 th July	End of Year Mass



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If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils, please ask to speak to Mrs Winnery, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Walsh or Miss Burgess.