



## Tuesday News

Date: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

### Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

Monday's Worship celebrated the very special birthday of St John the Baptist. Mrs Winnery began by asking the children what they knew about Elizabeth and Zechariah and about the importance of John the Baptist's birth. The children remembered that Elizabeth was Mary's cousin and that they were old and had no children, but they were promised a child by an angel. Alvin in Year 4 retold the story of when Zechariah doubted the angel and his doubt had left him speechless.

In Luke's Gospel we heard how a child has been born and both Sarah and Zechariah insisted on the name John for their child. John means 'God's gracious gift' and the graciousness of God returned Zechariah's speech. The children were asked to think about themselves all as gifts from God and to consider some of the ways that they are God's gift to others.



### God Bless Mrs Winnery

There will be NO Celebration Worship this Friday.



### Feast of St Peter and St Paul Mass

Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of St Peter and St Paul this **Friday 29th** June at **St Cuthbert's Church on Wilmer Road at 10.45am.**

### Singing Festival Gala Concert

To be held this **Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm.** Venue: Our Lady's Hall, St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College (Ignis Site), Cunliffe Road, BD7 8AP. **Admission Free!**

Join us for a gala celebration of wonderful singing. Featuring the four choirs of Bradford Catholic Youth Choir and over 100 singers from Bradford and Keighley primary schools, all part of the Diocese's internationally acclaimed Schools Singing Programme. Also featuring a fabulous programme of sacred and secular music!

### Coffee & Chat



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

## Summer Fayre 2.00pm-4.00pm on Friday the 29th June

Thank you to all those who have already sent in items for our Summer Fayre. We still need donations to make our Fayre a success so would be very grateful for the following:

- **Items for the Adult Tombola** (fragrance, candles, gifts, toiletries etc.)
- **Chocolate** of any kind for the Chocolate Tombola (no nuts please)
- **Teddies/soft toys** for the Teddy Tombola
- **Items for the Bring and Buy stall** (books, DVDs, games, toys etc.)
- **Cakes/buns** for the refreshment stall – to be brought in on the morning of the Fayre (labelled if they contain nuts please)
- **Bottles** for the Bottle Tombola



**Friday is non uniform day** for all those who have sent in either a bottle or chocolate for the tombola. Raffle tickets will be on sale and we are pleased to announce that the **Raffle Prize will be £100 Amazon voucher.**

We appreciate that many of our parents have work commitments that make it difficult to attend during the school day, however due to the lack of parent helpers for a Saturday Fayre, this option was our best alternative. We, in no way, wished to disappoint any of our children or families.

### One Britain One Nation

The 'One Britain One Nation' campaign brings us together, not to focus on our differences but to celebrate the values we share: tolerance, kindness, pride, respect, and a tremendous desire to help others. On **Friday 29th of June (OBON DAY)** we will be taking part in a national ' **Day of Pride and Unity**'. Look out for our national flag at the Summer Fayre as we celebrate together the spirit of inclusion and involvement of all our school community.



### Young Writers' Monster Poetry Competition

Last half term Year 5 entered the Young Writers' Monster Poetry Competition. It was a nationwide competition which received over 20,000 entries from children all over the country! The judges took into account creativity, imagination and perception and chose seven children from Year 5's work to be published! Well done and congratulations to Nella, Julyannah, Zac, Millie, Clare, Nikole and Emmanuel.

### Enabling Enterprise visit to RSA Halifax

We have received lovely feedback from our recent visit to the RSA Halifax. For the full article please visit <http://enablingenterprise.org/archives/26843>

*The students proved their Problem Solving and Staying Positive skills were top notch throughout the day as they tackled each new challenge with gusto. By the time it came to present back to the judges, the students were ready and eager to explain what they had learnt and how much they had enjoyed being at RSA. The Post Room and Team Scrums were a huge hit!*

*"I wasn't sure what to expect today, but every pupil blew me away! Every student played such a big role. It was lovely to see that they picked up on why RSA is such a great place to work." – Volunteer, RSA*

*"I'm usually really shy and nervous about speaking in front of the class, but I did it today. It's true, if you smile whilst you present you feel less nervous!" – Student, St Cuthbert and The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School*

## Cartwright Hall

Last Thursday Year 3 went to Cartwright Hall to take part in making some short videos using green screen technology. When we arrived the children were split into three groups and had to find out some information about the given topic. After that they used their information to make some videos. They were able to choose the background they wanted to appear in and then recorded the videos using green screen technology before watching them back. They all really enjoyed it!

## Reception visit to Nell Bank

Reception had a lovely day at Nell Bank on Monday in the fabulous sunshine. They enjoyed waterplay, a mini beast hunt, pond dipping for tadpoles and a bear hunt. The children have made some lovely memories of their day at Nell Bank.



**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 18/06/2018	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	99	95.34
Year 1	97	99.33	95.77
Year 2	97	96.43	95.80
Year 3	97	98.39	96.99
Year 4	97	98.21	96.40
Year 5	97	97.74	98.04
Year 6	97	98.97	96.34
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98.28</b>	<b>96.38</b>
<b>NEW TARGET</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>97%</b>

**If we reach 97% our attendance will be Outstanding.**

**Over the last few years we have all worked tirelessly to improve attendance.**

## Important Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9.10am</b> Year 6 Worship on Claythorpe Court. Parents Invited.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>3pm</b> Year 5 and Year 6 Choir performance in school. Parents invited.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>2.45-3.30pm</b> Parents drop in coffee afternoon
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery visit to East Riddlesden Hall
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>10.45am</b> Feast of St Peter and St Paul Mass at St Cuthbert's Church, Wilmer Road. Parents, friends and parishioners invited.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>2pm</b> Summer Fayre
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition morning for all classes. <b>Year 6 children will be visiting their new schools for the day</b> and will need to be transported to and from their new schools by their parents/guardians.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9.10am</b> Year 1 Class Worship. Parents welcome.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Scheduled visit to RSA in Halifax (15 children from Key Stage 2)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 visit to the Deep
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production – evening - time to be arranged
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Retreat Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Fancy Dress
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass and Disco 6.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Mass

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## HOLIDAY DATES 2018-19

2018			
<b>New Term - Autumn</b>	<b>School re-open</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>School closes at end of day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>
	<b>School re-opens</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> October</b>
	<b>School closes at end of day</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>
2019			
<b>New Term Spring</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>School closes at end of day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> February</b>
	<b>School re-opens</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>School closes at end of day</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>New Term - Summer</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> April</b>
	<b>Closed May Day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Spring Bank</b>	<b>School closes at end of day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>
	<b>School re-opens</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>
	<b>School closes at end of day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>

**Training Days:** 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018  
 School closed 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019  
 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

**Occasional Days:** 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
 School closed 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

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Please visit the Friends Facebook page  
<https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=424388321072615>

**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.**