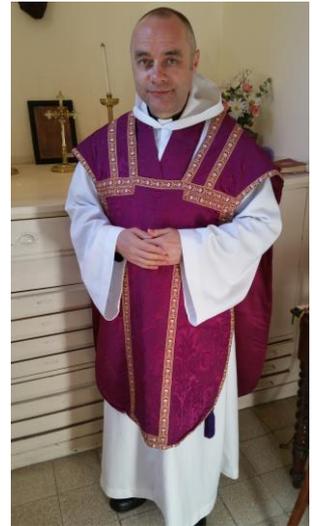


Goodbye, Father David

As I am sure you have heard, Father David will be leaving Micklefield St. Mary's after Christmas. He will be continuing his work as Chaplain at Pinderfields Hospital as well as moving on to new adventures but will be much missed in Micklefield, both at the church, at school and across the community. He has a special place in the children's hearts and in the hearts of many people in the village. Our good wishes, thoughts and prayers go with him as he begins 2019 with all its changes and challenges.



SEAL themes and Christian values

The SEAL theme for next half-term is **Going for goals**. Our targets at school and at home are:

- Take responsibility for good and bad.
- Wait for what you want.
- Show bouncebackability.
- Set yourself a goal and achieve it.

Service is the Christian value for the Spring term – Following the example of Jesus, what can we do to make life better for those around us?

Parents' Evenings

Thanks to all those parents who kept their appointments on Parents Evenings and also to those who had to re-arrange theirs due to staff illness. The children have been making good progress this term and the staff are pleased to be able to share it with you. If you didn't manage to keep an appointment, please contact the class teacher or the school office so that the teacher can update you on your child's progress and next steps.

Christmas tree



The magnificent tree at the front of school, planted by Mr. Bland and Mr. Bailey, had outgrown its space. It is now looking beautiful for Christmas in Wetherby's Memorial Garden.

Connor

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Connor for helping Mr. Bland to keep our playgrounds and paths looking good and also for his help with putting up the stage for the Christmas plays – a massive job!

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child who attends the school, please inform the Headteacher, Mrs. Loring or Mrs. Gillatt, our designated safeguarding staff.

Dates for your diary

Don't forget that it is a staff training day on Monday 7th January and children will return to school on Tuesday 8th January. Diary dates are available on the website calendar and on class newsletters. A paper copy can be requested from the school office. The new school calendar is now up on the website.

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thankfulness