



Tuesday News

Date: Tuesday 15th January 2019

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

Monday Worship began with the children entering to the hymn 'Water of Life'. The Sunday Gospel this week had focused on the Baptism of Jesus and within Worship the children heard about the Gospel reading and thought why Jesus might have wanted to be baptised. The children thought that Jesus was showing everybody the right path and that he was setting us an example by pleasing his Father.



Mrs Winnery asked the children why we still get baptised today and Ellie in Reception said that when you get baptised you are welcomed into the Church. Mrs Winnery explained that when we are baptised we receive the Holy Spirit and power, just as Jesus did. Then we become 'beloved' sons and daughters of God, just as Jesus was. The children reflected on how they could please God the Father and prayed for God's help that they too might be an example to others.

God Bless

Mrs Winnery, Mrs Walsh & Mr Copley

Celebration Worship

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

Year 5 Class Mass

Year 5 will be having their Class Mass on **Wednesday 16th January** at **2.30pm**. Parents are invited to join them.

Year 6 Class Worship

Our Year 6 pupils would like to invite parents to attend their Class Worship on **Thursday 17th January** at **9.10am**.

Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation for our Year 6 and past Year 7 pupils will take place with Bishop Marcus and Father Gregory at First Martyrs' Church on **Thursday 31st of January at 7pm**. There will be a **Presentation Mass** in the Parish on **Sunday 3rd February**. All candidates have a **final meeting** on **Thursday 17th of January at First Martyrs' Church at 6.30pm**. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the Bishop to our Parish on the 31st January and would like to involve our whole school community. We hope that many of our school choir, parents and parishioners are able to join us on the night.

Reconciliation Preparation Classes will start for our **Year 3 children** this term. Parents are invited to a meeting in school on **Tuesday 15th January at 6pm** to discuss the programme. **The children's first session will begin on Tuesday 22nd January**, starting at **3.30pm until 4.30pm**. Please speak to Mrs Winnery if you have not returned your consent form but wish your child to take part. **First Holy Communion** preparations for our **Year 4 pupil's** will begin in **April** and the date set for the **First Holy Communion Mass is Saturday 15th June**. Letters for enrolment on the programme will be sent out nearer the time.

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 Explorer Names	Winners
Nursery:	Daring Adventurers	
Reception:	Little Explorers	
Year 1:	Dora's Explorers	
Year 2:	2 Infinity and Beyond	
Year 3:	Greenwell's Globe Trotters	
Year 4:	Nugba's Nomads	
Year 5:	5 Go Adventuring Again	
Year 6:	Raiders of the Gold Coins	

Congratulations to:

Adam Ali, Issa Orticio, Audric Bavukiye, Sophia Bouden, Noorun-Nisaa Hussain, Eesaa Munir, Rabia Noor and Renz Jinson who were awarded Class Merits for their outstanding achievements for last week.

Attendance

**Attend Today
Achieve Tomorrow**

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

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

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

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE TARGET	% LAST WEEK w/b 07/01/2019	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	91.61	93.17
Year 1	97	98.67	97.76
Year 2	97	96.33	96.12
Year 3	97	92.67	96.42
Year 4	97	96.77	98.07
Year 5	97	98.67	96.94
Year 6	97	100	99.11
Whole School	97	96.39	96.80
NEW TARGET	97%	97%	97%

Swimming

Can we remind parents that earrings are not permitted to be worn for swimming or PE. Staff are not allowed to remove them. For Health & Safety reasons - please do not let your child wear earrings on the days they have swimming or PE.

Volunteer Swimming Helper

If any parent can volunteer as a swimming helper we are looking for helpers for a Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon. Prospective volunteers will have to undergo an enhanced DBS check which will be paid for by school. Please contact the office for an application form.

Swimming Timetable

Year Group	Day
Year 4	Monday afternoon
Year 5	Wednesday afternoon
Year 1	Thursday morning
Year 3	Thursday afternoon
Year 2	Friday afternoon

Swimming money for this term remains at **£15.00** per child for **Years 1 to Year 5**. Please could you make sure payment is made via ParentPay. Thank you to those parents who paid for last term - as we could not swim last term those payments will be allocated for this term instead. Please send in your child's swimming kit on their allocated days. All children, boys and girls, require a swimming hat. These are available to purchase from the school office for £1.30.



'Magic' Breakfast

We were delighted to be able to launch our 'Magic' breakfast this week where every child has the opportunity to have a free bagel. A 'Magic' breakfast is a healthy and nutritious start to the day and ensures that no child is too hungry to learn. Independent research shows that pupils in schools providing a free, nutritious 'Magic' breakfast boosted their reading, writing and maths by an average of 2 months' progress per year.



Dates for Your Diary for This Term 2019



Year 6 Class Mass in School	Wednesday 23 rd January @ 2.30pm
Year 5 Class Worship	Thursday 24 th January @ 9.10am
National Storytelling Week	W/C Monday 28 th January
Year 4 Class Worship	Thursday 31 st January @ 9.10am
Confirmation at First Martyrs' Church with Bishop Marcus	Thursday 31 st January @ 7pm
Children's Mental Health Week	W/C Monday 4 th February
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 5 th February
Year 1 History Workshop	Wednesday 6 th February
Year 4 Class Mass at Church	Wednesday 6 th February
Year 3 Class Worship	Thursday 7 th February @ 9.10am
Year 2 Class Worship	Thursday 14 th February @ 9.10am
Break up for half term holiday - at end of day	Friday 15 th February

Safeguarding our Children

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 Mr Copley.