



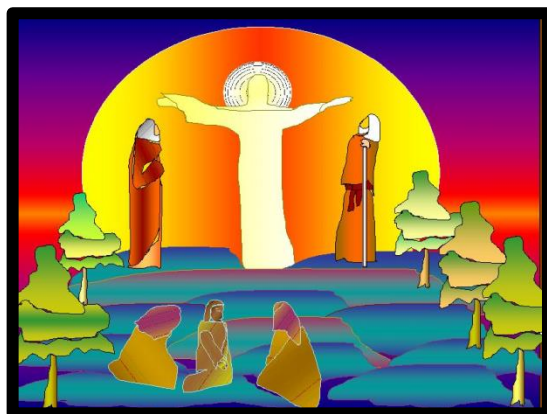
Tuesday News

Date: Tuesday 22nd January 2019

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

This week's Statement to Live By is '**I listen to what you say. I show I am listening to you.**' In our Key Stage Worship the children heard the story from Mark's Gospel when Jesus, Peter, James and John went up a mountain to pray. While they were on the mountain they saw Jesus talking to two men called Elijah and Moses and heard the voice of God saying "This is my Son, the chosen one. Listen to him".



The children spent a few minutes listening to the sounds around them and played a game identifying different mystery sounds. Miss Williams and Mrs Nugba explained that in spite of the noises around us we can still find a place deep inside of us where it is quiet and peaceful and that is the place where we can really listen to Jesus. In silence the children listened to the thoughts and feelings in their hearts and were encouraged to listen for a message from Jesus. Going forth the children were asked to try, for the rest of the day, to listen carefully to other people – to friends, to teachers and to family and to show them that we really want to listen to them.

God Bless

Mrs Winnery, Mrs Walsh & Mr Copley

Confirmation

Confirmation will take place on **Thursday 31st January at 7pm** at **First Martyrs' Church, Heights Lane, BD9 6HZ**. Individual letters will be sent out shortly to all candidates with a few general reminders. I put out an appeal asking for **pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6** to come along and sing at the Mass but disappointingly have had only 4 replies. Please can I ask again that you allow your child to come and sing to represent our wonderful school in the presence of Bishop Marcus Stock.

Reconciliation

Last week we held our Reconciliation meeting for parents and the **Reconciliation classes** for the **children** begins tonight at **3.30pm-4.30pm**. These sessions will take place in school and parents are able to collect their child from the main entrance at 4.30pm

Celebration Worship

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

Year 6 Class Mass

Year 6 will be having their Class Mass on **Wednesday 23rd January** at **2.30pm**. Parents are invited to join them.

Year 5 Class Worship

Our Year 5 pupils would like to invite parents to attend their Class Worship on **Thursday 24th January at 9.10am.**

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:

Isaaq Latif, Ruby-Rae Smith, Nia Binoj, Adeel Hussain, Kian McConnell, Monica Fadrihan, Adam Waseem and Clare Usero 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 14/01/2019	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	100	93.59
Year 1	97	100	97.89
Year 2	97	99	96.29
Year 3	97	92.33	96.16
Year 4	97	98.71	98.11
Year 5	97	98.67	97.05
Year 6	97	100	99.17
Whole School	97	98.39	96.89
NEW TARGET	97%	97%	97%

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

Please help us reach our target!

Attendance

Thank you for continuing to working with us to improve our attendance figures. We were delighted to find that **99 pupils achieved 100% attendance** for the Autumn Term. All those children received a **MarvellousMe Attendance Award** from Mrs Winnery and their names were entered into a prize draw. Last week, in our Celebration Worship, we held the draw and **Abdullah Shah** in **Year 6** received an Amazon Gift voucher for his fantastic attendance.



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.

Chicken Pox

Please be aware that we have a confirmed case of chicken pox in our Reception class. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the procedure, of when to keep your child at home and when it is appropriate to send them back to school, should your child develop the symptoms of chicken pox.

Chicken pox is a mild and common childhood illness caused by a virus called varicella zoster. It is most common in children under the age of 10 and is contagious. The incubation period is approximately 21 days and the person is contagious from 1 to 2 days before the spots appear until the spots have crusted over (usually 5-6 days after the spots appear). It is important, if your child has chicken pox, to keep them at home while they are contagious.

Nurturing 10 Week Programme

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun but looking after them can be challenging. The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier family life. Contact: 01274 436700
familyhubwest@bradford.gov.uk



Bradford West Hub Dates

Farcliffe - Wednesday 23rd Jan 1-3pm, Ley Top - Thursday 24th Jan 9.30-11.30am & Farnham - Tuesday 26th Feb 1-3pm

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.