



Tuesday News

Date: Tuesday 29th January 2019

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners



In Worship this week we heard how Jesus announced his mission to the people of Nazareth by quoting the prophet Isaiah. Jesus read the following to the people gathered in the temple. "The Lord's Spirit has come to me, because he has chosen me to tell the good news to the poor. The Lord has sent me to announce freedom for prisoners, to give sight to the blind, to free everyone who suffers". After he had finished reading Jesus closed the book and told everyone "What you have just heard has just come true today". Jesus had told the people that God had chosen him and given him the Spirit of the Lord to empower him to fulfil Isaiah's prophecy.

Mrs Winnery showed the children a Lectionary with its special text that is used in school during Mass for proclaiming aloud the word of God. The children who are altar servers were asked to share with everyone how we treat this special book in the Liturgy – how we process with it and have a special place for it in the Church, and how we place a lighted candle next to it to remind us that the Word

of God is the light for our path. Together the children quietly reflected on how we listen to scripture being read today; do we always recognise that when we listen to scripture being read to us we are listening to God speaking to us through the words we hear?

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**. We are very much looking forward to welcoming Bishop Marcus Stock to our Parish to share this wonderful occasion. We would like our whole school community to be involved. Our fantastic choir will be singing and we hope that many of our parents and parishioners are able to join us on the night.

Celebration Worship

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

Year 4 Class Worship

Our Year 4 pupils would like to invite parents to attend their Class Worship on **Thursday 31st January at 9.10am**.



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:

Horain Imran, Zain Mustafa, Yasmin Quay, Hamza Qasim, Kleopatra Zymanciute, Zak Benitez, Bilal Javed and Adrian Todd who were awarded Class Merits for their outstanding achievements for last week.

Mrs Winnery's Headteacher Award went to **Jinos Odiomume**.

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 21/01/2019	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	96.45	93.75
Year 1	97	100	98.02
Year 2	97	95	96.22
Year 3	97	99	96.33
Year 4	97	99.68	98.20
Year 5	97	99.33	97.19
Year 6	97	100	99.21
Whole School	97	98.49	96.99
NEW TARGET	97%	97%	97.%

**Over the last few years we have all worked tirelessly to improve attendance.
Please help us reach our target!**

Storytime for Early Years Children

Starting **Friday 1st February**, then every Friday, we are introducing **Storytime**. Parents, carers, grandparents – please collect your little one and join us in the school library for singing, nursery rhymes and stories. Everyone is welcome to join us at **2.30pm**.

Nursery Places for September 2019

We are currently in the process of sorting out places for our Nursery for the next school year. If you have a child born between September 2015 and August 2016 and would like to be considered for a place please contact the office for an application form. Our Nursery hours are Monday to Friday 9am – 12 noon.

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.

Inclement Weather Procedure

- St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School will always endeavour to remain open to educate the children in our care.
- However, because of very nature of the school site and the surrounding roads, snow and ice are a particular issue and there may be rare occasions when inclement weather may force us to close the school. This is due to health and safety considerations for both the staff and pupils.
- If the school is closed before the start of the school day, parents will be contacted via text message as soon as possible. Local radio stations (the 'Pulse', Radio Leeds), the Telegraph and Argus and Bradford schools online will also have a list of closed schools.
- Further guidance is available on their page:
<https://bso.bradford.gov.uk/Schools/Home.aspx#schoolclosures>
- If the school needs to be closed during the day, parents will be contacted to request that they pick up their children as soon as possible.
- It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that they or another carer can get to school to pick up.
- Parents should inform the office of the person(s) named to collect their child in the event that they cannot get back to school in time.
- If you have work commitments please arrange for emergency day care **before** the winter sets in.
- Be prepared should the school have to close at short notice.

Dates for Your Diary for This Term 2019

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.