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YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Tuesday 3rd July 2018

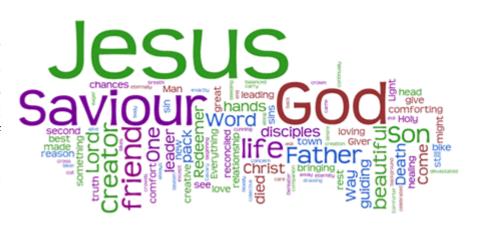
Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God

TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners,

Worship

Last week, KS2 children went to church on the Feast Day of Sts Peter and Paul. During Father Anthony's homily, he asked the children, who is Jesus? The children gave fantastic responses, such as 'our hero', 'Son of God', 'Our Saviour' and 'Miracle-Maker'. Yesterday in worship, Mrs Haines asked the FS2 and KS1 children the same question. The children



responded with 'The Light of the World', 'Christ' and 'Our Lord'. What brilliant answers!

Sunday's Gospel was all about the miracle of the woman who touched Jesus' cloak, so we focused on Jesus being a 'Miracle-Maker'. We discussed whether Jesus' miracles were like magic tricks. We established that although both magic and miracles are extraordinary, magic is only make believe, but miracles are performed by Jesus through God-given power and the faith of the person. We ended by praying to God to help us strengthen our faith and setting our mission of the week, which is: To say a bedtime prayer to show our faith in God.

God Bless Mr Copley and Mrs Haines

Children who are currently in Years 5 and 6 are invited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The preparation course will start in September with Confirmation taking place later this year or early next year. Those wishing to receive the Sacrament please give your details (written or email) to Fr. Anthony.

We send our best wishes to Miss Speake as she begins her maternity leave this Friday. Miss Dearden will be with the class for the rest of the year.

Every week we look to celebrate being outstanding every day. Each class is collecting shells, anchors and pearls and the winners each week will receive a prize!

Merit Worship Leaderboard				
Year Group	Class Pirate Name	Winners		
FS	Whitley's Little Winkles			
Year 1:	Breen's Brave Barracudas	3 🗘		
Year 2:	Martin's Mighty Manatees			
Year 3:	Finding Duckworth's Dory's			
Year 4:	Trotter's Terrifying Tiger Sharks	8 Φ		
Year 5:	Speake's Super Stingrays			
Year 6:	Langham's Squid Squad			

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS:

Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%



Well done to Year 6 who are our attendance champions for last week. Well done to Year 2 who were a very close second.

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b: 25.06.18.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	97.67	96.06
Year 1	96.67	96.85
Year 2	99.33	96.63
Year 3	97.67	97.55
Year 4	94.83	<mark>97.46</mark>
Year 5	<mark>97.41</mark>	<mark>97.22</mark>
Year 6	<mark>99.63</mark>	<mark>97.60</mark>
Average	97.60%	<mark>97.05%</mark>
TARGET	<mark>97.00%</mark>	97.00%

TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS



Lucas in Year 1 received two awards at swimming last week, his Stage 1 and his rainbow distance of 5 metres. Well done Lucas. Proud mummy and daddy.

If your child has been exploring their special gifts outside of school then please send the office an email so that we can celebrate this in our newsletter:



Our staff band, 'One Correction', showcased their debut performance for the whole school last week with their rendition of 'I'm a Believer'! The performance seemed

to go down very well with one Y6 child commenting, 'I wish I didn't have to leave this school - we do really fun stuff!' Mr Copley got very swept away in the moment and promised another performance of a different song before we break up....watch this space!!

SCHOOL NOTICES

Please note that there will be no one in the school office on Friday mornings 8.20 – 8.40 am due to staff briefing.

Thank you to all who had Fun in the Sun at EYFS outdoor workshop last week











Year 1 had a fun filled day at **Hesketh Farm**. We all had the chance to feed a calf, collect eggs and hold a chick, go on a tractor ride with Farmer Chris, cuddle a guinea pig and explore the farm animals and surroundings. We had the best day!







This week at **Forest School**, Year 6 have been learning how to use bow-saws, loppers and sheath knives to whittle and chop wood. We also enjoyed our challenge to make a den for a mini-beast: some of us used clay, some of used twigs and some of us got up into the trees to create a high-rise home for bugs.









CALENDAR DATES SUMMER TERM

Wednesday 4 th July	AM	All	Transition day
	9.30 – 10.30	FS1/2	New children drop in session
	3.30/3.50/4.10	All	Transition meetings for parents
Thursday 5 th July	All day	Y3	York Railway Museum visit
Monday 9 th July	All day	All	Billy Bantam penalty shootout
Tuesday 10 th July	2.00 & 6.00 pm	Y6	Y6 Production
Wednesday 11 th July	1.30 – 7.00 pm	FS	Parent Consultations
	Evening	All	CSPTSA Art Exhibition at St Joseph's
Thursday 12 th July	9.00 am	All	Final Merit Worship
	1.30 – 5.00 pm	FS	Parent Consultations
Monday 16 th July	10.30 am	All	Leavers Mass
Tuesday 17 th July	9.00 – 11.00	KS1	Sports Day
Wednesday 18 th July	9.00 – 11.00	KS2	Sports Day
Friday 20 th July	Break up for Summer		

NB: Please ensure you have returned your slip confirming which transition session you will be attending tomorrow after school.

Please note that sports day will start at 9.00 am and finish at 11.00 am on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.



PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fair. We will let you know how much we raised as soon as we have a final figure.

It's Disco time again!! Parent Council are holding a Summer disco on Friday 13^{th} July. There will be two discos, one for FS2 to Year 2: 4.30-5.45 and Year 3 to Year 6: 6.00-7.15 pm. Tickets cost £3.00 each which includes crisps and a drink. Payment can be made at the door on the night. Glow sticks and sweets are available to buy to a maximum of £1. FS2 parents are asked to stay with their children at the disco.



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* Please note: Tickets will not be given out, but payment will be recordisco.	rded and checked on entry to the
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Name of Child(ren):	Class:
I would like to order tickets for the Summer Disco and enlose	£
Signed:	Date: