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## YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

Yesterday in worship, we explored the idea of growing up and the changes in life that we experience. Thank you to Alexander (FS2), Evie W (Y5), Theo (Y6), Scarlett (Y3), Finlay (Y5) and Samuel (Y4) who shared with us all what they want to be when they grow up. We heard some very interesting jobs from policeman to make up artist to dinosaur!!! Some of our staff shared what they always wanted to be when they were younger too. We discussed what big changes all the children are about to go through when they move into their new classes or new school in September. We talked about how they may feel worried, shy or scared in the beginning but that these feelings will soon change to more positive feelings as they become more comfortable and settle in.

Despite all of these big changes, one thing always remains constant - God's love for us and the fact that we are always special and cared for by God. We listened to one of St Paul's letters to the Colossians which reminds us of how we are all made in the image and likeness of God. We prayed together and set our mission of the week: To be confident in all that we do.



God Bless Mr Copley and Mrs Haines

#### **Final Special Merit Worship**

Our final special merit worship will take place on Thursday 19th July at 9am. In this worship, staff will give out special merits and certificates and gifts will be given to children who have exceeded our school attendance target of 97% and for children who have achieved 100% attendance.

#### **Year 6 Production**





This afternoon and tonight sees Year 6 performing their production of 'Porridge'. We wish them huge good luck and we look forward to sharing some photos of their antics on stage in next week's Tuesday News.

#### **CSPTSA Art Exhibition Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

The time of the Art Exhibition has been brought forward to 5.00 pm due to the football tomorrow. We have lots of children's artwork being exhibited and our choir are also singing at the event. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils, please ask to speak to Mr Copley, Mrs Haines or Mrs Laptew**

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	 
Year 2:	Martin's Mighty Manatees	
Year 3:	Finding Duckworth's Dory's	
Year 4:	Trotter's Terrifying Tiger Sharks	
Year 5:	Speake's Super Stingrays	
Year 6:	Langham's Squid Squad	

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EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS:

Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%



Well done to everyone last week as each class achieved over 97%. But, Year 3 are our winners with 99.33 %.  
Three classes are still below our target with only one week to go. However our overall target is being achieved.

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b 02.07.18.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	99.00	96.14
Year 1	98.67	96.90
Year 2	98.62	96.68
Year 3	99.33	97.60
Year 4	97.93	97.48
Year 5	98.52	97.26
Year 6	99.26	97.65
Average	98.76%	97.10%
TARGET	97.00%	97.00%

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# TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Congratulations to our Merit Winners last week: Isaac Kiwomya, Eliza Zaborowski, Kai Menic, Joshua Wilkinson, Finley Carroll, Nathan Spencer, Madison Hancock and Joseph Spencer

The Big Cat reading merit was awarded to Louisa Hobson for her amazing fluency for reading and fantastic understanding of what she's read

Mr Copley and Mrs Haines' Headteacher's award was given to Elizabeth Watt for being an exceptional member of our school community.

Alice Upton in Moon Group has just received her first swimming certificate- duckling level 1 – well done Alice.



Grace Butler was in her very first dance competition this weekend, where she competed in the modern solo section against girls and boys 2 and 3 years older than her. She placed 1st, winning her first gold medal! Go Grace, go!!! ♥.

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.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Please note the office will be closed on Friday mornings between 8.15 and 8.40 am due to staff briefing.

On a morning before school, breakfast club use the muga pitch. Due to safety reasons, please can you ensure that children who **do not** attend breakfast club **do not** enter the muga pitch at this time. Thank you for your co-operation.

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From September, we will have a vacancy for a lunch time supervisor. If you are interested in looking after our children for one hour per day, please enquire at the office.



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**R Dental NHS Clinic** on Idle Road currently have child places available. If you wish to register your child, ring them up and take this slip with you when attending for the first time.

We have at present NHS places available for St Francis Catholic Primary School children. If you wish to register your child/children at R Dental Clinic please contact us on the number below. Can you please bring this slip with you at your child's registration.



R Dental Clinic, 460 Idle Road, Bradford BD2 2AR. Tel. 01274 638061 Email: [infor@rdentalclinic.co.uk](mailto:infor@rdentalclinic.co.uk)

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**Year 3 visit to York Railway Museum**

Year 3 had a wonderful time at the National Railway Museum, with engaging workshops relating to their current Science topic 'Forces and Magnets.' The children were fascinated by the huge variety of trains from the past. They thoroughly enjoyed the interactive nature of the museum and found the model railway fascinating.



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On Tuesday next week we are having a non uniform day in memory of Alfie Joe Barraclough. It would be his 12<sup>th</sup> birthday and we would like to remember him on this day. If possible we ask children to wear something blue (which was Alfie's favourite colour). The fine will be £1 and will be used for the benefit of the children in school. We send our thoughts and prayers to his family at this time.





## PARENT COUNCIL DISCO



Everyone is really looking forward to the disco this Friday night and, as always, we are very grateful to our very small Parent Council, who work tirelessly to raise money for our children's education. Unfortunately, at the last disco, particularly at the KS2 disco, there was some very disruptive and unpleasant behaviour. In order to ensure the discos remain safe and enjoyable for all, the rules below have been set. Anyone found not adhering to these rules, will not be allowed back to the next disco.

1. No mobile phones or other electronic devices
2. Only use the main doors by the library into the hall to enter or exit - all other doors are out of bounds
3. Ask permission from an adult before going to the toilet
4. No games of tig
5. Treat all other children, adults and school property with respect

KS1 disco will run from 4:30-5:45pm. KS2 disco will run from 6pm-7:15pm.



Name of Child(ren): ..... Class: .....

I would like to order ..... tickets (£3.00 each) for the Summer Disco and enlose £.....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

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### CALENDAR DATES SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00 & 6.00 pm	Y6	Y6 Production
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30 – 7.00 pm	FS	Parent Consultations
	5.00 pm	All	CSPTSA Art Exhibition at St Joseph's
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am	All	Final Merit Worship
	1.30 – 5.00 pm	FS	Parent Consultations
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30 am	All	Leavers Mass
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 – 11.00	KS1	Sports Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 – 11.00	KS2	Sports Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30 pm	Y6	Leavers' liturgy
	Break up for Summer		

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Nikki's Dance Academy are holding a Summer Showcase on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July at St James Church Hall. Some of our children are taking part. Tickets cost £5 each (u8's free) and the show starts at 6.30 pm. There will be fundraising for Marie Curie hospice on the night.

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