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## YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

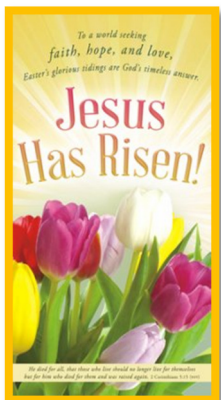
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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

### 'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners,

Yesterday, in worship, we celebrated the risen Lord. We talked about how sorrowful the death of Jesus on Good Friday was, but how we can now celebrate his resurrection from the dead. The children helped Mrs Haines set up the worship table which will remain in place as a focal point throughout the whole of Easter-tide up until Pentecost. The children carefully chose symbols to represent important messages throughout this time. They chose some flowers to represent our new life in the risen Christ, a colourful cross to remind us of Jesus' sacrifice, eggs to remind us of the empty tomb and Jesus rising from the dead and finally a rainbow as a sign of hope. The children were then given their mission to tell someone outside of school that Jesus is risen.



We hope you all had some lovely quality family time over the Easter holidays and had a very happy and holy Easter.

God Bless Mr Copley and Mrs Haines

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### Good Shepherd

A massive thank you to everyone who returned their money for the Good Shepherd sponsored walk. We have raised over £900 which is a fantastic amount. Well done everyone.

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Every week we look to celebrate being outstanding every day. Each class is collecting Gold Coins for their treasure chests and the winners each week will receive a prize!

Merit Worship Leaderboard		
Year Group	Class Pirate Name	Winners
FS2:	Pirate Starship	
Year 1:	Breen's Buccaneer	👤👤👤👤
Year 2:	Martin's Mi Hearties	👤👤👤👤👤👤
Year 3:	Duxbury's Deckhands	👤👤👤👤
Year 4:	Trotter's Treasure Trove	👤👤👤👤👤
Year 5:	Speake's Scurvy Scallywags	👤👤👤👤👤👤
Year 6:	Langham's Landlubbers	👤👤👤👤👤👤👤

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EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS:

Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%



Well done to Year 5 who are our attendance champions this week with 100% attendance. Sorry Year 6 you just missed out, but well done on your 99.4%.

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b 26.03.18.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	94.44	95.55
Year 1	97.85	96.68
Year 2	97.78	96.87
Year 3	96.67	97.89
Year 4	98.89	97.30
Year 5	100.00	97.18
Year 6	99.40	97.53
Average	97.86	97.00
TARGET	97.00%	97.00%

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# TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

There was no Merit Worship before Easter.



Charlie Thomas took bronze in the Manchester All Stars BJJ this weekend. Well done Charlie

Mason Nolan receiving a football certificate and trophy at Hanson football club. Well done Mason



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:

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Thank you to all parents who are paying for their school meals, school visits and breakfast club online via Parent Pay.

**Budget Cuts**

Due to Government funding cuts, our school’s budget has been cut this financial year by £25,000. This is a significant amount of money and we do not want the enrichment of the curriculum to be diluted in any way. Therefore, we are asking parents to really get on board and support our hardworking Parent Council in their fundraising activities. They do a fantastic job in raising money and all families benefit from their efforts as they subsidise the cost of transport for school trips as well as contributing to other resources in school.

As a school, we are always looking at ways to generate extra income. We hire out the small hall for training and we have solar panels on the roof. We would be open to exploring any suggestions anyone may have of ways of creating more income for the school e.g. you may want to advertise your business on our newsletter which reaches over 200 families in the area. Please contact the office if you have any ideas.

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Sports UK After School Club starting on Thursday this week will be multi sports for KS2. If your child is in Years 3 – 6 and would like to attend, please fill in the permission slip below and return to the school office. The club finishes at 4.15 and children should be picked up from the main entrance.



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Name of Child: ..... Class: .....

I give permission for my child to attend the multi sports after school club on Thursdays from 3.15 – 4.15 pm. I will ensure they are collected from school at 4.15 pm.

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

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**PARENT COUNCIL NEWS**

Congratulations to our Easter raffle winners: Mrs Gallucci, Imogen Shackler and Lucina Jarvis. We hope you enjoyed your goodies.

Tickets for for the Childrens School Disco on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April are on sale this week. 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.



\* Please note: Tickets will not be given out, but payment will be recorded and checked on entry to the disco.

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

I would like to order ..... tickets for the Easter Disco and enlose £.....

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

## Vacancy for a Site Manager

**St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School** have a vacancy for a site manager. The duties include site security, maintenance of the school and grounds, health and safety and ensuring the school is kept clean. The successful applicant will be required to work a split shift. The post is permanent and full time. To arrange a visit or make any enquiries please contact Mrs Smith on 01274 543445.

## SITE MANAGER

PERMANENT / FULL TIME / ALL YEAR ROUND

Salary Scale 5, SCP's 21-25

Closing date: Monday 16th April 2018

Due to the retirement of the present post holder the Governors are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated Site Manager to join our committed, supportive and friendly staff team.

**We are proud of our school;  
can you help us keep our school looking great?**

**The post involves working a split shift pattern of:**

6.30am – 10.30am Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur and  
6.30am – 10am Fri 2.30pm – 6pm each day.

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## CALENDAR DATES SUMMER TERM

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	All day	Y 1	Visit to Rainbow Factory
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	All day	Y2	Visit to Rainbow Factory
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for May Day bank holiday		
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	AM/PM	FS1	Stay, play and learn
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	FS2	Stay, play and learn
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	6 chn	Good Shepherd Celebration at Leeds Cathedral
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Mornings	Y6	SATs week
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	All day	FS	Visit to Nell Bank
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for Spring Bank half term		
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	School re opens after Spring Bank		
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Y6	Leavers photograph
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00 pm	FS1	Welcome meeting for new parents
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00 pm	FS2	Welcome meeting for FS2 in September
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	1.00 pm	Y4	Visit to Sikh Temple
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Y1	Visit to Hesketh Farm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	PM	All	Parent Council Summer Fair
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	AM	All	Transition day
	AM	FS1/2	New children drop in session
	PM	All	Transition meetings for parents
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Y3	York Railway Museum

**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**