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## YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018

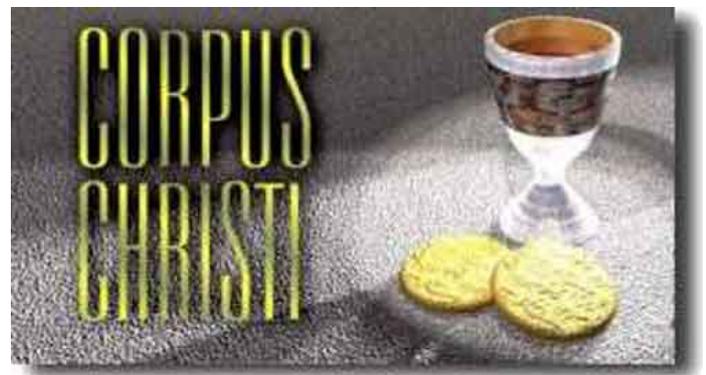
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### 'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners,

#### Worship

During the Spring Bank holidays, the Catholic Church celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi. Yesterday in worship, we reflected upon this very special Feast Day which celebrates the Eucharist as the body of Christ. We began by discussing the importance of sharing a meal together. We linked this to the significance of the Last Supper and how Jesus had wanted to share a special meal with his friends before dying on the cross for us. The children remembered the significant words Jesus said during this meal and how we now remember these words and actions by Jesus every Sunday at Mass when we receive the body and blood of Christ at Communion. We ended by saying some bidding prayers together led by George (Y5) and Joseph (Y2). We then set our mission of the week: To keep trying and not give up.



God Bless Mr Copley and Mrs Haines

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#### Under the Sea!

Breaking News! We have a new reward theme starting this week, which is all based around an 'Under the Sea' theme which received the winning vote by the children. The staff and pupils were busy before the holidays coming up with new team names and creating their new class emblems.

The children will be working hard all week to earn their class different treasures from the ocean: shells= 5 points, anchors = 10 points, pearls = 20 points.

The new team names are:

- FS2 - Whitley's Little Winkles
- Y2 - Martin's Mighty Manatees
- Y4 - Trotter's Terrifying Tiger Sharks
- Y6 - Langham's Squid Squad

- Y1 - Breen's Brave Barracuda's
- Y3 - Finding Duckworth's Dorys
- Y5 - Speake's Super Stingrays

We are looking forward to our first Merit Worship on Friday under the new reward system. Look out for crazy hats and bonkers dancing!!

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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!

Year Group	Class Pirate Name	Winners
Year 1:	Breen's Buccaneer	
Year 2:	Martin's Mi Hearties	
Year 3:	Wood's Plank Walkers	
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%**



Our attendance champions before we broke up are Foundation Stage. Well done Little Winkles.

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b 21.05.18.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	97.67	96.01
Year 1	95.67	96.85
Year 2	97.33	96.53
Year 3	96.67	97.64
Year 4	95.86	97.46
Year 5	96.30	97.13
Year 6	97.41	97.62
<b>Average</b>	<b>96.70%</b>	<b>97.03%</b>
<b>TARGET</b>	<b>97.00%</b>	<b>97.00%</b>

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# TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Congratulations to our Merit Winners last week: Blake and Lincoln Stanley, Bella Clapham, Amelia Clayton, Ashton Haigh-Greaves, Alfie Garth, Joshua Oxley, Amy Garth and Herbie Hudson.

The Big Cat reading merit was awarded to Charlie Thomas for doing really well in his reading test.

Well done to our Special Y6 Reading Buddies who have shown commitment over the last half term, pairing up with KS1 children to share reading: Sarah, Hasnain, Ruby N and Emma in Year 6 and Eden, Connie, Harley and Macy in KS1.

Mr Copley and Mrs Haines' Headteacher's award was given to Ryley Shaw for setting an example to others. Ryley always works hard and is a credit to Year 4 and a role model for all.

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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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

**SCHOOL NOTICES**



**We are having a clothing bag collection this Friday. Please send in any old clothing, coats, paired shoes, underwear, bags and belts in any bag. The proceeds go to the Starlight Children's Charity and school. Please drop your bags off at the office before Friday morning. Thank you.**

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**Music in May**



What a success our Music in May was. We shared many different music experiences and learnt about different types of music and instruments. Our choir showed off their talents at a Music Concert for the whole school. We now look forward to Jamming in June!!



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After School Club this half term is Athletics for KS2. If your child would like to take part can you fill in the permissions slip below and return to the school office before Thursday. The club runs from 3.15 – 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 take part in the Athletics After School Club on Thursdays from 3.15 – 4.15 pm.

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



**CALENDAR DATES SPRING TERM**

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Y2	Visit to Magna Science Museum
	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
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	PM	Y5/6	Online bullying workshop
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
	9.30 – 10.30	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 visit
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	All	Billy Bantam penalty shootout
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00 & 6.00 pm	Y6	Y6 Production
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am	All	Final Merit Worship
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30 am	All	Leavers Mass
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer		

**\* Please note change of date for the Y6 production to Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2.00 pm or 6.00 pm.**

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**We are selling wrist bands in school in memory of Alfie Joe Barraclough. His family is placing a plaque in one of Alfie's favourite places in Blackpool where he will be remembered. The bands cost £2 each and are**



**available from Sarah Earle or from the school office.**

**Alfie was a pupil at St Francis when he died in December 2015. His organs were donated and have helped save or improve the lives of five other people. Please remember Alfie and his family in your prayers.**

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Some photographs from Foundation Stage visit to Nell Bank

