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YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Tuesday 26th June 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

In worship yesterday, we looked at the Parable of the Mustard Seed. We noticed how tiny mustard seeds are and how big they become once they grow into a mustard tree. In this parable, Jesus' message is a reminder that the Kingdom of God has grown from humble beginnings, but through our faith, commitment and dedication it has grown into something huge. We then watched a video about the joy of sharing and how small acts of kindness like this can make a massive contribution to the Kingdom of God. We need to continue in this way for it to flourish even more. We ended by praying together and setting our mission: To share our talent with somebody.



God Bless Mr Copley and Mrs Haines

On Friday is the Feast Day of Sts Peter and Paul, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Key Stage 2 children will be attending Church at 9.30 am and all families are welcome to join us. **Please note there will be no Merit Worship this Friday.**

SAFEGUARDING

The grassy area behind the amphitheatre is out of bounds to all children before, after and throughout the school day. Please ensure that your children do not run up onto it as it is not safe. Children are still under parental supervision until a safe handover to their teachers at 8:40am and are placed back under parental supervision at 3:15pm. We ask you to please support us in keeping your children safe. Please also make sure that when children are dropped off at Breakfast Club that a safe handover from parents/carers to Breakfast Club staff takes place.

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	

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS:

Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%



Well done everyone on a great week last week. Well done to Years 4 and 6 who are our joint champions as both had 100% attendance.



CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b 18.06.18.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	96.00	96.01
Year 1	97.00	96.86
Year 2	99.67	96.55
Year 3	99.00	97.54
Year 4	100.00	97.54
Year 5	99.63	97.22
Year 6	100.00	97.54
Average	98.75%	97.03%
TARGET	97.00%	97.00%

TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Congratulations to our Merit Winners last week: Connah Clayton, Grace Butler, Miley Dunn, Jack Williams, Matthew Travis, Evan Maloney, Hasnain Muhammed and Emma George.

The Big Cat reading merit was awarded to Kayl Walker for 100% commitment to reading – without fail. He reads every night at home.

Mr Copley and Mrs Haines' Headteacher's award was given to Tony Adapka for being so busy trying his best and working so hard.

Football stars! On Saturday, some of our Year 6 footballers competed in the CSP 5-a-side competition at St Bede's and St Joseph's College. The team were a real triumph, winning almost all of their matches and finally taking second place in the final. A fantastic effort from all of the team, we are really proud of them. A huge thank you to our new Year 3 teacher, Miss White, for coaching them.

Congratulations to Isabelle Lupton in Year 4, who competed at the weekend in the Aireborough Gymnastics Club 2018 completion. She took 1st place on Vault, 3rd place on Floor and got Bronze overall. Well done Isabelle.

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

Hot weather

This week the weather is forecast to be very hot. Please make sure your child has a labelled sunhat with them every day and apply suncream before they come to school. This is particularly important for Foundation Stage children who spend time in the outside area. At lunchtimes, we will ensure the children have the option to access shade and water as and when they need to.



Enabling enterprise trip

Last Wednesday ten Year 5 children visited ISG, a construction company in Bradford, as part of an Enabling Enterprise project. They learnt more about the world of construction and planned out their own buildings. They also had a tour of the office and learnt more about different people’s jobs within the company.



St Bede’s and St Joseph’s taster day

On Friday, Year 5 visited St Joseph’s to experience life in secondary school. They watched a scene from the upcoming KS3 play and took part in English, PE and history lessons. They all had a great day.



Bradford City Penalty Shoot Out

Today your child will be bringing home a sponsor form for a Bradford City Penalty Shoot Out on Monday 9th July. Bradford City have been into school this morning to talk to the children and explained how they can win a medal by raising £3 or more, a BCFC pump bag by raising between £10 and £20 and a football for raising over £20. The child who raises most money will win an autographed Bradford City football. The money raised will be split evenly between Bradford City Football in the Community and School. **Children must bring in their sponsor form on the day of the shoot out in order to record their penalties scored.**





Cathy Barraclough would like to thank everyone who has bought Alfie Joe wrist bands. His plaque is now in place in the sea wall near Blackpool. Wrist bands are still available from the school office.

OBON Day

One Britain One Nation (OBON) brings us together, not to focus on our differences but to celebrate the values we share: tolerance, kindness, pride, respect, and a tremendous desire to help others. This Friday, we will be taking part in OBON Day, which is intended to create a sense of unity and pride by strengthening our national identity and forging a sense of togetherness. As part of the celebration, the whole school will come together with our OBON flags and have a whole school photo taken which will be posted on our Twitter feed @stfrancisbrad) under the hashtag #OBONDAY





CALENDAR DATES SPRING TERM

Wednesday 27 th June	PM	Y5/6	Online bullying workshop
Thursday 28 th June	All day	Y1	Visit to Hesketh Farm
Friday 29 th June	9.30 am	KS2	Mass in Church
	PM	All	Parent Council Summer Fair
Wednesday 4 th July	AM	All	Transition day
	9.30 – 10.30	FS1/2	New children drop in session
	PM	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	AM	KS1	Sports Day
Wednesday 18 th July	AM	KS2	Sports Day
Friday 20 th July	Break up for Summer		



PARENT COUNCIL NEWS
Everyone Welcome

This Friday, 29th June is our Summer Fair. The Fair will open at 2.30 pm for parents and families to browse and have a drink in the café until the children are released from class at 3.15. Children must be picked up as normal from their normal exit. Friday will be a non uniform day and the fine will be a bottle for Key Stage 2 for the bottle stall and chocolate for Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage for the chocolate tombola. We would also appreciate donations of cakes and biscuits for the café.

If anyone could spare any time on Friday to help set up the Fair and help out on the stalls we would appreciate it. Please see Mrs Reynard or let the office know.

