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YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

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

'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'

Here are some photographs from our Lenten Labyrinth which all the children did this week. The Labyrinth has helped each class get closer to God through Holy Week. By stepping in, we have told God that we trust Him to lead us in the right direction. By entering the Labyrinth we have let his suffering, death and Resurrection really enter our hearts and minds.



- 1) Preparing to join Jesus on his path
- 2) Wiping away Sin
- 3) Pavement slabs
- 4) At Calvary
- 5) In hiding

Easter Mass times at St Francis Church:

Maundy Thursday: 7.30 pm Mass of the Lords Supper

Good Friday: 3.00 pm Solemn Liturgy; 7.30 pm Stations & Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday: 8.00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 11.00 am Mass



Well done to all the children who took part in our sponsored walk for the Good Shepherd. Please remember to send in your money. Thank you for your support in the children's fundraising for Kathryn of Mercy.

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:		
Year 1:	Jolly Jennings	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
Year 2:	Duckworth's Deckhands	<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
Year 3:	Martin's Mi Hearties	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
Year 4:	Trotter's Treasure Trove	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
Year 5:	Speake's Scurvy Scallywags	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
Year 6:	Langham's Landlubbers	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS:

Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%



Well done to Year 4 who were our attendance champions last week.

Can we please remind parents to contact school before 8.40 am if your child is going to be absent. If you then do not respond to our texts or telephone calls, a home visit will be necessary for safeguarding reasons. Children that we cannot contact are classed as missing and we have a duty of care to report it to outside agencies.

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b 03.04.17..	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	95.94	96.83
Year 1	97.59	97.13
Year 2	98.00	97.35
Year 3	97.10	97.45
Year 4	99.29	96.84
Year 5	96.55	97.65
Year 6	93.57	95.51
Average	96.86%	96.96%
TARGET	97.00%	97.00%

TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Congratulations to our Merit winners last week: Cullen Shaw, Theo Lancaster, Louisa Hobson, Joshua Longbottom, Alfie Garth, Qais Hussain, Holly Aspinall, Shanai Suggit and Amelie Summersgill.

Congratulations to Armin Laszlo who achieved the special Reading Award for: great progress in his phonics and reading. Well done !

Mr Copley's Headteacher's Award was presented to Jasmine Fitzsimmons for: always being a fantastic example and showing a positive attitude to everyone and everything.

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:

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



Thank you to everyone who came and supported our fantastic celebration of music throughout school. We hope you enjoyed seeing a little of what the children have achieved in music this year. Thank you to our choir who sang beautifully.



Updates:

School Milk: Due to a delay in setting up the system, we can now announce that School Milk is up and running and parents can now pay for school milk online. If you would like another leaflet please call in to the office. To register for school milk go to: www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk
If your child is eligible for free school meals and you would like your child to have school milk please inform the office asap.

Breakfast Club: Due to parental concern we have reconsidered the increase in the cost of breakfast club and we will give a discount for siblings. The cost for the first child will be £2.00 and a discount of 50p for each subsequent sibling i.e. £1.50 for the second child and £1 for the third. This is the first increase we have had since the club opened and still provides value for money. Thank you for your continuing support.

Lego Club: When we return after the Easter break Lego Club will be for Years 2, 4 and 6. Please fill in the slip below if your child would like to attend.

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Name of Child: Class:

My child would like to attend Lego Club and will be picked up from school at 4.15 pm.

Signed: Date:



PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Quiz Night

Back by popular demand is our Quiz Night on Friday 28th April. This is always a fun night. Tickets are £4.00 each and include supper. Please fill in the slip below and return to the school office.

Thank you to everyone who supported our disco. Parent Council do a fantastic job in raising money. All families benefit from their efforts as they subsidise the cost of transport for school trips as well as contributing to other things in school.

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Name of Child: Class:

I would like to order tickets for the Quiz Night and enclose £

Signed: Date:

School Calendar Summer Term 2017			
Monday 24 th April	School reopens after the Easter Holiday		
	9.15 am	FS2	Vision screening
Tuesday 25 th April	Am/pm	FS	Easter workshop
	9.00 am	Y4	Educational visit to Nell Bank
Wednesday 26 th April	7.00 pm	FHC parents	Meeting for parents in Church
Thursday 27 th April	9.00 am	EYFS	Educational visit to Esholt Farm
Friday 28 th April	7.30 pm	All	Parent Council quiz night
Monday 1 st May	School closed – May Day bank holiday		
Thursday 4 th May	2.00 pm	All	SVP Toy Sale
Friday 5 th May	9.00 am	All	Merit Worship
Monday 8 th May	9.00 am	Y6	SATs week
Wednesday 10 th May	Am / pm	FS1	Stay and Play sessions
Thursday 11 th May	Am	FS2	Stay and Play session
Friday 12 th May	9.00 am	All	Merit Worship
	All day	All	Sports kit own clothes day
Tuesday 16 th May	9.00 am	Y1	Educational visit to Royal Armouries
Thursday 18 th May	9.00 am	Y3	Class Worship
Friday 19 th May	9.00 am	Y4	Educational visit to Eden Camp
Sunday 21 st May	12.30 pm	FHC	First Holy Communion Sunday
Tuesday 23 rd May	3.30 pm	FHC	Parents party for First Holy Communion
Thursday 25 th May	9.00 am	Y1	Class Worship
Friday 26 th May	9.00 am	All	Merit Worship
	School closes for Spring Bank holiday		
Monday 12 th June	School reopens after Spring Bank holiday		
	9.30 am	Y6	Leavers photo
Wednesday 14 th June	9.00 am	Years 5 & 6	Educational visit to Yorkshire Water
Thursday 15 th June	9.00 am	Y4	Class worship
Friday 16 th June	9.00 am	All	Merit Worship
	9.00 am	Y4	Educational visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Monday 19 th June	9.45 am	Y6 girls	STEM workshop at Headingley Water works
Tuesday 20 th June	6.00 pm	New FS1	Welcome meeting for parents new to FS1
Wednesday 21 st June	9.00 am	Y5	Visit to SBSJ
	6.00 pm	New FS2	Welcome meeting for families new to FS2
Thursday 22 nd June	9.00 am	Y6	Class worship
Friday 23 rd June	9.00 am	All	Merit Worship
Saturday 24 th June	Pm	All	Summer Fair (to be confirmed)
Wednesday 28 th June	Am / pm	FS	Outdoor workshop
Thursday 29 th June	9.00 am	Y5	Class worship
Friday 30 th June	9.00 am	All	Merit worship
Wednesday 5 th July	Am	All	Transition day – all classes to move up
	3.45 – 4.45		Transition meeting 1 for parents
	5.45 – 6.45		Transition meeting 2 for parents
Friday 7 th July	9.00 am	All	Merit worship
Tuesday 11 th July	2.00 pm & 6.00 pm	Y6	Y6 Production
Wednesday 12 th July	3.30 – 7.00 pm	FS1/FS2	Parent consultations
Thursday 13 th July	9.00 am	All	Final merit worship
	10.00 am	Y6	Road Safety transition talk
	3.30 – 5.00 pm	FS1/FS2	Parent consultations
Friday 14 th July	All day	All	Sports Day
	4.30 – 5.45 pm	FS2 – Y2	Parent Council School disco
	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Y3 – Y6	
Monday 17 th July	10.30 am	All	Leavers Mass
Wednesday 19 th July	10.00 am	Y6	St Clare's production
Friday 21 st July	2.00 pm	All	Leavers Liturgy
	School closes for the summer holidays		

On behalf of all the staff and children we wish you all a very special and holy Easter. Enjoy this special time with your family and friends and we will see you all after the holidays.