



# St Francis Catholic Primary School

Myers Lane, Bradford BD2 4ES; tel/fax: 01274 638520

Executive Headteacher: Mr D Copley

[daniel.copley@stfrancis.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:daniel.copley@stfrancis.bradford.sch.uk) [office@stfrancis.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:office@stfrancis.bradford.sch.uk)

Website: [www.stfrancis.bradford.sch.uk](http://www.stfrancis.bradford.sch.uk)



@stfrancisbrad

## YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017



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



### 'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'



Welcome back everyone and A Happy Easter to you all, Alleluia. Mrs Rowan led whole school worship yesterday we all started by singing together, We Are the Easter People, Alleluia is Our Song. Nicholas Earle read last Sunday's Gospel, where we hear true peace comes only from God. We prayed for peace this term, peace in the world and peace in all our hearts.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Lenten Labyrinth. This was a very spiritual experience and reflected our feelings during Lent. Thank you to Miss Trotter and our RE Team who set out the Labyrinth and led people through it.



Jesus took us to the Cross



Jesus gave us New Life



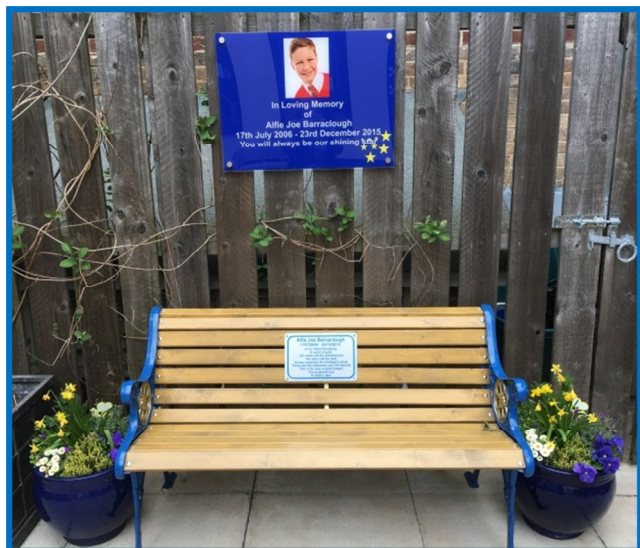
The Light of Christ

Our Statement to Live By this week is the second one in the theme "Grow towards human wholeness in body, mind and spirit and learn to keep themselves and others safe"

"I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings"

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

## Alfie Joe Barraclough



We now have a permanent memorial in memory of Alfie Joe in our Peace Garden. On the Thursday before Easter, Alfie's friends in Year 6 and Alfie's family led a very moving memorial celebration in the Peace Garden to remember his life.

Please have a look and remember Alfie when you pass our Peace Garden.

Work is now underway in creating our Alfie Joe ICT suite. Updates will follow.

\*\*\*\*\*

**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!**

<b>Merit Worship Leaderboard</b>		
Year Group	Class Pirate Name	Winners
<b>FS2:</b>		
<b>Year 1:</b>	<b>Jolly Jennings</b>	
<b>Year 2:</b>	<b>Duckworth's Deckhands</b>	
<b>Year 3:</b>	<b>Martin's Mi Hearties</b>	
<b>Year 4:</b>	<b>Trotter's Treasure Trove</b>	
<b>Year 5:</b>	<b>Speake's Scurvy Scallywags</b>	
<b>Year 6:</b>	<b>Langham's Landlubbers</b>	

\*\*\*\*\*

### EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS:

**Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%**

Sadly, we are now seeing a pattern of families taking holiday during school time without informing school or keeping their children off for other reasons. We must remind parents that you have signed a Home School Agreement which states that you will request time off from school for planned absences. For health and safety reasons we are having to chase up all absences and this is taking up a lot of time, making telephone calls, sending text messages and awaiting replies. If we do not get a reply, we have no option but to do a home visit and if this is unsuccessful then we must contact social services.

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b 10.04.17.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	91.41	96.75
Year 1	93.97	97.08
Year 2	93.33	97.29
Year 3	97.58	97.45
Year 4	99.11	96.87
Year 5	94.83	97.61
Year 6	91.96	95.46
<b>Average</b>	<b>94.59</b>	<b>96.93</b>
<b>TARGET</b>	<b>97.00%</b>	<b>97.00%</b>

It is upsetting when, as a school, in the days of social media, we hear or see that parents are not being truthful. If you have not requested time off for an absence and we cannot contact you on any of the contact numbers you have provided and you are not at home, we have a legal duty to report your child as missing from education. Please support us in this matter.





# FP School Milk UK

## School Milk:

After a few initial teething problems, the school milk system is now fully working and we have parents who have ordered their milk through School Milk. You can order your milk at any point during the term and delivery is the following day. The feedback we have had so far is that the system is easy to use. To register your child go to [www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk](http://www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk)

\*\*\*\*\*



**The SVP** and our Minnie Vinnies are holding a toy sale on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Everyone is welcome and tea and coffee will be available. If you have any toys to donate they will be much appreciated. Many thanks. The SVP support our school in many ways particularly helping families in times of need.



\*\*\*\*\*



Parent Council Quiz Night this Friday at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £4.00 each which includes supper. To give us an indication of catering requirements, could you please order your tickets below. We will accept payment on the door. This is a fun night and an opportunity for parents to get together. Doors will open at 7.00 pm.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the school discos. Everyone had a fun time and we look forward to the next one.



Name: ..... Child's Class: .....

I would like ..... tickets for the Quiz Night and enclose £ .....

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

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