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YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Tuesday 20th June 2017



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

'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'

Mrs Haines led worship yesterday where we learned all about the Feast of Corpus Christi, which took place last Sunday. We talked about the significance of the Last Supper and how important it is to remember that Jesus died for us to give us eternal life in Heaven. At this time, He helped us to remember Him by sharing the bread and wine with his friends and asking us to remember his body and blood each time we receive bread and wine. The children had a very good understanding of how each time we go to Mass and receive Holy Communion, we are remembering Jesus dying on the cross for us. We ended with some Y6 children reading last Sunday's Gospel to us and leading us in some bidding prayers.



Our Statement to Live By this week is the third one in the theme "Experience a reconciling community"

"I know how to show I am sorry"

School Visits






























Years 3 and 4 visited Yorkshire Wildlife Park last week as part of their studies on habitats and Africa. They took part in workshops where they experienced handling exotic animals. They then took a tour of the park where they saw giraffes, polar bears, tigers, lions, baboon and many more African animals. A great day was had by all. Thank you to Miss Martin and Miss Trotter for organising the visit.



Last Wednesday Year 5 and Year 6 visited the Yorkshire Showground in Harrogate to attend the Countryside Days festival. We got to see farm animals up close and personal, and the children loved attending various workshops, including bread making, fly-fishing, arts and crafts, ironmongery and the care of chickens! We had a marvellous day out in the sunshine, and event staff commented on the impeccable manners and behaviour of St Francis children, which made us all very proud.



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

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS:

Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%



Well done to Year 1 who achieved 100% attendance last week.

Please keep going as we are at risk of falling below the target if the current trend continues. So please make the extra effort to come to school even when it is hard.

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b 12.06.17.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	98.75	96.69
Year 1	100.00	97.32
Year 2	89.33	97.20
Year 3	97.74	97.47
Year 4	98.90	96.98
Year 5	99.29	97.77
Year 6	89.29	95.66
Average	96.18%	97.01%
TARGET	97.00%	97.00%

TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Congratulations to our Merit winners last week: Phoenix Lacey, Austin Conway, Gracie-Mae Barron, Lauren Wilby and Haadiya Fawad.

Congratulations to Jaden Whittingham who achieved the special Reading Award for: making excellent progress in phonics. Well done Jaden.



Congratulations and well done to Isabelle Lupton in Year3. She competed on Sunday in the Yorkshire Girls Gymnastics Competition and took individual Gold , Silver and Bronze in the Floor and Vault and Gold for the team.

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:

The funeral of Pat Cunningham will take place at St Francis Church on Tuesday 27th June at 11.00 am for anyone who would like to attend. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Summer Camp at Bolton Villas Cricket Club: Once again we are running our Summer Camp at **Bolton Villas** CC in partnership with Pro Skills - <http://www.proskillscoaching.co.uk/> which proved a great success last year. This year there is a small charge with all funds generated going towards funding our volunteer run cricket club. The cost will be £5/day with a discount for those that book all four available days of 25% i.e. £15 for the full four day programme.

The dates are as follows: August 14th & 15th and August 21st & 22nd. The day will start from 8.30 am and finish at 3.00 pm.

Please note that this will be a broad offering and not simply cricket related. Once again we are working with Pro Skills and once we have details of their summer programme we will make these available to all as well.

To book please complete a booking form and return by email confirming payment has been made and the dates required. Booking forms are available from the school office. Payment should be to:

- BVCC Junior Ac
- 20-11-88
- 80438987



FANTASTIC MR FOX !!

We are very excited to inform you that we plan to take all the children from FS2 – Y6 to the Alhambra Theatre in Bradford on Thursday 29th June to see 'Fantastic Mr Fox'. As this is an end of year treat for our wonderful children, the coach and the tickets are all paid for by school. The coaches will leave St Francis at 9am, taking the children in two trips. We will return to school at 12:30pm, when we will all have a picnic lunch out on the school field (weather permitting). If your child has a school lunch you can order a picnic lunch for them (see below). Children will not require any money as we will take our own snack.



As is always the case, we can only take your child on the trip with their parents'/guardians' permission, so we ask you to fill out the slip below, which also includes your order for a school picnic lunch. Children who do not want a school lunch must bring their own packed lunch.

✂ _____

Name of Child: Class:

I give permission for my child to attend the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday 29th June.

My child would/would not like a picnic style lunch on Thursday 29th June. Please order below if required:

Sandwich:	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Dessert:	Muffin <input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit:	Apple <input type="checkbox"/>
	Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>		Biscuit <input type="checkbox"/>		Orange <input type="checkbox"/>
	Tuna Mayo <input type="checkbox"/>				
	Turkey <input type="checkbox"/>				

Also provided is a drink

Signed: Date:

School Calendar Summer Term 2017			
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	10.00 – 12.00	FS2 – Y6	Special visit to the theatre
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	10.00 am	Y6	St Cuthbert's End of Year Production
	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			

Please see below for the holidays for the academic year 2017/2018

School Holiday List 2017 / 2018

September start:	Tuesday 5 th September 2017 (Foundation start date may be later)
Autumn half term:	Break up on Friday 20 th October, return Tuesday 31 st October
Christmas:	Break up on Tuesday 19 th December, return Wednesday 3 rd January 2018
Spring half term:	Break up on Friday 9 th February, return Monday 19 th February
Easter:	Break up on Wednesday 28 th March, return on Monday 9 th April
May Day:	Closed on Monday 7 th May
Spring Bank:	Break up on Friday 25 th May, return Monday 11 th June
Summer break:	Break up on Friday 20 th July 2018

Please note that holidays taken during term time will be recorded as unauthorised absence. We have an extra days holiday after the October half term and also two weeks at Spring Bank, where you can take advantage of a better deal.

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