



TUESDAY NEWS

Headteacher: Mrs A. Haines
Senior Assistant Headteacher: Mrs V. Needs
Assistant Headteacher: Mrs B. Crowther

22nd September 2026



Vision: "You should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do." (Matthew 5:16)

Mission: Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God.



Catholic Life and Collective Worship

In our Gospel Worship this week, we reflected on Jesus' parable of the workers in the vineyard. Jesus reminded us that God's love and generosity are not something we have to earn – He welcomes each one of us with open arms. We reflected on how God has enough love for every single one of us. Our mission this week is to show God's generous love through the way we treat everyone around us.



The virtue we are currently exploring is LOVE OF LEARNING.



Our virtue to live by:

I am a lifelong learner I am excited and enthusiastic to learn



As part of our reflections on this virtue, we will hear all about the work of Jane Goodall as inspiration.



Sacramental Preparation



Registration for any child wishing to make their Sacrament of Reconciliation (Y3 and above) or First Holy Communion (Y4 and above) is now open. Please ask for a registration form from Fr Anthony after any weekend Mass.



Harvest Festival



We will be celebrating our Harvest festival on Monday 28th September. As always, we invite children and families to bring in donations for our local foodbank – Bradford North Food Bank. Please send donations in with your child on the morning of our festival. Many thanks.



St Francis Feast Day Mass



We will celebrate our wonderful patron saint with a special Feast Day Mass in school on Friday 2nd October at 9:30am, in place of our usual parish Mass. Everyone is warmly invited to join us! This year has also been declared the Year of St Francis by Pope Leo XIV, and Bishop Marcus has invited us to join the other two St Francis schools in our Diocese for a special Mass at Leeds Cathedral on Tuesday 6th October. Our Y4, Y5 and Y6 children will represent our school – it promises to be a very special occasion celebrating our shared Franciscan faith and identity.

COMING UP SOON...

Wednesday 30th September
FS2 Come Dine With Me

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CONGRATULATIONS to Lexi in Y4 for receiving the Mrs Haines' Headteacher Award for making such a fantastic start to the new school year! Lexi has settled in brilliantly, always tries her very best and throws herself into her learning with enthusiasm. She brings such a lovely, positive attitude to school each day and is a real light to those around her. Keep shining, Lexi – we are so proud of you!

CONGRATULATIONS to Eric in Y2 for receiving the Big Cat Reading Award for being amazing and enthusiastic with his reading. Eric has worked incredibly hard on his phonics and is becoming a confident reader. Keep up the fantastic reading Eric!



WELL DONE to all our Class Merit Winners last week

FS1: Honey FS2: Jack Y1: Ayla Y2: Ivy
Y3: Lemuel Y4: Elliot Y5: Jack Y6: Sophie



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Diary Dates

Day	Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Wednesday	30 th September	11am-12pm	FS2 (Reception)	Come Dine With Me
Wednesday	7 th October (until Friday 9 th October)	TBC	Y6	Winmarleigh Hall Residential
Monday	12 th October	3:30-5:30pm	All	Parent Consultations
Thursday	15 th October	3:30-7:30pm	All	Parent Consultations
Friday	16 th October	9am	Y5	Performance Poetry
Sunday	18 th October	11am	KS1	Family Mass in church
Friday	23 rd October	3:15pm	All	Break Up
Tuesday	3 rd November	8:40am	All	Return to school

Come Dine With Me

This event will return for all classes this year starting with Reception Class on Wednesday 30th September. Parents/carers are invited to come and watch a short phonics session at 11am and then go and have lunch with their child in the dinner hall. A link has been sent out by the school office to book on to this event.

B A B Y More Baby News!

We are delighted to share the lovely news that Mrs Mitchell is expecting a baby! Mrs Mitchell will begin her maternity leave after Christmas. We know you will join us in sending her and her family our warmest congratulations and very best wishes for this exciting new chapter! ❤️

NOTICES

Art Competition

Bradford Council's Christmas Card Competition is back! This year's theme is 'A Child's Christmas'.

🎨 Create an eye-catching drawing, painting, collage or photograph showing what Christmas means to you – a local Bradford touch would be brilliant!

- ★ No words – image only
- ★ Open to all year groups
- ★ School will select 20 entries to send to the competition
- ★ Winners receive a prize and certificate and their design will become an official electronic Christmas card!

📅 Please return entries to school by Tuesday 20th October.

Get creative – we can't wait to see your designs! 🌟

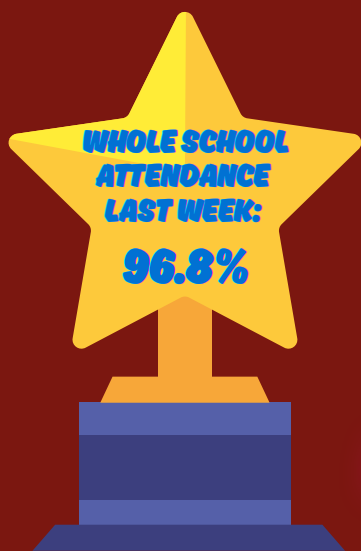
A polite reminder about parking 🚗

Our school car park is for staff and Blue Badge holders only. Please do not use the car park for drop-off or collection. Parents and carers should use the available on-street parking, taking care not to park on the zig-zag markings outside school. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe at busy times.



The PFA are holding their first meeting of the year in which all the events are agreed and dates are put into the school diary. EVERYONE is welcome to attend this, either to be a regular member or to offer a helping hand at events when possible. Please follow St Francis PFA on Facebook to keep up to date with all fundraising events.

LET'S CELEBRATE ATTENDANCE!



Holy Family Catholic School – Open Evening

Date: Wednesday 16th September

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30PM

Location : Spring Gardens Ln, Keighley BD20 6LH

For more information, please visit
holyfamilyschool.uk or contact the school on
01535210212 or office@holyfamilyschool.uk

Welcome from the Headteacher:

[https://youtu.be/_BUjMuhNYFs?](https://youtu.be/_BUjMuhNYFs?si=LEcUTVJ9wp6O-zFH)

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St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College – Open Evening

Date: Wednesday, 23rd September

Time: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Headteacher's Address: 5:30 PM and 6:45 PM

Location: Ignis Site, Cunliffe Road, Bradford,
West Yorkshire, BD8 7AP

For more information, please visit sbsj.co.uk or
contact the school on 01274 941941 or
info@sbsj.co.uk

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN IN YEAR 6,
YEAR 5, YEAR 2 & NURSERY WHO HAD THE HIGHEST
ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK WITH OVER 98% WELL DONE!