TUESDAY NEWS

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

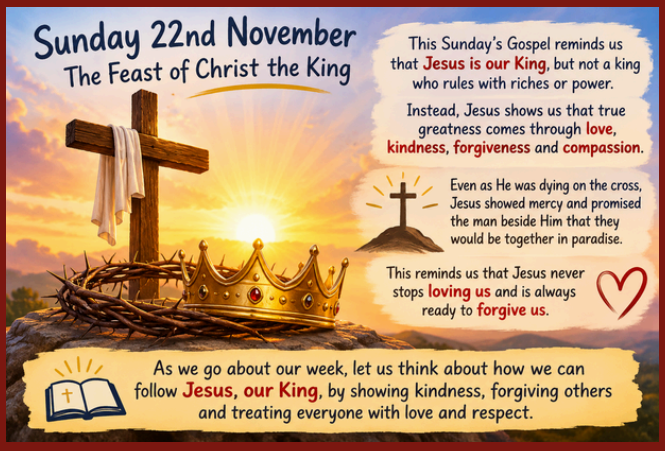
24th November 2026

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.

Last Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus is our King, but not a king who rules with riches or power. Instead, Jesus shows us that true greatness comes through love, kindness, forgiveness and compassion. Even as He was dying on the cross, Jesus showed mercy and promised the man beside Him that they would be together in paradise. This reminds us that Jesus never stops loving us and is always ready to forgive us.

As we go about our week, let us think about how we can follow Jesus, our King, by showing kindness, forgiving others and treating everyone with love and respect.



Viking Invasion in Y5

Year 5 enjoyed an exciting and immersive Viking Experience Day! Dressed as Vikings, the children had the fantastic opportunity to meet a real-life Viking and discover what life was like for the Vikings who settled in Britain. They explored aspects of everyday Viking life, learned about their customs and traditions, and brought their history learning to life through this memorable hands-on experience.







COMING UP SOON...

Friday 27th November- School Closed (Training Day)
Sunday 29th November-Christmas Fair (1pm-3pm in school)
8th December-KS1 Nativities
10th December - EYFS Nativities

Y1 Visit the Industrial Museum

Year 1 had a fantastic time visiting Bradford Industrial Museum as part of their History learning. The children took part in an immersive workshop where they discovered what life was like for people in the past and explored some of the toys that children would have played with many years ago. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring their learning to life and compare toys from the past with those they enjoy today!







St Francis Pupils Spreading Kindness at the B.R.I.





As part of our World Kindess Day celebrations, children from St Francis joined other children in the BCWCAT at the B.R.I. to make cards for medical staff and thank them for the kindness they show people everyday.

Our virtue is PRAYER.

Our virtue to live by:
I grow in friendship with God through prayer.

Mini Vinnie's Advent Appeals Can you support?







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Diary Dates

Friday	27th November	08:30am-3:15pm	Training Day- School closed to pupils
Sunday	29th November	1pm-3pm	Parish Christmas Fair
Tuesday	8th December	09:30am and 2pm	KS1 Nativity for Parents
Thursday	10th December	09:30am and 2pm	EYFS Nativity for Parents
Friday	11th December	09:00am	Y4 Performance Poetry
Thursday	17th December	6:00pm	PFA Carol Service
Friday	18th December	9:00am	Y3 Performance Poetry
Friday	18th December	1:30pm	School Closes- No After School Club available.

Teacher Training Day – Friday 27th November. School will be CLOSED to all children.

NOTICES

Early Closing – End of Full Terms

Following Governor approval, school will close slightly earlier on the final day of each full term this year:

- 18 December – 1:30pm
- 24 March – 1:30pm
- 21 July – 2:00pm

This is to help families start longer journeys or holidays a little earlier and, importantly, to support strong attendance by reducing the need for children to miss full school days for travel.

Children will still receive their full learning entitlement across the school year.

Christmas Nativity Dates

KS1 Nativity on 8th December at 9:30am & 2pm

EYFS Nativity on 10th December at 9:30am & 2pm





Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Our annual Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner will take place on Friday 11th December 2026



UNIFORM HUB

We are launching a uniform hub in school. on Tuesday 1st December. It will be open after school Mon–Thurs in the small hall. All items are free to take. This is uniform that has been donated to us for others to use.



Come and Meet Santa at our Christmas Fair!

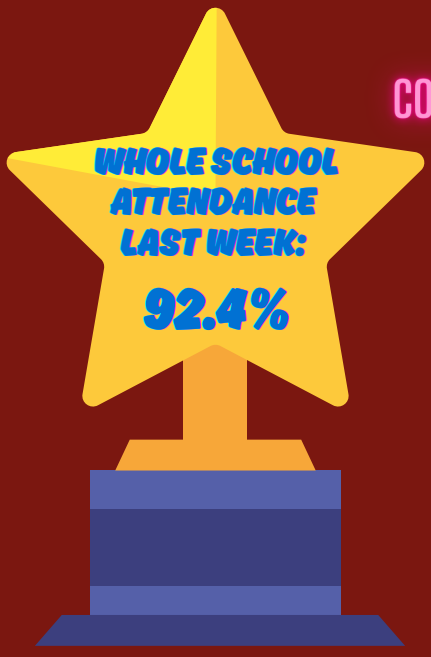
Don't forget your raffle tickets for the prize draw at 2pm.

We look forward to seeing lots of families!



For all the donations of chocolates for our Christmas Fair. Your support is greatly appreciated!

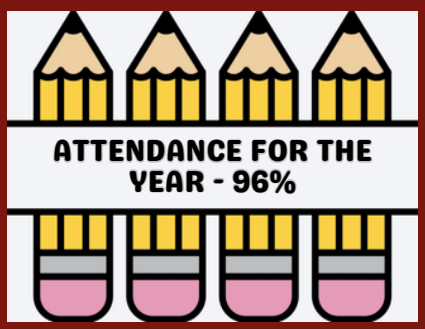
LET'S CELEBRATE ATTENDANCE!



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN IN YEAR 4 WHO HAD 97.6% ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK, HOW FANTASTIC!

New attendance email address!

We now have a dedicated attendance email address - **attendance@fra.bcwcat.co.uk**
Please use this email address to provide evidence of medical appointments or leave of absence.



Whole school attendance at the moment is not meeting our target of 97%. We understand that at this time of year lots of children can become unwell.

Attendance letters will start to be sent home this week. These letters are to keep you informed about your child's attendance thresholds and also to inform you that your child's attendance is being monitored.

If you are in need of any support, have any queries in regards to attendance or your child is worried about coming to school, please contact Mrs Holmes in the school office.