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

Your Tuesday News 9th April 2019

'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'

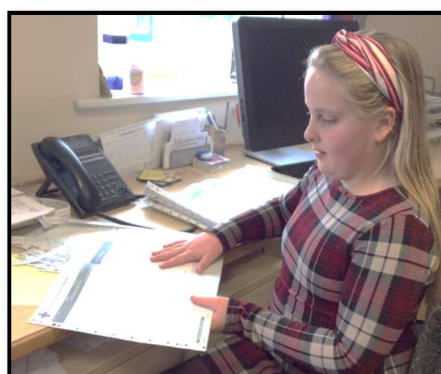
Yesterday in worship we discussed Sunday's Gospel according to John. We looked at how it linked perfectly with the well-known saying, 'people in glass houses should not throw stones.' We discussed how careful we must be when making judgements of situations or of other people. We must not expect of others what we are not able to do ourselves. We ended by praying together and setting our mission of the week: to set a good example for others to follow.

Our final Lenten prayers takes place at 8:30am this coming Thursday in the small hall. This week, we will take just 5 minutes to reflect on stations 12, 13 and 14 of the Stations of the Cross. We look forward to you joining us.

Thank you to our Mini Vinnies who led a Lenten worship in Year 3 last week. This week, they will be leading worship with Year 4.

Next week, during our final three days of the term before we break up for the Easter holidays, the children will come together every morning for worship. On Monday we will reflect upon the events of Palm Sunday, on Tuesday, the Last Supper and on Wednesday, the Crucifixion. Our Lenten Labyrinth will be set up by our Mini Vinnies in the small hall over these final three days as well. Families and parishioners are invited to come and experience the labyrinth on Monday and Tuesday between: 10:30 - 11am and 2:45 - 3:15pm and on Wednesday 10:30 - 11am. We hope this will help you, our parishioners and the children gain a deeper understanding and respect of the events of Holy Week.

Thank you for all the very kind donations on Student Takeover Day which resulted in a huge £164.22 for the Good Shepherd Appeal. The children all looked remarkably smart-some even in three piece suits!! They really did look ready for the working world! The staff on the other hand had to be reminded all too often by the uniform monitors to put their ties back on or tuck their shirts in! All in all, it was a fantastic day – we have definitely seen some budding teachers and office staff in the making!!



Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%



Well done to Year 1 who are our attendance champions. It was a disappointing week last week as we we failed to hit our target attendance.

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b 01.04.19.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	98.71	96.53
Year 1	99.35	96.43
Year 2	95.48	97.42
Year 3	98.33	97.46
Year 4	95.16	96.94
Year 5	96.77	97.39
Year 6	92.50	97.55
Average	96.70%	97.10%
TARGET	97.00%	97.00

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TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Well done to our Merit Winners last week: Aoife Blyth, Anna Houtmeyers, Poppy Beck, Lucina Jarvis, Ignazio Serra, Summer Ali, Reuben Armitage and Holly Aspinall.

Mr Copley and Mrs Haines' Headteacher's Award was present to Eliza Cordingley in FS1 for amazing retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk with wonderful actions and enthusiasm.

The Big Cat Merit went to Lucas Harris for consistently working hard on his reading all year. Lucas works hard in class and is always changing his reading book.

Our Reception Class children will be treating us to a rendition of their chosen poem as part of our performance poetry programme this Friday, 12th April. This will be the first time they have ever performed in front of the whole school in the large hall so we wish them good luck and look forward to their performance. Parents/ Carers and families are warmly invited to come and support the children.

Just over a week ago, selected children from across KS2 took part in a Football Tournament at Woodhouse Grove School. The children all played really well, Years 5 and getting the semi final stage in their competition.

Tonight, 8 children from Year 2 will be accompanied by Miss White at Woodhouse Grove School to take part in a Multi-Sports event, run by Sports UK. We look forward to hearing how they have got on.

#	Pupil
1.	Rhys Leak
2.	Zach Blyth
3.	Finley Carroll



#	Group	Score
1.	Year 2	183,242,148
2.	Year 5	153,846,473
3.	Year 4	134,531,189
4.	Year 6	68,069,172
5.	Year 3	30,157,688
6.	Year 1	30,154,357

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

Egg Decorating Competition

It's time for the children to get creative over the last week of the Spring term! We are running an egg decorating competition as our final fundraising activity for Lent. The children are asked to decorate their own hard boiled egg. It will cost £1 to enter the competition and the children have free rein to decorate the eggs however they wish. The competition will be judged by our Student Council who have worked hard all the way through Lent to organise and promote the different fundraising activities each week. The makers from each year group of the most creative and impressive eggs will win a prize. To enter, please fill out the slip on the back of the Tuesday News and return, along with the decorated egg, no sooner than **on the last day of term**, Wednesday 17th April. We can't wait to see the 'eggcellent' entries.



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Sponsored Row



As we announced in last week's Tuesday News, on Saturday 22nd June, we have entered a staff team from St Francis in the Bradford Dragon Boat Festival at Robert's Park in Saltaire. We are fundraising for the Lord Mayor's Appeal, which this year is supporting Night Stop and Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice. To kick start this fundraising, we are holding a Sponsored Row event this Friday, 12th April in school. Both staff and children from Y5

and Y6 will all take turns at rowing in an attempt to reach our target of rowing 100,000m. Please note, there is a typo in last week's Tuesday News (and on sponsorship forms of 10,000m instead of 100,000m!) Year 5 and Year 6 children should have already received their sponsor forms. Children and families from other classes can opt to sponsor a member of staff or child in Y5 or Y6. Alternatively, you can simply make a donation no matter how small or large, which can be sent into their child's class teacher on Friday 12th April. We are very grateful to Core Gym in Greengates for supporting this event by supplying us with a rowing machine for the day.



We have also set up a Just Giving page for any kind donations to these worthy causes. Details can be found at:

<https://localgiving.org/fundraising/FranksBanterBoat/>

Please support our school and staff.

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Library books

Last week, on Tuesday News, we detailed how many books, along with authors and titles, we have outstanding on our Eccleshill Library card. Sadly, we have still only received three of these books back to school. We are printing the list once again this week, in the hope that parents, carers and children, will take this seriously and return any books they may have immediately. As was stated last week, nobody will be reprimanded when returning books. We simply want to return them to the library and be able to continue organising visits for our children in the future. A list of the outstanding books can be found overleaf.

Book Sale!

This Thursday at 3:15pm, Mrs Gallucci will be holding a book 'sale' outside on the playground. Lots of old books that we have recently replaced will be available for children to take for any kind of donation to our school fund. We would love to see them go to good homes.

Book Title	Author	Book Title	Author
Fish	Honor Head	Goodnight, Baby Bat	Debi Gilori
Dark Lord: The Teenage Years	Jamie Thomson	1001 Really Ridiculous Silly Jokes	Clive Gifford
Boom! 50 Fantastic Science Experiments to Try at Home	Chris Smith	Football number crunch : figures, facts and soccer stats	The World of Football
Wolf Boy	Andrew Fusek Peters	Falling skies	
In Darkling Wood	Emma Carroll	Slappy's Tales of Horror	R.L.Stine
Brothers to the Death	Darren Shan	The Superior Venom	Dan Slott
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	Spider-Men	Brian Michael Bendis
Jet the Rescue Dog and Other Extraordinary Stories of Animals in Wartime	David Long	Spider-Man – into the spider verse: The official guide	Shari L
Lulu and the Hedgehog in the Rain	Hilary McKay	Josie's Lost Tooth	Jennifer K. Mann
The Phantom of the Opera	Joeming Dunn	Lucy Longwhiskers Gets Lost	Daisy Meadows
Fire Witch	Matt Ralphs	A Home for Molly	Holly Webb
Champion Horse	Jane Smiley	Mia Floppyyear's Snowy Adventure	Daisy Meadows
Olivia's enchanted Summer	Lyn Gardner	Street Dance	Emma Torrington
Numbers	David Melling	Animals	Rebecca Risman
Wild Horses	Sally Morgan	The Sleepy Snowy Owl	Amelia Cobb
Cheat Code	Jeremy Lawson	How the Grinch Stole Christmas	Dr Seuss
Kart Racer	Paul Mason	Gymastics Glory	Rosie Banks
The Tentacles of Doom!	Andi Watson	Green Eggs and Ham	Dr Seuss
Kathryn the PE Fairy	Daisy Meadows	All New Avengers Assemble	
At the Airport	Richard Spilsbury	Just Joking – 300 jokes, tricky tongue twisters, and riddles	
The Legend of Frog	Guy Bass	Guinea Pigs	JoAnn Early Macken
Kitty the Tiger Fairy	Daisy Meadows		
My Adorable Puppy	Sarah Hawkins	The Story of Anne Frank	Brenda Ralph Lewis
Lydia the Reading Fairy	Daisy Meadows	Swop	Hilary McKay
Fantastic Beasts and where to find them	J.K.Rowling	Golf – from tree to green	Clive Gif
Horse Sense & Horse Power	Bonnie Bryant	Maltilda Fluffywing Helps Out	Daisy Meadows

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1st Place is Thackley Primary School



2nd Place is St Francis Catholic Primary School



3rd Place is Hill top C of E Primary school

Thank you to all our parents/friends who voted for us in the Facebook Manningham Concrete competition. We are really pleased to announce that we came second overall which is an excellent result for our school. We have won £300 to spend at Manningham Concrete. We will let you know when we have decided what to spend it on. Thank you for all your great support.

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Evil Pea is causing havoc in Foundation Stage. He's washed the potatoes, made soup out of the onions and dipped the veg! Thank goodness for Supertato! If anyone can save them he can. The EYFS children have been working hard as superheroes, writing, painting and retelling the story.



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Name of Child: Class:

Title of Decorated Egg:

I have enclosed £1 for my entry ☐ (Please return on the last day of term, Wednesday 17th April)

