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

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'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'



Worship

Since we are now in the month of May, which is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, KS1 and KS2 came together to pray the first decade of the Holy Rosary this morning in worship. We will do this every Tuesday throughout May and we will focus on the glorious mysteries. This morning, we focussed on the first glorious mystery - The Resurrection. Thank you to our Mini Vinnies for helping everyone to pray all the prayers together. The Mini Vinnies will be leading Rosary Club every Friday throughout May at 12:45pm for children to voluntarily attend. Our mission this week is to ask Mary to pray for us.

Next week, our KS2 children will be doing their SATs exams. They have all worked extremely hard and we are already very proud of them. We ask God to take care of them throughout this important time and to help them to simply do their best. Good luck Year 6!

God Bless from Mr Copley and Mrs Haines.



Forest School

Year 1 went to Forest School for the first time on Thursday. They thoroughly enjoyed their time in the Forest. They explored all the different activities including den building, the mud kitchen and the mud slide.

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

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS:

Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%



Come on everybody we need to up our attendance game if we are to achieve our target at the end of the year. We are on a downward trend at the moment we need to reverse this.

Well done to Year 1 who are our attendance champions for last week.

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b 29.04.19.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	96.13	96.52
Year 1	99.03	96.59
Year 2	97.74	97.35
Year 3	95.00	97.37
Year 4	96.45	96.82
Year 5	94.84	97.27
Year 6	95.71	97.30
Average	96.41%	97.03%
TARGET	97.00%	97.00

TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Well done to our Merit Winners last week: Milana Henry, Esme Firth, Ruby Barry, Millie McTasney, Joshua Wilkinson, Nathan Spencer and Madison Hancock.

Mr Copley and Mrs Haines' Headteacher's Award was present to Gracie-Mae Barron for becoming so confident and loving all aspects of school life. It is a joy to see !

Jaden Whittingham received the TT Rockstars award.

This Friday, at the beginning of Merit Worship, Y1 will perform their chosen performance poem. All parents/carers and families of Y1 are welcome to come along and support.



Emma Thomas competed in her second ever Gi competition at the BJJ Manchester All Stars Pro Edition and won silver. She was also brave enough to step up on the mat in her first ever Gi fight and came second overall winning two silver medals. Well done Emma, such a big achievement!

#	Pupil
1.	Rhys Leak
2.	Finley Carroll
3.	Pippa Hudson



#	Group	Score
1.	Year 2	127,064,247
2.	Year 3	92,291,135
3.	Year 4	66,279,170
4.	Year 5	52,134,062
5.	Year 6	42,294,318
6.	Year 1	8,491,378

If you would like to read the latest newsletter from St Joseph's and St Bede's which includes all the news and sports round ups, please [click here to view](#) on line or go to <https://sbsj.co.uk/newsletters>

After School Club

We welcomed children from Grove House to our After School Club last week. We have had really good reports back from the children about how much they have enjoyed it. They particularly loved all the outdoor space they had to play out in. This week there will be art activities back. The children will enjoy painting and creating this week.



Magic Breakfast

We hope you are all enjoying the nice 'juicy' bagels, as one pupil described them. Please continue to take your free bagel and adults, remember you are welcome to help yourselves too.

Foundation Stage were very busy last week !

Parents and children had a lovely time celebrating the joy of Easter at the EYFS Easter workshops. Everyone was very busy and very creative.



EYFS had a brilliant time down on the farm. We learnt about the animals, explored the farm and even saw a goat give birth to twins! Thank you to all the parents who came along and assisted the staff.



Today some eggs have arrived for Foundation Stage. Watch this space to see how the children enjoy watching them hatch.



School Calendar

(Please note these dates and times could be subject to change)

Date	Time	Class	Event
Friday 10 th May	8.55 am	Y1	Performance Poetry at Merit Worship
	9.30 am	Y1	8 pupils to Sports event at Holybrook Primary
Monday 13 th May	9.00 am	Y6	SATs all week
Friday 17 th May	8.55 am	Y4	Performance Poetry at Merit Worship
	9.30 am	Y5/6	8 pupils to rounders tournament at Woodhouse Grove
Monday 20 th May	9.30 am	Y6	WW2 Wow day
	9.30 am	Y5	8 pupils to netball tournament at Woodhouse Grove
Friday 24 th May	3.15 pm	All	Break up for half term
Monday 10 th June	8.40 am	All	School reopens after half term
Friday 14 th June	8.40 am	Ys 1/2	Visit to Scarborough
Monday 17 th June	6.00 pm	New FS1	Parents meeting
Wednesday 19 th June	6.00 pm	New FS2	Parents meeting
Friday 28 th June	9.30 am	KS2	Mass in Church
	2.30 pm	All	Summer Fair
Monday 1 st July	9.00 am	Y3	Visit to Nell Bank
	9.00 am	KS1	Parent maths workshop
	3.30 pm	KS1	Parent maths workshop
Tuesday 2 nd July	9.00 am	Ys 3/4	Parent maths workshop
	3.30 pm	Ys 3/4	Parent maths workshop
Wednesday 3 rd July	9.00 am	All	Transition morning
	9.30 am	Ys 5/6	Parent maths workshop
	10.00 am	New FS1/2	Drop in session
	3.30 pm	Ys 5/6	Parent maths workshop
Thursday 4 th July	10.00 am	Y6	Fast Forward transition event at St Cuthbert's, Wrose
Tuesday 9 th July	1.30 – 7.00 pm	FS	Parent consultations
	2.00 / 6.00 pm	Y6	Leavers production
Wednesday 10 th July	3.30 – 5.00 pm	FS	Parents consultations
Monday 15 th July	10.30 am	All	Leavers Mass
Tuesday 16 th July	AM	All	Sports Day
Thursday 18 th July	8.55 am	All	Final special Merit Worship
	2.00 pm	All	Leavers Liturgy

KS2 Netball Sports After School Club

Sports UK are holding Netball After School Club on Thursdays this term for KS2. If your child would like to take part please fill in the permission slip below and return to the school office. The Club finishes at 4.15 and parents are asked to pick up their child from the office. Thank you.



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Name of Child: Class:

I give permission for my child to attend the Netball After School Club on Thursdays and will ensure they are picked up from the office at 4.15 pm.

Signed: Date: