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

Your Tuesday News 7th April

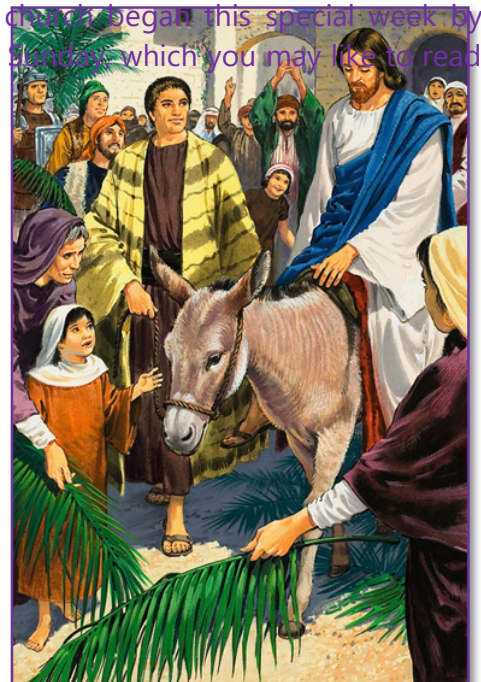
'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'

Palm Sunday worship

This week is the very special week of Holy Week. On Sunday, the church began this special week by celebrating the feast of Palm Sunday. Below is the reading from Palm Sunday which you may like to read with your child:

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When they were near Jerusalem, Jesus sent two disciples into a nearby village to collect a donkey. He said to them, "If anyone stops you, tell them that it is for the Lord, and that the donkey will be returned." So the disciples went out and did as Jesus had told them. They brought the donkey and Jesus sat on it. As he set off, great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road, while others were spreading palm branches on the path in front of him. The crowds were all shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heavens!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, everyone was excited and some asked, "Who is this?" "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee," was the reply.



The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

We are aware that families are missing the opportunity to share in the Mass each Sunday in church. There are two ways you can do this from home.

1. Mass from Leeds Cathedral with Bishop Marcus is streamed on YouTube every Sunday at 11am. Follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-xVdN6rMCG0sSgxx8Rulow/featured>

Holy week live streamed Mass times:

9th April - Holy Thursday Mass at 6:45pm

10th April - Good Friday at 2:45pm

11th April - Easter Vigil at 7:45pm

12th April - Easter Sunday at 11am

2. Mass at St Walburga's church with Fr Keiron Walker is streamed on FaceBook live at 9:15am. Just go to Facebook and search the page of 'Parish of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross'.

Holy week live streamed Mass times:
 9th April - Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm
 10th April - Good Friday at 3pm and 6pm
 11th April - Easter Vigil at 8pm
 12th April - Easter Sunday at 9:15am

We wish you all a very safe, happy and holy Easter.

God bless,

Mr Copley and Mrs Haines

This Wednesday, we will officially 'break up' from school for the Easter holidays. During this time, teachers will also be taking a break whilst also helping in school to provide emergency childcare for children of critical workers. Therefore daily tasks on our website and google classroom will stop in order to give the children a break as well. However, we are aware that many parents are finding the structure of school work very helpful in keeping the children busy and in a routine whilst in this lockdown situation. Therefore, teachers are busy preparing some fun and light-hearted activities for the children to do if they want to over the holidays. These will be posted on the home learning section of the website. Please note; there is no obligation to do these.

TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Accelerated Reader gold and silver stickers

Well done to the children who have continued to read and take Accelerated Reader quizzes. Opposite shows our Hall of Fame - children who got 80% or above on their quizzes have joined the Silver Club and children who achieved 100% have joined the Gold Club. Congratulations and keeeeeeep reading!



This is an amazing picture and sentence of Naughty Pink Riding Hood drawn by Esme in FS2

MEMBERS OF ACCELERATED READER GOLD AND SILVER CLUB	
THIS WEEK	
3 rd April 2020	
Gold	Silver
Natasha Nate x 2 Isabelle Maisie	Natasha Nate Isabelle Maisie x 2
Louisa Eliza Z x 9 Lucia x 4	Frankie Lucas Nancy x 2 Cullen Eliza
Miley Harley Kai Joseph Olivia	Miley Pippa Kai Jaden x 2
Summer Gracie- Mae Sienna	
Maisy-Lily x 3 Millie Nathan George	Ruby Ryley Sam x 2

Rainbow Pictures on School Fence

Whilst a very small number of children of critical workers have been looked after at school, they have used their time wisely to produce fantastic pictures of rainbows to display on our school fence to show our support of the amazing work the NHS is doing in this time of crisis. We have seen all the efforts children are putting in at home and posting on our Twitter feed, so if your child would like to contribute to this display, they are more than welcome. Please simply email photos of the pictures into the office or the home learning account. We will then print them off, laminate them and attach them for everyone to admire.



Easter Egg decorating competition

It has been wonderful to see so many entries for the Easter Egg Decorating Competition flooding into our home learning email account. The entries are all eggcellent! Well done everyone! Today, the children are all invited to vote for their favourite egg via the google form that has been sent out. The final winners for each class will be announced on our website and Twitter feed (@stfrancisbrad) tomorrow.

Watch this space....

As tomorrow is the last day of term, the brilliant St Francis Staff Team wanted to do something fun for the children to cheer them up in this difficult time. Watch out on our website and Twitter feed for some 'quality' entertainment!!!

To finish off with here are some fantastic examples of our childrens' home learning posted on Twitter. Unfortunately we are not able to put everybody's on, To see some more examples of fantastic home learning go to our Twitter feed @stfrancisbrad



Some home cooking by Max in FS2 and Jade in Y6 and the Wilkinson family (better than the Beckham's don't you agree?)!!



**A future career for Benjamin in FS2?
A fantastic outfit.**



**A great map of the UK
By Orla**



**Theo taking part in a fancy dress
workout @thebodycoach**

Ryley in Y6 has produced some excellent Mayan artwork.





Charlie Junior by Charlie



Brent by Emma

Charlie and Emma have been junk modelling



**Max drew a picture of his beloved pet
Kiwi**

**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, Miss Martin or Mrs Laptew**