

In our virtues worship this week, we will continue to explore the virtue of being TRUSTWORTHY by looking at the life of Harriet Tubman and how she is a good example of being trustworthy.

Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%



Well Done Year 5 on 100% attendance last week. A special mention to Years 3 and 4 who are not far behind with over 99%.

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b: 12.04.21.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	95.33	95.79
Year 1	95.86.	97.87
Year 2	94.67	96.28
Year 3	99.33	95.05
Year 4	99.68	97.68
Year 5	100.00	95.66
Year 6	97.24	95.75
Average	97.44%	96.29%
TARGET	97.00%	97.00%

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TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS




Collins Big Cat Merit: Amelia McCullen for being an 'always' child. Amelia 'always' reads at home with a grown up, 'always' has her reading record signed and 'always' has her book in school ready to be changed. Because of this Amelia has made fantastic progress with her reading this year.

Maths Award: Bobby Jones for working very hard to practise his number bonds on Math Shed this week.

Mrs Haines' Headteacher's Award goes to Head Librarian Cora Mullarkey and all the Librarians: Spencer Devine, Olivia Wilson, Evie Pickard, Charlie Thomas and Pippa Hudson. You are all outstanding librarians and show real enthusiasm and diligence in your role. You make a great contribution to the reading culture of our school.

Thank you and well done to everyone who has achieved a merit last week.

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#	Avatar	Pupil	Groups
1.		Rhys Leak	Year 4 2020-21
2.		Scarlett Zaborowski	Year 6 2020-21
3.		Lily-May Cousins	Year 4 2020-21



#	Group	Score
1.	Year 6 2020-21	69,736,269
2.	Year 4 2020-21	66,651,618
3.	Year 3 2020-21	19,368,367
4.	Year 1 2020-21	14,077,771
5.	Year 5 2020-21	13,466,846
6.	Year 2 2020-21	8,760,961
7.	ES2 2020-21	221,512

A huge thank you to our Year 5 librarians and Mrs Gallucci for their hard work and enthusiasm in 'selling off' some of our books which we no longer needed last week. We made a fantastic £88 which will go towards replenishing our stock of quality texts. Thank you to all of our parents/carers for your sheer generosity in making donations. It is greatly appreciated. Yesterday, the librarians selected approximately 60 new books from Lindley's Children's Bookshop in Huddersfield where we spent our £300 grant from the Siobhan Dowd Trust plus the money made in donations last week. We will be adding these to our library and get them on the shelves of our revamped library.





- All children take out a library book for up to **3 WEEKS**
- FS and KS1 children take out a library book in addition to their phonics/Big Cat book
- KS2 take out a library book (of any level) in addition to their Accelerated Reader book (must be the colour they are currently on)

- After 3 weeks, if the book has not been returned, children will receive a reminder letter.
- Children will then have **1 more week** to return the book.

- **£1** fine if book is still not returned.
- **£5** fine for a lost book.
- All fine money will go towards new quality texts to support our Guided Reading lessons and towards new up to date library books.

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Year 1 had a brilliant day on Friday during our Seaside Hook Day. It was linked to our new geography topic. We had a great time taking photos in the funny photo booth, playing hook a duck and playing hoopla! We also had popcorn treats and a candy floss ice cream! We took home our rainbow rock sugar dummies! All treats we enjoy at the seaside. We all had a great time.



Even Mrs Haines came to take a photo in the funny photo booth!

PFA News

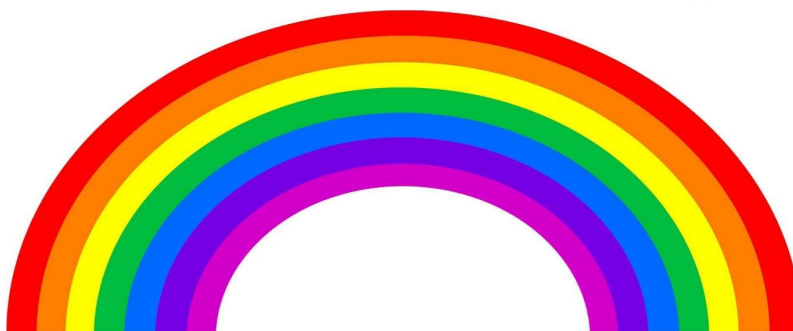
Are you ready for our Rainbow Day? We would like children to be as whacky as they possibly can.

We don't want anyone to hold back with their colours.

Let's fill the school with all the colours of the rainbow.

RAINBOW DAY

Friday 30th April



Foundation Stage – red

Year 1 – orange

Year 2 – yellow/gold

Year 3 – green

Year 4 – blue

Year 5 – purple

Year 6 – pink

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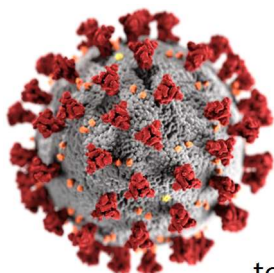
Swimming

Swimming for Year 5 will resume on Monday 26th April. Pupils will need to bring their swimming kit every Monday. Swimming is part of the curriculum for all children in Year 5.

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Nursery at After School Club

From this week onwards, children in our Nursery (FS1) are welcome to attend our After school Club as well as Breakfast Club. Children must be booked in via the form available on our website here: <https://www.stfrancis.bradford.sch.uk/our-school/breakfast-club>

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Covid Update

Please could we remind parents about wearing face masks when in the school grounds. It is also very important that parents don't congregate in groups at drop off and pick up times particularly around the school gates. We ask that parents arrive at your allocated time and leave immediately. We are all working very hard to ensure the safety of children, parents and visitors to our school. Thank you.

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

School Council

In our School Council meeting last week we discussed how we can make our school better this half term. Here are some of the ideas that we have thought of:

Outdoor activities	Distance buddy games – Year 6 and Foundation
Class challenges	More games equipment: grass games
Buddy Stop	Movie Night
Outdoor picnics for younger years	

Keep an eye out for these new exciting changes throughout the summer term!!

The School Council



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Nursery Provision

We have places available in our fantastic nursery in September for 15 hour and 30 hour provision.



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Nursery Places

available for 3-4 year olds



15 and 30 hour funding available for eligible 3-4 year olds

Covid compliant visits are very warmly welcomed and encouraged
Please simply email/phone the office

Our nursery children are taught by fully qualified teachers in bright and stimulating surroundings.

Wraparound care from 7:45am-6pm will be available from 12th April 2021.

We are able to offer flexibility of hours.

Reserve your child's place now

