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Your Tuesday News 21st June 2022 '**TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD**'

Worship

The festival of Corpus Christi was celebrated in Christian churches around the world on Sunday. This festival celebrates the miracle that occurs during the consecration at Mass when the bread and wine transform into the body and blood of Christ. We listened to the miracle of Jesus feeding 5000 people with just 5 loaves and two fish and likened this to the miracle that occurs at the consecration -Jesus takes something small and transforms it into something amazing. This worship was particularly



pertinent to the children in Y4 and Y5 who are getting ready to make their First Holy Communion in two weeks' time. We were all reminded that when we receive Communion we are receiving Jesus Christ and therefore we become a carrier of Christ and we take on the responsibility of carrying out Jesus' work on earth. We prayed together and set our mission for the week: To do a job at home that our parents/carers do not like doing.

Our virtues worship this week continues to focus on the virtue of JUSTICE.

It was so lovely to see parents/carers, babies and toddlers at our 'Coffee and Chat' yesterday morning. It was very relaxed with plenty of hot drinks and biscuits. Mrs Wright will be running this every



Monday from 8:45-9:45am.

Everyone is very warmly welcome!!

We respectfully ask all of our parents/carers to keep up to date with payments for both clubs and not run into arrears. If you could please clear these arrears as soon as possible. Please log on to ParentPay and check your account.

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Merit Worship

Our Merit winners last week: FS1 - Matilda; FS2 - Cassie; Year 1 - All Year 1; Year 2 - Kyle; Year 3 - FeliCity; Year 4 - AVa; Year 5 - Billy; Year 6 - Jaden.

Mrs Haines' Headteacher's Award: Mila – for growing soooo much in confidence, particularly in phonics. It is a joy to see how much you are progressing. Well done!! Well done everyone!!

Big Cat Reading Award: Scarlett - In recognition of superb reading at school this week! Scarlett has been doing a fantastic job in her reading. She has shown us how dedicated she is to reading with lots of practice at home and in school. Well done Scarlett, keep it up!

Writers of the Half term (Summer 1)

Year 1 – Maisie & James Year 2 – Elsie & Sebastian Year 3 – Maisy & Oscar Year 4 – Nate & Madeleine Year 5 – Lucas & Louisa Year 6 – Spencer & Lucy

of you who have already donated.

The Student Council have a new venture. They are currently organising suitcases of different items to take out at lunchtimes to entertain the children. There will be a suitcase for comics and books, one for den building equipment and one for small toys. We are particularly low on toys, so if anyone has any dolls, toy cars etc. that would fit in a suitcase, please can you drop them off at the school office. Thank you to those



This Friday 24th June, we will be holding an own clothes day in school. The cost for this privilege will be £1 which will go towards the Mark 10 Mission. The Mark 10 Mission, in partnership with The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, is an exciting new project for Catholic schools. Their aim is to share the Word of God with as many children as possible. Their liturgies shared online and in our schools bring children together to hear the Gospel, pray and worship. They are setting out on an amazing journey to bring the children of the UK to Jesus and we at St Francis and the BCWCAT Trust would like to support them in this mission.

As Y6 are having their leavers' photographs on the same day, Y6 children should come to school in full school uniform and bring a change of clothes with them. The photograph will be taken at the beginning of the day. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Parish Fair

The Parish Fair is taking place on Saturday 9th July at church between 1pm and 3pm. The organisers need lots of sweets to sell on their sweet stall and we would like to support them. Therefore, on the



same day as the Mark 10 Mission own clothes day, we are asking children to bring in a packet of sweets to support this as well as the $\pounds 1$. Of course, please only send either $\pounds 1$ or a packet of sweets if both are not possible.

Date	Time	Year group	Event
Thursday 23/06/2022	09:00am	Year 1, 3 & 5	Poetry Performance – Thursday 23 rd June
Thursday 23/06/2022	4:30pm - 5:30pm	FS2 & KS1	PFA Summer Disco (see below)
Thursday 23/06/2022	5:45pm - 6:45pm	KS2	PFA Summer Disco (see below)
Friday 24/06/2022	All Day	All	Own Clothes Day - Mark 10 Mission (£1 and sweets)
Friday 24/06/2022		Year 6	Year 6 Leavers' Photo - full school uniform including ties
Tuesday 28/06/2022	All Day	Year 4	Tropical World
Tuesday 28/06/2022	All Day	Year 1	Scarborough
Tuesday 05/07/2022	All Day	Year 2	Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Wednesday 06/07/2022	All Day	Whole School	St Francis Transition morning for children
Wednesday 06/07/2022	3:30pm – 5pm	Whole School	Parents meeting with children's new teachers
Wednesday 06/07/2022	All Day	Year 6	Transition day for children going to SBSJ
Wednesday 13/07/2022	2pm & 6pm	Year 6	Y6 End of Year Performance
Thursday 14/07/2022	am	KS1	KS1 Sports Day + Nursery + Reception
Thursday 14/07/2022	pm	KS2	KS2 Sports Day
Monday 18/07/2022	2:15pm	KS1 & KS2	Music Concert
Wednesday 20/07/2022	10:30am	All	End of Year/Leavers Mass
Friday 22/07/2022	2:15pm	Year 6	Year 6 Leavers' Liturgy
Friday 22/07/2022		All	Break up for Summer
Tuesday 06/09/2022		All	Return to School

Dates for Your Diary

Our next event is the Summer Disco on Thursday 23rd June:

- FS2, Year 1 & Year 2 4:30pm to 5:30pm
- Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 5:45pm to 6:45pm



This will be set up on Parent Pay - £5.00 per child – this includes entry, drink, crisps, sweets & a glowstick.

PFA would like to thank everybody for their amazing raffle gifts that were donated on Rainbow Day. The children looked amazing in their rainbow colours! We are busy making up the hampers and the raffle tickets will be on sale from this Thursday during drop offs/pickups at the school disco. Tickets will be £1 a strip.

Also, look out for the tickets being sold after school over the next couple of weeks. As always, thank you for your continuing support.

Share Our Learning

Following the success of our Jubilee day and bearing in mind that both of our parents evenings this year have been virtual, we are organising a 'Share Our Learning' event in mid-July. We hope this will be a great opportunity for parents/carers to come and see the learning that all the children have taken part in this year. During this event, we will be inviting parents/carers into school to sit with their child in a lesson and then afterwards spend some time looking at their child's books. There will be four sessions (two mornings and two afternoons) for



each class for parents/carers to choose from, so that we do not have too many adults in the classrooms at the same time. Please note: we will not be able to have more than 8 parents/carers in a classroom at one time. A google form will come out later this week for each class for parents/carers to sign up for 1 session per child in school. A link to the booking system for this event will go live this Friday 24th June at 7pm. The dates for each class are as follows:

Year 1 – Monday 4th July & Thursday 7th July

- Year 2 Thursday 7th July & Wednesday 13th July
- Year 3 Tuesday 5th July & Wednesday 13th July
- Year 4 Tuesday 5th July & Thursday 7th July
- Year 5 Monday 4th July & Friday 8th July
- Year 6 Thursday 30th June & Thursday 7th July

Polite reminder that the following is our PE kit:

- plain navy blue or black joggers and sweatshirt
- white t-shirt
- plain navy blue or black shorts
- pair of pumps/trainers

Please do not send your children to school in football tops or any other clothing that is not our PE uniform. The children have all been reminded of this today. Many thanks.

Parents of children in Nursery & Reception are invited to come along for a stay & play session on either Monday 11th July, Tuesday 12th July or Wednesday 13th July from 8:30am. We look forward to seeing many of you there.



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Lunchtime Supervisor

To start as soon as possible

Permanent 7.5 hours per week (11:30am-1pm daily)

We are looking for a hardworking and enthusiastic Lunchtime Supervisor, who would relish the opportunity to work and play with our wonderful children.

You must have:

A commitment to safeguarding and

promoting welfare and safety

- High expectations of behavior through a commitment to our behavior policy
- A positive, can-do attitude towards all aspects of your work

In return we will offer:

- A happy and supportive working environment
- Wonderful children who share their gifts and talents with us every day

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.



Application details are available from the school office.

<u>Closing date for applications:</u> Friday 24th June at 12pm <u>Interviews:</u> Tuesday 28th June

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