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

Your Tuesday News 5th July 2022

'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'

Worship

Our worship this week focussed on the way in which Jesus sent out 72 people to go out and continue His work in spreading the Word of God. Jesus told them to go out peacefully in their work and leave all their possessions behind. We took inspiration from this and discussed how many of our possessions are things that we want rather than what we need. We prayed together and set our mission for the week: to be peacemakers.



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



We had a wonderful celebration in church on Sunday as many of our Y4 and Y5 children made their First Holy Communion. They all looked wonderful in their finery and the sun thankfully shone down on them all



Our Y5 children had a wonderful experience at the very first BCWCAT liturgy at Holy Family Secondary school in Keighley last Friday. They all joined in with the singing and many did readings, carried our school banner and took part in some beautiful liturgical dance. The Mark 10 Mission (who we recently fundraised for) led the liturgy which was very spiritual and uplifting.



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Failure to keep up to date with payments may lead to your child not being able to attend Breakfast and After School Club. Please log on to ParentPay and make your payment when you make your weekly booking.

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Our Merit winners last week: FS1 – Oliver ; FS2 – Mikey; Year 1 – Tommy; Year 2 – Ellie; Year 3 – Anna; Year 4 – Lincoln; Year 5 – Mia; Year 6 – Charlie

Maisy – For being an absolute superstar and a wonderful ambassador for St Francis.

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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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Parents/Carers are warmly invited into school at 2:15pm on Monday 18th July for a celebration of our Music curriculum this year. There will be performances from all classes from Y1-Y5 plus our staff and children's choirs. It promises to be a musical extravaganza! Year 6 (other than those in the choir) will not be taking part due to their Wow Day on the same day. They will be demonstrating the musical prowess in their production.

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It has been wonderful to welcome so many parents/carers into school over the last week for our 'Share Our Learning' event. The children so far have all really enjoyed showing their parents/carers how they learn and the work they have produced in their books. We hope parents/carers feel the same! We are looking forward to welcoming more parents/carers in over the next couple of weeks. If you are booked on, the session times are: Morning – 9:15am to 11:00am, Afternoon 1:45pm to 3:15pm



This Wednesday is our transition morning in school. Most of our Y6 children will be out at their new secondary schools. Those who are not should come to St Francis as usual. The rest of the children will visit their new classrooms and teachers for the full morning. There are two available sessions for parents/carers after school to meet the children's new teachers - one at 3:30pm and one at 5:30pm. Please come through the office entrance so that you can sign in.



It is a pleasure to see many faces popping along for a 'Coffee and Chat' over the last few weeks. It is very relaxed with plenty of hot drinks and biscuits. Mrs Wright is running this every Monday from 8:45-9:45am. Everyone (including babies and toddlers) is very warmly welcome!!



Year 1 had a wonderful day on their recent trip to Scarborough which enhanced their learning in their Geography topic on the seaside. The children visited the Sea Life centre in the morning and spent time on the beach in the afternoon. A wonderful day was had by all!



Year 4 visited Tropical world last week to enhance their Science topic on Living Things and their Habitats. They completed a scavenger hunt and had a picnic in the park. Everyone had a great time!!



The Parish Fair is taking place on Saturday 9th July at church between 1pm and 3pm. Every child will receive a free raffle ticket to take with them to the fair and be in with the chance of winning a prize. If anyone could donate any cakes or buns, the parish would be really grateful. Donations can be handed into church on Saturday morning. Many thanks in advance. The weather forecast is looking good so far so we hope to see many of you there!

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Date	Time	Year group	Event
Wednesday 06/07/2022	All Day	Whole School	St Francis Transition morning for children
Wednesday 06/07/2022	3:30pm & 5:30pm	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	9:30am	KS1	KS1 Sports Day + Nursery + Reception
Thursday 14/07/2022	1:30pm	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
Thursday 21/07/2022	9am	All	Final Special Merit Worship – Parents will be invited by text message
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

***Please note: We are trying to stick to these dates and times as well as those for our 'Share Our Learning' events. However we have a number of positive Covid cases in school, with some of our staff currently absent. If staff absence becomes an issue, we may have to reschedule some dates and times. Thank you for your on-going patience.**

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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 or Miss Burgess