

# **St Francis Catholic Primary School**

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

# Your Tuesday News 12th July 2022

## 'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'

## Worship

In worship yesterday we listened to the Parable of the Good Samaritan. We discussed the importance of being a good neighbour to other people in need and the different actions we could take to reflect this in our lives right now. We watched a modern retelling of this parable and concluded that sometimes it is the people we least expect



who step up to be a good neighbour. We prayed together and set our mission for the week: To be a good neighbour to those we don't often talk to or play with.

Our virtues this week is **KINDNESS** 

We will be holding a 'dress in blue day' on Monday 18th July in memory of a past pupil, Alfie Barraclough, who sadly passed away 6 years ago. Sunday the 17th July would have been Alfie's 16th birthday and his favourite colour was blue so our children dressing in blue is a fitting way to honour his memory. If anyone would like to make a small donation for the upkeep of our Peace Garden or ICT Suite (both of which hold memorials to Alfie), please feel free to do so in cash via your child's Class Teacher.

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#### **BCWCAT Art Exhibition**

Well done to all the children whose artwork was chosen to be exhibited at the BCCAT Arts Exhibition last Thursday evening. It was a really lovely occasion with so much artistic talent on display. Congratulations to Phoenix and Betsy who were runners up in the KS1 and KS2 categories. We are very proud of you!









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## **Sports Day**

The weather is set to be rather hot on Thursday for our Sports Day, so please ensure your child has a hat and sun cream. All children must wear a school PE kit for this event. We politely ask parents/carers and families to bring camping chairs, picnic blankets etc. with you to ensure your comfort! The EYFS/KS1 sports day starts at 9:30am and the **KS2 Sports Day has been brought forward by 15** minutes to 1:15pm. The PFA are very kindly providing



refreshments and they will also be selling rainbow hamper raffle tickets. We are really looking forward to seeing you all at what we hope will be another fantastic school community event.

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## **Breakfast and After School Club Payments**

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.

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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# TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

# Merit Worship

Our Merit winners last week: FS1 - Maxwell; FS2 - Aaliyah; Year 1 - Benjamin; Year 2 - Cara; Year 3 - Oscar; Year 4 - Eve; Year 5 - Eliza; Year 6 - Spencer

Mrs Haines' Headteacher's Award: Jude for being wonderful in so many ways! Jude quietly goes about his business with no fuss, puts maximum effort into his work and is a superb role-model for others. What a Cracker!!

Big Cat Reading Award: Nikhil in recognition of superb reading at school this week! Nikhil has been doing a fantastic job in his reading. He has shown us how dedicated he is to reading with lots of practice at home and in school. Well done Nikhil, keep it up!!!

Well done everyone!!!!

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#### **Music Concert**

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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#### **Coffee and Chat!**

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!!



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### **Dates for Your Diary**

Date	Time	Year group	Event
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
Monday 18/07/2022	All Day	All	Dress in Blue Day
Wednesday 20/07/2022	10:30am	All	End of Year/Leavers Mass
			Final Special Merit Worship – Parents will be
Thursday 21/07/2022	9am	All	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.

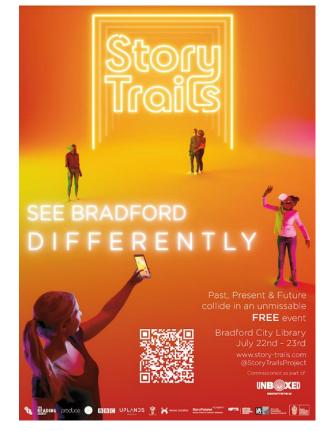


Winning tickets from the Summer Fair Raffle.

If you have one of the winning tickets please get in touch with the church to claim your prize.



# Bradford Libraries has lots of SUMMER FUN to offer children and their families.



## Story Trails weekend at City Library, Bradford.

Story Trails is a one-of-a-kind, immersive storytelling experience, where untold stories from the past are brought to life using augmented and virtual reality and the voices of the

local community. As the UK's largest immersive storytelling archive project, it will change the way we tell stories about ourselves, reanimating public spaces across the UK and inspire a national conversation about who we are and where we are going.

Expects lots of exciting activities for all ages, including VR headsets and two guided tours that use immersive technology to bring history to life!

Story Trails comes to Bradford on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at City Library.

Find out more at <u>www.story-trails.com</u> @unboxed 2022

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