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

Your Tuesday News 20th September 2022 'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'

This morning our Virtues Worship focussed on the virtue of **COURAGE**

Y6 Class Mass

Y6 will walk up to church this Wednesday for Mass at St Francis church with Fr Anthony and the rest of the parish at 9:30am. Parents/carers are warmly invited to come along in worship with them.

St Francis Feast Day Mass

The Feast day of St Francis is on Tuesday 4th October. To mark this very special occasion we will be having a special Mass in school at 9:30am. This will replace the usual Mass of the day in church and all families and parishioners are all warmly invited to come along.



Y6 Roald Dahl Bun Sale

Well done to our Y6 pupils who organised a lovely bun sale in honour of Roald Dahl last week. Thank you to everyone who bought a cake or bun. They made a brilliant £60, which is 6% of their target amount to go towards the cost of school blazers for next year's Y6 pupils.

BMX with Bradford Bandits



Well done to the Y5 and Y6 children who took part in what can only be described as an exhilarating BMX session at Peel Park last week. The children had the opportunity to ride BMX bikes on the BMX track and learned how to take on all the 'pumping berms'.



We are really grateful to Bradford Bandits (http://www.bradfordbmxbandits.org.uk/) for this free opportunity.

PFA - We need you!

The very first PFA meeting of the year will take place on Monday 3rd October at 5:30pm in school. The PFA would really welcome any new members to come along and find out how you could contribute - whether that be as a regular member or as someone who can offer some time every now and again or ideas/resources. The more people they have on board, the better! The meeting will be possible to attend virtually too so, a Google Meet link will be texted out before the meeting on 3rd October.

EYFS/Y1 Phonics and Reading Meeting

An information meeting for parents/carers of children in Nursery, reception and Year 1 will take place this Thursday 22nd September at 3:30pm in the small hall. Miss Breen, our Phonics and Early Reading Leader will be sharing information on our new phonics scheme and how best to support your child with reading. Please do come along if possible.

Y1 Breakfast

Year 1 Parents will be welcomed to join their children for breakfast in the Year 1 classroom on Wednesday 28th September from 8:30 -9:40. They will get chance to meet their child's new teachers and teacher assistants and see their children's new learning environment. We look forward to seeing you.

School Clubs Update

Our brand new Girls Lunchtime Football Club has got off to a great start, taking its inspiration from this summer's Lioness victory! Our After School KS2 Football Club has equally got underway with a brilliant turn out. The School Choir welcomed many brand new members and have already begun working on learning their pieces for the forth-coming St Francis Kindness Week in November. There is no limit to the number of children in the choir so if your child is interested; there is still time to join. We rehearse on Thursdays from 12-12:30pm.



Art Club

KS2 have received letters today about a new Art Club that will be running after school each week. Please complete and return the permission slip on the letter if you would like your child to attend. The club is free to attend.

Morning Routine

Please support staff in making sure that all children line up at **8:40am** ready to come into school. EYFS and KS1 classes line up outside their classrooms and KS2 classes line up on the muga pitch. Orderly routines make the morning start smooth and calm for all children. Many thanks for your support.

Reading for Pleasure Workshop

Miss Britz is inviting parents & children to a Reading for Pleasure workshop. Reading for pleasure is vital to reading achievement and has lots of positive emotional and social benefits. This will be taking place on Thursday 29th September at 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

Queen Elizabeth books



We have gained a surplus of the Jubilee commemorative book about Queen Elizabeth. If anyone would like an extra copy, please call into the office.

Merit Worship

Our Merit winners last week:

FS2	Areesa
Year 1	Alyssa
Year 2	Ace
Year 3	Nikhil
Year 4	Alice
Year 5	Emma
Year 6	Jake





Mrs Haines' Headteacher's Award: Fabian for starting the year with brimming confidence! Fabian Is approaching so many aspects of school life with enthusiasm and determination, Wow!

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.

Dates for Your Diary

Day	Date	Time	Year group	Event
Wednesday	28/09/2022	8:30am to 9:40am	Year 1	Year 1 Breakfast
Wednesday	28/09/2022 to 30/09/2022	All Day	Year 6	Winmarleigh Residential Trip
Thursday	29/09/2022	3:30am to 5:30am	Whole School	Reading for Pleasure Parent/Child Workshop
Tuesday	04/10/2022	9:30am	Whole School	St Francis Feast Day Mass
Tuesday	11/10/2022	3:30pm		Mini Vinnies & SVP Cafe
Wednesday	12/10/2022	11am to 12:30pm	Year 6	Come Dine With Me
Thursday	13/10/2022	9:00am	Year 6 & FS2	Buddies Assembly
Friday	14/10/2022	All Day	Whole School	Book Fair - In School for 1 week
Monday	17/10/2022	3:30pm to 7:15pm	Whole School	Parent Consultations
Wednesday	19/10/2022	3:30pm to 5:15pm	Whole School	Parent Consultations
Friday	21/10/2022		Whole School	Break up for half term holidays
Tuesday	01/11/2022		Whole School	Return to School

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