



TUESDAY NEWS

18th October 2022



Other Faiths Week



This week, our children are learning all about the Hindu Faith. Yesterday in worship, the children learned that Hindus believe there is only one God, but this God has many personalities, which all have different names (Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva). Throughout the course of this week, the children will explore the Hindu faith in more detail appropriate to their age.

Y5 Class Mass

Y5 children will walk up to church to share in their Class Mass with the rest of the parish this Wednesday at 9:30am. Please come along to support them if you can.



Virtues Worship

Our Virtues Worship this week will focus on the virtue of PERSEVERANCE.

All Saints Mass

KS2 children will attend Mass in church on this Feast Day on 1st November.

COMING UP SOON...

Friday 14th October–Thursday 20th October



The Scholastic Book Fair is now in school and available before and after school and during both Parents Evenings. Help raise funds for new books in school as we get a percentage commission of all books sold.

Monday 17th October, 3:30pm–7:15pm

Wednesday 19th October, 3:30pm–5:15pm

Parent Consultations.



Wednesday 19th October

Deadline for Christmas Card competition. Please see end of Tuesday News for details.

Thursday 20th October, 9am

Performance Poetry for EYFS –Y6. All parents/carers and families are welcome to come and watch.

Tuesday 1st November

Return to school after half term holidays.



Wednesday 2nd November, 9am

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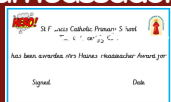
Thursday 3rd November, 3:30pm



Nursery and Reception parent and child Maths workshops. Come along with your child and find out how to best support your child in their Maths learning. Google form coming out soon to sign up.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Amelia C in Y6 for receiving Mrs Haines' Headteacher award for being a wonderful ambassador in Y6. Amelia shows real maturity and concern for staff and children. We are very proud of her!



CONGRATULATIONS to Eva in Y2 for achieving the Big Cat Reading Award for always reading books at home and inspiring her love of writing. We are seeing great results in school!



Diary Dates

Day	Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Thursday	20th October	9am	Y1-Y6	Performance Poetry
Thursday	20th October	N/A	FS2	Colour Day
Thursday	20th October	3:30-5:30pm	FS2-Y6	Y6/PFA Spooky Film Night
Friday	21st October	N/A	All	Break up for half term holidays
Tuesday	1st November	N/A	All	Return to school
Wednesday	2nd November	9am	EYFS (Nursery/ Reception)	Parent and Child Maths Workshop
Thursday	3rd November	3:30pm	EYFS (Nursery/ Reception)	Parent and Child Maths Workshop
Tuesday	8th November	1:30pm-3pm	New starters	Open afternoon
Thursday	10th November	2:30-3:30pm	All	JUMP Fun afternoon
Monday	14th November	All week	All	St Francis Kindness Week (Anti-Bullying)
Wednesday	16th November	11am-12:30pm	Y5	Come Dine With Me
Sunday	20th November	11am	Y3,4,5	Family Mass at St Francis church

WELL DONE to all our Class Merit Winners last week

FS2: Fraser

Y3: Phoebe

Y1: Ishaal

Y4: Dhillon

Y2: Charlie

Y5: Isaac

Y6: Isla



NOTICES

PE/Forest School Days

(For after half term)

FS2: Thursdays (children to change into PE kits in school)

Y1: Mondays/Fridays

Y2: Wednesdays/Thursdays

Y3: Tuesdays/Fridays

Y4: Tuesdays/Fridays (Forest School)

Y5: Tuesdays (swimming)/Wednesdays

Y6: Mondays/Thursdays

Sports After School Club

After half term, a new sports club will start on Mondays, which will be bench ball. A google form will come out this week to sign your child up. People who missed out last time will be given first priority.

Pupil Leaders

Congratulations to all the children in KS1 and KS2 who have been successful in becoming School Councillors, Digital Leaders and Play Leaders. Congratulations to Lucas and Louisa in Y6 for being voted in as our new Head Boy and Head Girl.

School Dinners – Price Increase

The council have informed us that a review of school meal prices has resulted in a 5p increase from 1st October (apologies for the typo last week) as follows:

Nursery: £1.80, Rest of school: £2.00

Lunchtime Supervisor Needed

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor to start as soon as possible. Details of the advert and application for this vacancy can be found here: <https://www.stfrancisbradfordsch.uk/vacancies>

PARKING

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE CORNERS OF MYERS AVENUE OR ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES.

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Music Mark



We are delighted to have been awarded the Music Mark again this year in recognition of all our music provision. This is the 4th year in a row!



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On Wednesday, 2nd November, we will welcome Sean Gaffney, who is a Paralympian, into our school through the Sports for Schools Charity. Their mission is to encourage children to be more physically active, resilient and healthy. The children will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit throughout the afternoon and will then take part in a special assembly with Sean Gaffney himself. Your child will bring home a sponsorship form today. School will receive 60% of the proceeds to be spent on sports equipment or sports workshops for the children. We would greatly appreciate your support with this event. Deadline for sponsorship forms and money is Friday 4th November.

Who is Sean Gaffney?

Sean was involved in a freak accident in 1999 while preparing for the Royal Tournament which involved him having to undergo 25 surgeries and resulted in a leg amputation. Since then, Sean has also battled cancer twice but through grit and resilience has competed in both the Invictus Games and Commonwealth Games.



Last Week in School....

Mini Vinnies Cafe

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Mini Vinnies. It was so great to have our 'Big Vinnies' from the parish there too.



Y6/FS2

Buddies Assembly

Well done to all the children involved, especially our FS2 children for being so brave. It was a wonderful way to welcome our newest children to our school family.

Y6 Come Dine With Me

We had a great turn out with so many parents and family members. We hope you found watching the lesson useful and most importantly enjoyed your dinner!





CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2022

We are delighted that once again we will be running our Christmas Card Competition with the winning design used for the electronic card that is sent to hundreds of businesses, organisations and individuals in the District. This competition is open to all schools in the Bradford District.

The theme is:

'A Child's Christmas'

Children need to represent the theme through:

- photography
- drawing
- painting
- collage

The design must:

- be an image only
- have no text
- not be in the shape of a Christmas card

Judges will be looking for imaginative and eye-catching designs that interpret the theme of A Child's Christmas which will represent what this special time of year means to the pupil. This could be a winter landscape of our area, a portrait with a festive scene, a still life with a festive theme or something of the pupil's own imagination! Try to give that special local touch to the design.

EMAIL ENTRIES DIRECTLY TO anthony.bullock@bradford.gov.uk

Wednesday 19 October 2022: All Entries must be received
Week beginning 7 November 2022: Winners and runners up informed