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YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Date: Tuesday 22nd March 2016

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners



Holy Week

During the run up to Holy Week we have been examining and reflecting upon our actions as individuals and as a whole school. 'Moments of Mercy' footprints are up in the hall and Year 6 have finished their beautiful pieces of art work, which depict the Stations of the Cross. During Lent the children have been thinking about how they can prepare themselves for the great celebration of Easter as we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

As we journey with Jesus, our Year 4 children led a Palm Sunday Liturgy in Monday's Worship. They reminded us about Jesus riding back to Jerusalem. This was a wonderful celebration with many uplifting songs and waving of palms. Today Year 3, in Worship, helped to remind us of the saddest events that followed and led to Jesus' death on the cross. We heard how Jesus had a last meal with His disciples, went out to pray and was betrayed. This was a very thoughtful and powerful Worship which they led with great dignity.

Please join us on Thursday Morning at 9.10am for our Worship, as we will be gathering together as a community united in prayer, as we take part in the Stations of The Cross.

St Cuthbert's Feast Day

Last Friday Father Gregory joined us to celebrate Mass in school to mark St Cuthbert's Feast Day which was the 20th March. The children sang and read beautifully in Mass and spent the day learning more about St Cuthbert. The children found out about his life both as a hermit and a Bishop, they designed St Cuthbert's Crosses and wrote prayers to St Cuthbert. *Did you know that this amazing Northumbrian Saint was an eco-hero. He passed a law to protect Eider Ducks which is why they are known in Northumbria as Cuddy Ducks!*



Coin Cross

Thank you to everyone who brought in coins to help make a giant cross in the hall. It was a super effort and thank you to Mrs Caine who is patiently counting it!

Thank you to everyone who has helped in our Lenten Fundraising this Year. The final total will be revealed as soon as every penny is totted up!



St Patrick's Worship



Year 5 presented a fantastic worship all about St Patrick on Thursday. St Patrick was known as the Apostle of

Ireland. He is the patron Saint of Ireland. St Patrick's Day is observed on the 17th March, which is said to be the date of his death. It is celebrated inside and outside of Ireland as a religious and cultural holiday. The children spoke and sang the Irish Blessing beautifully, with actions and with great confidence.

Whole School Worship

Years 3 and 4 will be leading the Stations of The Cross for Holy Week this **Thursday at 9.10am**. All family and friends are warmly welcomed.

Our Statement to Live By this week:
I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from.

Attendance

Attend Today
Achieve Tomorrow

EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS

























Can you reach our
whole school target
of 97%?

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE TARGET	% LAST WEEK w/b 14/03/2016	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	97.14	94.99
Year 1	97	95.81	94.90
Year 2	97	97.93	95.84
Year 3	97	98.62	97.98
Year 4	97	92.67	94.22
Year 5	97	100	98.78
Year 6	97	99.33	97.02
Whole School	97	97.31	96.09
NEW TARGET	97%	97%	97%

If we reach 97% our attendance will be Outstanding. Over the last few years we have all worked tirelessly to improve attendance. Please help us reach our target!

Excellence in all we do. Outstanding every day.

Every week we look to celebrate excellence in all we do. Each class is collecting Gold Coins for their treasure chests and the winners each week will receive a prize!

<div>  Celebration Worship Leaderboard  </div>		
Year Group	Class Pirate Name	Winners
Nursery:	Mini Skulls	
Reception:	Little Treasures	   
Year 1:	Mr Booth's Brave Buccaneers	  
Year 2:	Swalshbucklers	 
Year 3:	Hit The Deck	    
Year 4:	Ye-aargh 4 Terrible Tordoffs	  
Year 5:	Full Fathom Five	  
Year 6:	Pieces of Six	

If your child has achieved something outside of school we will celebrate their achievements in our special Celebration Worship. However, due to all the children being so unbelievably talented we will now do this on the last Friday in the month.

World Down Syndrome Day



Well done to all those children who took part in helping to raise awareness of World Down Syndrome Day by wearing colourful socks to school yesterday.

Road Safety Competition

Well done to all those children who took part in our Road Safety Poster Competition. We had some super entries and Lister School Council kindly acted as judges. The winners were: Foundation - **Sabinka Pazyniak**, KS1 - **Bilal Javed**, LKS2 - **Giacomo Spinks**, UKS2 tied between **Hafeez Abbas** and **Tayyibah Abbas**. All winners received an Easter Egg and a shared lunch with the Lister Winners on their top table today.



We will be holding a **Commissioning Ceremony** at **2.45pm on Thursday, 24th March** for the following children who have been chosen as representatives from the SVP. All parents and friends are invited.

Joseph Zachariah, Daijo Jentin, Nikos Kaciun, Julyannah Jardimiano, Nella Chang, Clare Usero, Tayyibah Abbas, Amy Artjos, Amber Parrington and Iram Malik.

Film Night

The Film Night last Friday was a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped to support this event.

CBBC

Look out for our very own **Zak Benitez**, from Year 1, who will be appearing on CBBC TV channel on **Easter Monday** at **11am and 5pm**.

Notes for your Diary from the Friends of St Cuthberts

The Friends are holding a meeting on **Tuesday 19th April at 6.15 pm** in school. Everyone is welcome. It would be lovely to see some new parents and friends.

Bags2School	Thursday 26th May 9am
Fathers' Day Secret Room	14th, 15th & 16th June
Summer Fayre	Saturday 2nd July
Summer Disco	Friday 8th July

Swimming for next Term

When we come back after the Easter Break the swimming timetable will be as follows:

Reception	Friday Morning	Swimming costs £15.00 per term. Please send payment, next term, to the school office. (No charge for Year 6 as it is funded by the council.)
Year 2	Wednesday Morning	
Year 4	Tuesday Morning	
Year 6	Thursday Afternoon at St Bede's	

Be a Chorister for a Day

Bradford Cathedral are holding this event on **Sunday 15th May 2016** from **1.00pm** until **5.00pm**. Boys between the ages of 7 and 10 are invited. Free of charge. To register your interest or for more information please contact Mr Alex Woodrow on alex.woodrow@bradfordcathedral.org or telephone him on 01274 777720.

SBSJ Multi Sports Holiday Camp

St Bede's & St Joseph's Catholic Grammar School are holding a Multi Sports Holiday Camp for 5-14 year olds for **£10.00 per day**. It runs from **9.00am-3.00pm** each day on the **4th, 5th & 6th April 2016**.

Students must bring their own snacks and drinks. To book email: shussain@sbsj.co.uk

To be held at SBSJ, Ardor Site, Highgate, Heaton, Bradford.



Reminder

This Thursday 24th March is our last day in school as we break up for our Easter Holiday. We wish all our families a very Happy Easter and look forward to seeing our children back in school on Monday 11th April 2016.



Please visit the Friends Facebook page

<https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=424388321072615>

If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils, please ask to speak to Mrs Winnery, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Walsh or Mr Copley.

REMINDER

Milk

If your child would like milk for next term the cost will be **£10.00**. Children who are in receipt of **free school meals** (not universal infant free school meals) are entitled to **free school milk**. Children in Nursery and Reception receive free school milk. **Please return the slip before Thursday 24th March 2016.**



MILK CANNOT BE ORDERED AFTER THIS DATE.



MILK – Summer Term

Name of Child: Year:

My child would like school milk and I enclose:

£10 for the Summer term

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My child would like school milk and I will send in payment on 11th April 2016

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My child is eligible for free school meals and would / would not like to have milk

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Signed: Date: