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YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

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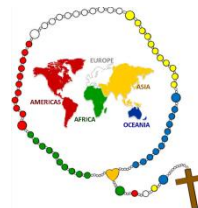
Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

On the 29th June the Church celebrates the Feast day of two great Saints - St Peter and St Paul. Without St Peter and St Paul it is hard to imagine what the global church would be like or whether it would even exist. Mrs Winnery began worship by asking the children what these two Saints were best remembered for. The children knew that these Saints had helped to spread the good news all around the world and helped people to know about Jesus and become Christians.

Mrs Winnery showed the children a map of the world and asked if they knew someone in another country. The children were keen to name family and friends in Poland, America and the Philippines. Mrs Winnery told the children that thanks to St Peter and St Paul we all have family who live in other countries- our Church family and that today's worship would help us think about how we can be close to them and love them in our prayers.

Mrs Winnery next showed the children a World Mission Rosary which was brightly coloured and explained that each decade of the rosary was a different colour to represent five different continents of the world. The children then enjoyed learning about which colour represented which continent and how children in that continent were being helped in practical ways through our prayers and by a charity called 'Mission Together'. This is the Pope's official children's charity. Mrs Winnery asked the children to choose a continent they wanted to pray for and led the children in saying one decade of the rosary together. The Worship concluded with the children being encouraged to continue to say the Mission Rosary at home and at school.



Year 5 Worship



Year 5 held a beautiful worship for parents and school to remind us all of the need to be welcoming and inclusive to all who seek sanctuary and refuge. It was very moving and thoughtful. Well done.

Refugee Week

We received a lovely email regarding the launch of Refugee Week by our Year 3 children at Margaret McMillan Tower last week.

Yesterday afternoon I attended the launch of Refugee Week in Bradford at the Margaret McMillan Tower. A representative from your school was presented with the School of Sanctuary award, which was very good to see. Even more impressive was the singing by a group of a dozen children, who sang two songs and used sign language at the same time. The joy on their faces was really quite moving, and they received by far the biggest round of applause for any of the groups performing. Do let the staff and children know how significantly they contributed to the launch. They did the school proud. Best wishes.

Michael Skelton (ex-teacher & now volunteer with various asylum seekers' organisations)

Year 6 Class Worship - Buckden

This will be held on **Thursday 30th June at 9.10am.** Everyone is welcome.

Retreat Day

Year 6 are going to Fountains Abbey on the **15th July** for a retreat day focused around vocation.

TenTen Theatre

Last Wednesday we were visited by the the Ten Ten Theatre Company and treated to an assembly on The Year of Mercy plus class workshops and plays.

Reception, Years 1 & 2 watched **UP IN THE CLOUDS** which enabled children to see that you can find happiness not only in doing what you want for yourself, you can also find happiness in doing things for others. **Years 3 & 4** watched **THE GIFT** which helped children to discover the beauty of self-giving and sacrifice. **Year 5** watched **HEALTHY HEART** which helped children to understand how it is possible to build up relationships rather than destroy them, to discover friendship in unexpected places and to believe that everyone is valuable in the eyes of God.

It was a wonderful day, both educational and spiritual with time for reflection and prayer.



Our Statement to Live By this week:
I stand up for people who are being treated unfairly

Class Teachers for September 2016

Year Group	Teacher
Nursery	Mrs Welford
Reception	Miss Green
Year 1	Miss Williams
Year 2	Mrs Walsh
Year 3	Mr Booth
Year 4	Miss McAlpine
Year 5	Miss Dobson
Year 6	Miss Burgess






























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 20/06/2016	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	98.21	94.97
Year 1	97	99.68	95.65
Year 2	97	98.33	96.08
Year 3	97	100	97.91
Year 4	97	96.67	94.82
Year 5	97	98.71	98.49
Year 6	97	Residential	97.19
Whole School	97	98.36	96.30
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!

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!

Celebration Worship Leaderboard		
Year Group	Class Pirate Name	Winners
Nursery:	Mini Skulls	
Reception:	Little Treasures	     
Year 1:	Mr Booth's Brave Bucaneers	  
Year 2:	Swalshbucklers	 
Year 3:	Hit The Deck	    
Year 4:	Miss Sheehan's Scallywags	   
Year 5:	Full Fathom Five	   
Year 6:	Pieces of Six	 

Congratulations to:

Filip Kalinski, Ondrej Horvat, Zahra Abbas, Mohammed Naqvi and Romilly Gordon who were awarded Class Merits for their outstanding achievements for last week in our Celebration Worship last Friday.



Mr Copley & Mrs Winnery's Headteachers' Award went to Amber Parrington.

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 celebrate this on the last Friday in the month.

Year 6

Year 6 had a fantastic time at Buckden last week. They were all well behaved and brave. The **Year 6 class worship on Thursday 30th June at 9.10am** will tell us all about it. Parents are all invited to attend. Photographs will be put on website shortly. A big thank you to Miss Burgess, Mrs Farrell, Mr Booth, Mrs Brooker and Lucy Farrell for their hard work in helping make this residential visit possible. Thank you to all the other members of staff who travelled to Buckden to help out.

The **Year 6 Production** this year is **Mary Poppins**. This is to be held on **Thursday 14th July at 6.30pm**. Letters have gone out today with Year 6 children with a reply slip to order ticket orders.

Leavers' Mass & Disco

The Leavers' Mass starts at **6.30pm on Wednesday 20th July** at First Martyrs' Church followed by the Year 6 leavers' disco in the Church Hall downstairs.

Miss Burgess will hold a **Euro 2016 sticker swap next Tuesday 5th July at 12.45pm** for the children who have any stickers to swop.

MarvellousME

This week we are launching MarvellousME an exciting new way to inform you of the wonderful things your child is doing in school. MarvellousME is a free app for your phone or tablet that will send you instant alerts every time your child's teacher posts an activity, awards your child a badge or sends you a message. You will be able to share this good news with all the family and 'Hi5' the teacher back. The children will be given a superhero or monster character and will be able to track their progress as they gain more rewards. You should shortly receive your parents log in details and code letters so please look out!



Transition Day – Year 6

This **Wednesday 29th June** will be Transition Day for our Year 6 children who will be visiting their new upper schools. **Can we remind parents of Year 6 children that it is your responsibility to get your child to their new school and arrange to pick them up.**

In School Transition – Nursery to Year 5

On **Wednesday 6th July** we are having our 'Transition day' when the pupils traditionally meet their new class teacher for September. This day has been organised for many months and pupils and staff greatly enjoy this getting to know you session. However, we understand that this year this day may clash with Eid for many of our parents. It would be extremely helpful if parents who wish to take their child out of school for religious observance fill in a leave of absence request form in advance. Where possible we would like to see as many children attend the morning session on Wednesday 6th July. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sports Day (Please note the change of Date)

Sports Day will now be held on **Tuesday 19th July** on the field across Farfield Street.

Nursery, Reception and Years 1 & 2 will commence at **9.30am until 11.30am**. Parents welcome.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will commence at **1.15pm until 3.00pm**. Parents welcome.

Lets hope and pray for a nice, dry day!

Summer Raffle Tickets & Draw

Every family should now have received some raffle tickets to sell. We would appreciate your efforts to sell as many as possible. Please try and return the counterfoil and payment as soon as possible as the winning tickets will be drawn this **Friday 1st July after school at 4pm** in our playground. Whilst you wait for the draw there will be a small number of game activities for the children to play such as 'Hook a Duck', a refreshment stall and a tombola. For the tombola we are looking for **donations of bottles and unwanted gift items** to be brought into school the week beginning **Monday 27th June** and **buns/cakes** for the refreshments stall **on Friday 1st July**. Thank you for your support.

There are lots of fantastic prizes to be won for just **50p per ticket**. The main prize is a **HP Pavilion X2 Laptop**. Other prizes include match tickets for Bradford City Football Club and Bradford Bulls Rugby Club, a signed Bradford Bulls Rugby Ball plus many more great prizes to be won.

End of Year Disco – Whole School

This is to be held on **Friday 8th July** between **7pm and 9pm** at First Martyrs' Church Hall. **Flyers will be sent out this week.**



Fathers Day Secrets Room

A fantastic amount of **£217.80** was raised. Thank you for your support and to Mrs Maryna Smith, Mrs Whitaker, Mrs Spinks and Mrs Hardy for running the Secrets Room.

Heaton Woods Trust Open Day

This is to be held **on Sunday 10th July from 11am until 4pm**. Activities on Sean's Pond and adjacent to the mowed meadows include a Bouncy Castle and Ball Pool, Archery, Pond Dipping, Hook a Duck, BBQ and lots more. Entrance via Aireville Avenue or Park Drive.



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.