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YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Date: Tuesday 5th July 2016

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

Next Sunday 10th July is known as **Sea Sunday**. This is an important day for the Church worldwide when we focus on seafarers and pray for them, their families and those who support them.



In this week's Worship Mrs Winnery helped the children to understand why Sea Sunday is an important event in the Church calendar. Mrs Winnery began with the question, "**Where is God's Kingdom?**" Instead of taking answers Mrs Winnery whispered the answer to Hanah and John and sent them off to tell as many people in the hall as possible. Soon everyone knew the answer "**God's Kingdom is very near to us.**"

Mrs Winnery then read this week's gospel where Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples in pairs to share the news that "**God's Kingdom is near.**" She said that Jesus sent his disciples out on an adventure in pairs, just like Hanah and John. God's Kingdom was not on a map and did not have a fancy palace, it was wherever God lives and he lives in each of us!

Mrs Winnery went on to explain about **Sea Sunday** and how port chaplains are just like those disciples who go out and spread news of God's love and friendship. We all watched a video of Wojciech, a port chaplain, and learnt how he helped seafarers who came to Britain to know God's love and friendship. He would visit them in hospital, give them warm woolly hats and pray with them. We heard how they were thousands of miles away from their families and were lonely or sad.

In our final prayer we asked God to help us to be more like the disciples and Wojciech by going out and sharing our love and friendship with others.

Retreat Day

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

One God, One World Liturgy

On Monday Miss McAlpine took six Mini Vinnies to St William's Church for a liturgy with the Catholic Schools Partnership.

The Journey of our One God, One World project began with a simple aim: to unite the Catholic schools and parishes of Bradford and Keighley together. As a partnership we took inspiration from Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* which talked about the importance of caring for our common home and protecting the world for future generations. Since the start of Lent art work from each school has been travelling around the parishes for everyone to see our creative responses and understand the Pope's message. The children all gathered together as representatives from their school community as the art exhibition reached its final parish - St William's. We celebrated the success of the project and remembered our mission to be good stewards of God's creation.

Year 6 Worship

Last Thursday Year 6 shared with their parents and school their adventures at Buckden. We heard about teamwork and perseverance, friendship and fun. Not only has each child come back with a bagful of dirty washing but some wonderful memories as well!

Our Statement to Live By this week: I notice that we are the same and we are different



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 27/06/2016 | % ATTENDANCE this year to date |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Reception | 97 | 95.71 | 94.99 |
| Year 1 | 97 | 98.39 | 95.73 |
| Year 2 | 97 | 94.67 | 96.04 |
| Year 3 | 97 | 94.52 | 97.81 |
| Year 4 | 97 | 96.33 | 94.87 |
| Year 5 | 97 | 100 | 98.53 |
| Year 6 | 97 | 95.86 | 97.15 |
| Whole School | 97 | 96.50 | 96.31 |
| 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!

| Celebration Worship Leaderboard | | |
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| 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: | Miss Sheehan's Scallywags | |
| Year 5: | Full Fathom Five | |
| Year 6: | Pieces of Six | |

Congratulations to:

Noah Hamilton-Haley, Allaiza Jintalan, Nashawn Warner, Lewie Bergin-Smith, Joseph Zachariah, Sylwester Tomczak, Mariah Zachariah, Esha Shehzad and Faye Escanilla 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 Amy Artajos.

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 SATs Provision Results

Congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils, their families and all our hard working staff. We are delighted with the outcome of these results. We believe, that once again, we will be ranked amongst the best performing schools in the country. Thank you for your continued support.

Fire Safety Visit



On Friday we were visited by Mike Smith Watch Commander and his crew from the Fire Brigade. Years 3, 4 and 5 had a safety talk in the hall and had the opportunity to ask questions and try on safety equipment. Year 2 were lucky enough to go visit the fire pump and learn about all the different equipment it carried. Unfortunately not all classes met with the crew as they were called out to attend an emergency elsewhere. Green Watch will be calling again before the end of term to talk to those classes who missed out on Friday.



Transition Morning – Important Change of Date

On Wednesday morning our new Reception children for September will meet with Miss Green for their transition session as planned. However, due to many of our families celebrating Eid we have decided to hold our transition session for our current **Reception class to Year 5 on Monday 11th July**. This way every child will be able to meet with their new teacher and have the opportunity to spend time in their new classroom.

School Visits

Year 5 had a very interesting day at the Science Fair last Tuesday and many came back enthused and positive about science. It is very important that we look to the future and who knows what our children will go on to imagine, explore and create!

On Friday Year 1 had the chance to get up close and personal with sharks, rays and penguins at The Deep. The children had a fun day out learning about the wonderful creatures that live in our oceans.

Mass Sing Party in The Park

On **Friday 8th July** our Year 5 children will be taking part in Bradford's Party in the Park in Centenary Square. They will perform several songs and play a couple of piece on their guitars.

Summer Raffle Draw – Winning Tickets

Thank you for the help and support last Friday when we held the Summer Raffle Draw. Congratulations to Mrs Olby who won the First Prize! The total amount raised was £898.61 which is fantastic.

HP Pavilion X2 Laptop: Ticket **00673**

Afternoon Tea at the Midland Hotel: Ticket **02124**

Beauty 116 Vouchers: Ticket **02126**

Bradford Bulls Ball: Ticket **01057**

Bradford Bulls Tickets: Ticket **01701**

Bradford City Football Tickets: Ticket **03598**

Diggerland: Ticket **03546**

Fairy Gypsy Wagon: Ticket **01370**

Hare and Hounds Meal: Ticket **01275**

Keighley Cougars Shirt: Ticket **01441**

Keighley Leisure Centre Swims:

1. Ticket **03960** 3. **02901** 5. **02705**

2. Ticket **01074** 4. **03861**

Nuffield Health: Ticket **03699**

ShIPLEY Bowl:

1. Ticket **01510** 2. Ticket **00485**



The **Year 6 Production** this year is **Mary Poppins**. This is to be held on **Thursday 14th July at 6.30pm**.

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.

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!

End of Year Disco – Whole School

This is to be held on **Friday 8th July** between **7pm and 9pm** at First Martyrs' Church Hall.

Little Big Shots

Little Big Shots are casting a new programme for **ITV** called **Little Big Shots**.

The programme will showcase and celebrate young talent, from pint-sized piano players to tiny tap dancers or spelling superstars! The TV show is solely focused on celebrating and showcasing young talent - it is not a competition or game show. Whether individuals, duos or groups of youngsters, the only rule is that your child is between the ages of 3 and 13.

We are looking for skills of all kinds – from traditional dancers, impressionists, brilliant artists, multi-linguists, incredible musicians to having encyclopaedic knowledge of something (e.g. periodic table or even Thomas the Tank Engine)

The direct link to our applications page is: <http://www.walltowall.co.uk/castings.aspx>

Our social media links can be found here: Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LilBigShotsUK>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Little-Big-Shots-UK-1106696129353615/?fref=ts>

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We break up for the Summer Holiday on **Friday 22nd July 2016**. There will be **NO After School Club** on this day. Please make sure that any outstanding payments for school dinners, extended schools, swimming and trip monies have all been paid by Wednesday 20th July 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.