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YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Date: Tuesday 31st January 2017

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

'Happy the peacemakers, they shall be called children of God' **Matthew 5:9**

In worship on Monday, we explored the idea of making peace in our school and the wider world. Musa from Year 2 read the Gospel verse and a group of talented actors from Year 3 performed a drama in which two children had fallen out over a damaged computer game. It took one of their fellow pupils' peace-making skills to get the two friends to speak to each other, to see each other's point of view and to find a path to forgiveness. In the turbulent times the world faces at the moment, when peace and understanding can seem far away, the Gospel reminds us that we all have a part to play. Being peace-makers in our school, our home and our community, through Jesus the Prince of Peace, can be a small step that makes a big difference in the wider world.



May peace be with you all.

Mr D Copley, Mrs S Walsh and Miss S Burgess

Bishop's Visit

Bishop Marcus Stock is visiting our Parish this weekend **4th and 5th February** and will be saying **Mass at 5.30pm on Saturday at St Cuthbert's Church on Wilmer Road**, and the **10.30am Mass on Sunday at First Martyrs' Church on Heights Lane**. This is a very special occasion for our Parish and it would be lovely to see as many of our children and their families at Church this weekend to represent the school and also to meet our Bishop.

Year 6 Class Worship



Last Thursday, Year 6 held a Worship that told the origins and traditions of the Chinese New Year which was celebrated around the world on Saturday 28th January. The children performed fantastically with wonderful acting, dancing and singing.

Year 3 Class Worship

This **Thursday 2nd February Year 3** will be holding their Class Worship. Parents and friends are invited to attend. The Worship starts at **9.10am**.

Celebration Worship

Our Celebration Worship takes place every **Friday at 9.10am**. Everyone is welcome.

Our Statement to Live By this week: I cooperate with others in work and play

Excellence in all we do. Outstanding every day.

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 23/01/17	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	95.86	96.35
Year 1	97	82.86	94.72
Year 2	97	97.67	95.82
Year 3	97	93.33	95.48
Year 4	97	98.71	96.99
Year 5	97	95.33	96.67
Year 6	97	95.86	97.99
Whole School	97	94.23	96.28
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:	Scurvy Landbubbers	
Year 2:	Broken Bones	
Year 3:	Plank Walkers	
Year 4:	Deadly Fours	
Year 5:	Miss Dobson's Daaarrlins	
Year 6:	Shiver My Sixers	

Congratulations to:

Shahab Qureshi, Revlin Dzeamesi, Lhianne-Kate Abalos, Eesaa Munir, Adam Waseem, Millie Richards, Arielle Bavukiye and Amber Parrington who were awarded Class Merits for their outstanding achievements for last week

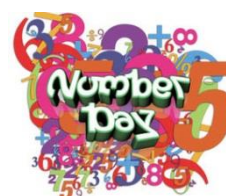


If your child has achieved something outside of school we will celebrate their achievements in our special Celebration Worship. However, due to all the children being so unbelievably talented we will now do this on the last Friday in the month.



NSPCC Number Day – Friday 3rd February 2017

Pupils and staff can come to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it and bring in a suggested donation of 50p. It can be a sports shirt, a cap or even a hoody, or pupils could get more creative as a dice or calculator!



Safer Internet Day and Online Safety Warning

Next **Tuesday 7th February** is Safer Internet Day. The theme for this year is 'Be the change: Unite for a better Internet' and throughout the school day there will be a range of activities for children inviting them to think about their online behaviour and safety. This is particularly relevant, as only last week a Bradford primary school released shocking information about an incident involving some of their Year 6 pupils and an app called **live.ly**, which is connected to **music.ly**. A man, unknown to the pupils involved, intruded on a group chat on the app and exposed himself. The app is considered unsafe to use by children because of the ease at which people can join the group chats and the risk this presents in relation to grooming and sexual exploitation. We advise all our parents to be aware of these dangers.



As part of our commitment to ensuring the online safety of our pupils, we have booked a talk for parents and carers from PCSO Luke Carson of the Police's Cyber Crime Team. This will be held from **6-8pm on Thursday 9th February** and we invite all parents to attend for free and learn about some of the measures you can take to help your child stay safe on the internet. A group of pupils will be performing a short play at the start and refreshments will be available beforehand.

Top of the Class

St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary school has been highlighted as one of the highest attaining schools in Yorkshire. Please click on this link: [The Yorkshire Post](#)

Life Education Caravan

Life Education Centres provide health promotion and drug awareness education for Primary Schools. They aim to help children develop the confidence and thinking skills needed to make informed health choices. We have arranged two sessions for parents where there will be a talk about the organisation and the programmes that they will be teaching. These sessions are to be held **today from 3.15pm until 3.30pm** and **tomorrow at 8.50am until 9.10am**.

Mothers' Day Secrets' Room

Secrets' Room will be held on **Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March 2017** between **2.00pm to 3.20pm**.

Enterprise Day

Monday 6th of March 2017 school will be holding an Enterprise Day. Further details to follow.

Events This Term

Class	Event	Date	Time
Whole School	Life Caravan visit	30 th January – 1 st February	See above
Whole School	Number Day	Fri 3 rd February	All day
Whole School	Safety Internet Day	Tues 7 th Feb	All day
Whole School	Sign to Sing Worship	Wed 8 th February	9.10am everyone welcome
Parents	Internet Safety Talk	Thur 9 th February	6-8pm. Details above
Whole School	World Book Day	Thurs 2 nd March	All day
Whole School	Enterprise Day	Mon 6 th March	All day
Whole School	Mothers' Day Secret Room	21 st -23 rd March	2-3.20pm



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