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YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Date: Tuesday 2nd May 2017

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Guardians and Parishioners

This morning the children gathered in Worship to think about this week's Statement to Live By:

'I understand what trust means.'

The children were greeted by Miss Williams. Muhammad Jawad began with our morning prayer and Nabia and Zoya introduced the word **trust** and the **Statement to Live By**. Miss Williams asked the children 'What did the word mean and who could they trust?' The children decided that trust is when you are sure someone is going to help you. Marc said **we can trust God** and the other children thought about who else they could trust - Jesus, their mum and dad, their teachers and their friends.

Sabinka read St Luke's Gospel where Jesus told his disciples that God would take care of all our worries. Jesus is telling us that really we can't grow to be the person he wants us to be if we're always worrying. We should be able to trust in God and trust one another. To show what trust means Miss Williams played a blindfold game and Matilda had to trust Caitlin to keep her safe and help her find the hidden treasure. The children finished with a prayer and listened to the words of the hymn 'Do not be afraid.'



God Bless

Miss S Burgess, Mr D Copley, Mrs S Walsh and Mrs Winnery

Year 4 Class Worship

This will be held on this **Thursday 4th May at 9.10am**. Everyone welcome.

Year 3 Class Worship

Year 3 will be holding their Class Worship on **Thursday 25th May at 9.10am**. Everyone is welcome.

May Procession



This **Friday 5th May at 9.20am** we will be holding our May Procession. We will gather in the playground and all children are encouraged to take part in this annual event by bringing in a few flowers and follow the Procession into the School Hall. Alternatively, you may wish to send in a plant which we could then plant in our new Jubilee Garden.

Everyone is more than welcome. This is a great tradition in the Catholic Church during the month of May. Following the Procession our **Year 6 children** will be

presented with their **Miraculous Medal** to provide them with spiritual support as they prepare for their SATs.

Statement to live by: I understand what trust means.

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		
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:

Lisslette Antony, Seun Oyetola, Aidan Ibrahim, Ibrahim Akram, Leo Kelby, Callum Elwood, Ryan Rajesh and Amelia Summers who were awarded Class Merits for their outstanding achievements for last week.



Mr Copley & Mrs Winnery's Headteachers' Award went to *Kenyah Sorhaindo-Ranger*.

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.

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 24/04/2017	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	96	96.03
Year 1	97	98.52	95.73
Year 2	97	89.03	95.61
Year 3	97	91.67	96.60
Year 4	97	98.71	97.25
Year 5	97	95.52	97.04
Year 6	97	99.29	98.17
Whole School	97	95.53	96.63
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!

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Date for your diary – The Summer Fayre will be held on Saturday 1st July 2017. Further details to follow.

Reception & Year 6 Photographs

Please could you return any orders for the Class Photograph before this Friday 5th May. Thank you.

School Golden Jubilee - St Cuthbert's Surprise!

On **Friday 12th May**, after the Year 6 SATs, we will be celebrating our Golden Jubilee as a whole school with a series of exciting activities that we have titled 'St Cuthbert's Surprise' which we hope will prove to be a memorable occasion. The children have no idea what activities will be taking place and we will be supported by the Bradford Community Play and Development team.

Be prepared for very tired but very happy children and staff at home time!

This will be a non uniform day and your child will be outside for the majority of the time. Please have the children dressed in play clothes appropriate to the weather and which you don't mind getting messy!

We will also be having a picnic lunch outside so all children either need to bring a **PACKED LUNCH** or order one from school. Forms to order a lunch will be sent out this week. If your child is entitled to free school meals the kitchen will provide a packed lunch for them.



Summer Uniform

Children can now wear their summer uniform. The girls may wear a blue gingham dress, red cardigan, white socks and black shoes. Year 6 girls, only, may wear a blue polo shirt instead of a dress. Boys wear a blue polo shirt, grey shorts or long grey trousers, royal blue jumper (no sweatshirts) and black shoes.

Swimming Timetable – From 25th April until the end of the year

Year Group	Day
Reception	Tuesday Morning
Year 1	Friday Morning
Year 2	Friday Afternoon
Year 3	Wednesday Morning
Year 4	No swimming this term
Year 5	No swimming this term
Year 6	Thursday afternoon at SBSJ

Swimming for the full term is **£15.00** per child. **There is no charge for Year 6 swimming.** All children must wear a swimming hat. These can be purchased from the office for **£1.30**.

The Old Paper £5 Note

As from the **5th May** the old paper £5 note will be withdrawn from circulation. Please do not make any payments to school with the old £5 note after the **4th May**. Thank you.



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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.