



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bingley

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### Wednesday 4th October

In this week's Gospel story, we read about the parable of the two sons. In the story, one son did as his father asked, despite initially saying no and one son did not. despite initially agreeing to help. We reflected about what we would do the next time someone asked for our help.

The man in the story is God, and we are all God's children. Jesus is trying to tell us that we should listen to what God asks of us and then go and do what is asked.

It is not enough just to say that we will follow God in our lives. We actually have to go and do what is asked. We have to live our lives as God wants us to. We have to put our faith into action.

How do you think we can do that today? How will you help other people in the coming week?

God asks us to take care of the world and the people in it and it is up to us how we answer.



Our statement to live by this week is:

*'I can laugh and have fun'*

#### Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you to the parents and friends for organising this year's Macmillan Cake Sale. Thank you to the parents who kindly donated all the gorgeous goodies, they were much appreciated. We raised £248.86!

There is still an unclaimed raffle prize—ticket number 654 on blue.



Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	99.6	98.57	97.99
Teresa	98.3	99.12	
Nightingale	96.0	96.67	
Mandela	95.8	97.97	
Barnardo	98.0	99.12	
Gandhi	98.9	98.0	
King	99.3	98.2	

#### Gold Medals:

Class	Gold Medals this week:	Gold Medals Leader Board:
Seacole	48	●
Teresa	33	●
Nightingale	34	●
Mandela	29	
Barnardo	27	
Gandhi	36	●
King	30	

#### Stars of the Week:

EYFS Isaac Reay

Year 1 Jessica Lancaster

Year 2 Ema Oboleviciute

Year 3 Santi Martinez

Year 4 Rosie Smith

Year 5 Eleanor Fikkert

Year 6 Jorden Aneesh





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Dates	Time	Who	What
Thurs 5th Oct	am	Whole school	School photos
Fri 6th Oct	9:10am	Whole school	Y4 assembly
Tues 10th Oct	10:30am	Whole school	Singing workshop
Thurs 12th Oct	3:30-6pm	Whole school	School disco
Fri 13th Oct	9:10am	Whole school	Y1 assembly
	All day	Y4	Roald Dahl dressing up day
	All day	Y2	School trip to Thackery Medical Museum
Tues 17th/ Thurs 19th Oct	4-7pm	Whole school	Parents' Evening
Fri 20th Oct	3:20pm	Whole school	Break up for half term

**News:**

It's the **School Photos** tomorrow, so scrub up, brush that hair and get ready for your close up! Siblings not yet attending school can have their photo taken with their brother or sister before school from 8:30am. Thank you to parents and friends for organising the event.



Our **School disco** is next Thursday 12th October. Thank you to all those children and parents who have sent their money in. Please remember to drop off the children at the main entrance, and pick up on the main **playground**. Thank you.

Don't forget to return your **Parents' Evening** slips as soon as possible!

Did you know that air pollution contributes to 29,000 deaths each year in the UK.

Leaving your engine running whilst in the car waiting for your child damages the environment and is a health risk to our children and our community. Please **switch off your engines whilst waiting** in the car park or surrounding streets. Thank you for your support. For further details about the health risks, see this article: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-40431351>

Reception and Y1 still need donations of clothes etc for their **scarecrow day** on Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th October.

Mrs Wall will be sending out letters next week about this year's **Shoebbox Appeal**. The children always love helping others and this is a great way to show how much they care for others less fortunate than themselves.

This Saturday 7th October, there is a **70s charity disco** at the Ryshworth Club, Crossflatts, in aid of Breast Cancer Now and Diabetes UK - tickets are still available, see Mrs Gill!

**Lego Therapy**

We would like to run some 'Lego Therapy' nurture groups in school. We are therefore asking for any donations of Lego sets! Each set needs to have all the pieces and a set of instructions in order for the therapy session to work properly. We would be most grateful for any donations! Many thanks.



**Save the date!**

23rd February 2018, something exciting is happening! Parents and Friends.

*If you are worried or concerned about the safeguarding of any of our pupils, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Robinson or Miss Lister who are our safeguarding leaders. Any other concerns should be raised with the class teacher.*

