



St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, a Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

6th October 2017



After a good start to the year attendance slipped a little to 96.5% last week which is below our target of 97%. Please ensure where possible that children attend school on time. Thank you for your support. Congratulations to Wensleydale who achieved 98.7%.

Macmillan Bake Off!

The staff held a bake off competition to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning. Fr. Andrew had the unenviable task of judging the entries! The winner was Mrs Turvill with a chocolate owl cake – yum! Our Foundation children also baked some cakes and FOSS donated some more. In total we raised £150. Thank you to everyone who baked and supported the event.



Leeds Cathedral Trip

Children from Nidderdale class attended the Trust Mass at St. Anne's Cathedral in Leeds celebrated by Bishop Marcus Stock. The children took part in readings, singing and prayer. They behaved impeccably and the Mass was a joyous occasion.



Help please!

Do you have any unwanted Lego, board games, traditional games e.g. jenga, dominoes, draughts etc. We would love to have them in school to encourage games and for wet playtimes. If your children have outgrown their wellies Nursery would like them - size 10+ please. Please leave at the office. Thank you.



Achievement Assembly

The award for Catholic value each week can be for any of the values. These are forgiveness, tolerance, justice, truth, humility, dignity, service and integrity.

Congratulations to the following who embodied the value for the weeks ending 15th and 22nd of September:

Ribblesdale: Frank T and Jamie

Malhamdale: Amber and Maisie

Airedale: Rosie and Wennzer

Wharfedale: Mark P and Mateusz

Nidderdale: Zeeshan and Roisin

Wensleydale: Lucas and Michael

Well done to everyone who worked hard at being the best they could be this week.

Cross Country

On Tuesday 19th September KS2 went to the Craven Sports Partnership Cross Country at Aireville Park. There they competed against children from other schools in the Craven area.

Congratulations to Archie in Wharfedale who qualified for the next round and competed for the school at Giggleswick in the county finals yesterday. Archie came 16th in his age group which is a fantastic result.



Wensleydale
Kisha and Abigail

Wharfedale
Ashleigh and
Joshua

Nidderdale
Marcus and
Mackenzie

Stars of
the week

Airedale
Kaiden and
Amelia

Malhamdale
Bryony and
Ibrahim

Ribblesdale
Rosie and Sulaiman

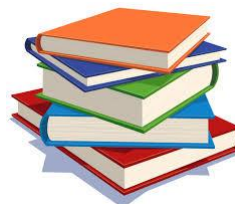
The Golden Book
Ryan (Nidderdale) and Mark
(Wharfedale)

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. We have various hours and days available from Monday to Friday and 11.30am to 1.00pm. The salary range is SCP 7-9 £7.58-£7.76 per hour dependent on experience. Please ask at the school office or see the school website for further details.

Volunteer readers!

If you have a spare morning or afternoon Malhamdale would love it if you could come and hear them read on a weekly basis. Please see Mrs Moon for details.



Dates for your diary

October

Monday 9th– Malhamdale (Y1) parents information meeting 2.30pm

Friday 13th – Year 5/6 children Football Sandylands 1-3pm

Saturday 14th – Race Night with FOSS and Parish

Monday 16th– Malhamdale trip to Skipton Castle

Monday 16th– Sports Hall Athletics Year 5 & 6 3.45pm to 4.45pm

Friday 20th– Whole School Harvest Mass 2.00pm

Friday 20th– School closes for half term

Monday 30th – School reopens

November

Thursday 2nd – Fire Officer workshops on fire safety for KS1 and KS2

Wednesday 8th – School photographs

Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th – Parents' Evening

Monday 13th – “Wind in the Willow” musical theatre

Tuesday 14th – KS1 Mass at Church

Mass Times at St. Stephen's church

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.30am

Sunday 6.00pm

The first Sunday in every month is **Family Mass** at St. Stephen's church. Please come along and join us for Mass.