



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bingley

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### Wednesday 18th October

We have talked about the Parable of the Wedding Banquet, Matthew 22:1-14, where Jesus tries to explain what the Kingdom of heaven is like. The king in Jesus' story represents God and the wedding is the kingdom of heaven. We are all invited by God to enter into His kingdom. It is a place where everyone is welcome. But we have to be ready to go.

We thought about how we can answer God's invitation and get ready for the kingdom of heaven. We can take a full part in the Sacraments. We can listen to God's word and try to follow what God asks us to do in our lives. By answering God's invitation and being kind and generous, welcoming and fair, by loving our neighbour, we can help to reflect God's kingdom here on earth. We will help other people to see that we care for everyone, no matter who they are or where they come from, and the world will become a better, fairer place for all people to live.

Our statement to live by this week is:  
***'I understand that rights match responsibilities'***

#### Harvest Mass

Tomorrow will be our Harvest Mass. We invite children to bring an item of food if they can, that the SVP can then distribute across our parish to the needy. There will also be a raffle of a Fairtrade hamper after Mass.



Many thanks.

Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	95.2	97.5	98%
Teresa	97.7	98.9	
Nightingale	98.8	97.4	This week's winners:
Mandela	96.2	97.8	
Barnardo	97.7	98.5	Nightingale!
Gandhi	98.5	98.3	
King	97.7	98.4	

#### Gold Medals:

Class	Gold Medals this week:	Gold Medals Leader Board:
Seacole	32	●
Teresa	36	●
Nightingale	25	●
Mandela	56	●
Barnardo	36	
Gandhi	21	● ●
King	16	

#### Stars of the Week:

EYFS Zach Hutchinson

Year 1 Niamh Boothroyd

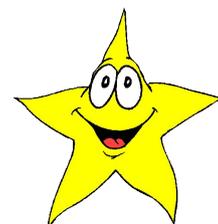
Year 2

Year 3 Eliza Naglic

Year 4 Jennifer Bell

Year 5 Jack White

Year 6 Evie Parry





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Dates	Time	Who	What
Thurs 19th Oct	4-7pm	Whole school	Parents' Evening
Thurs 19th Oct	9:45am	Whole school and parish	Harvest Mass
Fri 20th Oct	9:05am	Whole school	Performance poetry assembly
	3:20pm		Bun sale (Y6)
			Break up for half term
Tues 31st Oct	8:50am	Whole school	Start back after half term
Wed 1st Nov	9:30am	Whole school	All Saints' Mass

**News:**

Well done to our **football team!** They recently took part in a tournament and we are very proud of their effort, commitment and skills! The team won one and lost one, but the league is far from over, come on team!

Could we keep the Bradbury family in our thoughts and prayers upon their recent sad bereavement.

**Thank you** to the Parents and Friends for organising and manning the school disco last Thursday, the children thoroughly enjoyed it! **Thank you** also to all the people who donated clothes to Reception and Y1 for their scarecrow days.

**Shoe box Appeal** - letters have gone out to explain the appeal, what it is for and how families can help. Children can fill empty shoeboxes full of items such as toys, school stationery and hygiene items. This is given to a child as a gift for Christmas. It helps children to remember that there are many children less fortunate than themselves and they enjoy putting their faith into action and helping others. Please return any shoe boxes or donations of other items by **Monday 6th November**. Thank you.

There will be an open afternoon on November 10th 1-4pm for the parents of children who are due to start school in September 2018. It gives parents an opportunity to look around school and speak to the Headteacher. This is a drop in session, no appointment is needed.

**Parking**— we have had complaints from parents and neighbours again about the parking around school. Please do **not** park on the yellow lines outside of school, double park or block other road users/ neighbours in. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE, WE START BACK ON **TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER** AFTER THE HOLIDAY. MONDAY 30TH IS STAFF TRAINING.

**EVENTS:**

**Y2's visit to Thackray Medical Museum**

Year 2 went to Thackray last week to find out about medicine through the ages and Florence Nightingale and her work.

Y6 had **Kididy Cooks** in school last Friday. This group promote healthy eating and lifestyles and worked with the children to produce healthy food throughout the day. They will also be working with other year groups next term.

**The Life Caravan** will be visiting us after half term on 1st/2nd November. The children can bring in money to buy small gifts. Details will be sent home later this week.

*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.*

