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Yesterday we joined together as a school family to pray the Rosary as part of the centenary celebrations of Our Lady of Fatima. The Catenian organisation provided schools with some free Rosary beads to encourage one million children to pray the Rosary yesterday. We learnt about the Fatima story, sang to Our Blessed Lady and prayed the Hail Holy Queen. We also prayed for peace in our world. We can all respond to the message of Fatima by praying often, saying the Rosary, working for peace in our world and being sorry for the things that we all do wrong. Check out our school website in the RE section to learn more.

Upcoming Events

**Friday 20th
October**

2.45pm Harvest
Liturgy
School closes for
half term

**Tuesday 31st
October**

School re opens

**Wednesday 1st
November**

All Saints Day
Whole School
Mass

**Friday 3rd
November**

Diwali Dance
Workshop

Statement to live by this week is: 'I understand that rights match responsibility'.

Sacramental Preparation

In his pastoral letter (25 September 2016) to the faithful in the Diocese of Leeds, Bishop Marcus set out his vision for the formation of the Catholic children and young people within the diocese. 'In the primary years of education, we should try to help our children learn to know the person of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to listen to Him in prayer and to develop a personal loving relationship with Him. In the secondary years of education and in higher education at sixth form and through Leeds Trinity University we should try to deepen the faith and relationship of our young people with Our Lord Jesus Christ.' The new sacramental timetable will be as follows:

Key Stage 1	Age	
Reception	4-5	Introduction to prayer and life as children of God
Year 1	5-6	Catechesis on the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ and on prayer
Year 2	6-7	Catechesis on the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ and on prayer
Key Stage 2	Age	
Year 3	7-8	Catechesis and Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (academic year 17/18)
Year 4	8-9	Catechesis and Preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion (academic year 18/19)
Year 5	9-10	Catechesis and Preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation (preparation to begin academic year 17/18)
Year 6	10-11	Catechesis and Preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation (preparation to begin academic year 17/18)

A letter will go out regarding the sacraments after the October half term when we receive further information from the Diocese. Please watch out for this very important letter. If you need any clarification please ask and I will answer any questions.

Open Arms

Father Simon would love to hear from any parent/carers who would like to have their child/children baptised. He will welcome you with open arms. Please see me if you would like any support.



Mini Vinnies

Thank you to the Mini Vinnies for leading us in the Rosary yesterday. They are a credit to our school and their families. Well done. The new roles have been voted in for this year. They are as follows:

President- Tess Brankin **Vice President**- Arissa Ali


Secretary- Ruby Ambler **Treasurer**- Tilly Brankin **Spiritual Advisor**- Frankie Trudgill

Please keep all our Mini Vinnies in your prayers and they go about their very important work this year. All Mini Vinnies will be commissioned on Tuesday 31st October at 9.00am in school. All welcome.

Harvest Liturgy

Tins and packet food are needed for the needy of our city. All donations will make a difference to the work of the Franciscan Friars in Bradford. Please donate generously. Father Gabriel will be joining us from the Friary for our Harvest Liturgy on Friday 20th October at 2.45pm. Help us in giving him lots of produce to take back in his car. Thank you so much for your support. Every donation will make a difference. Year 2 will lead us in this liturgy to end the half term. All are very welcome.

Let us do something beautiful for God

 **Please follow us @stantclayton**- Keep up to date with events in school and in the classroom. You will be amazed at all the things we get up to! We now have **336** followers! The numbers of followers are still rising. If you have not already informed us and you do not want your child to be on twitter please contact the school office and we will place this information on file. Come on join our twitter community.

R.E Survey

We are seeking Parent/Carer views regarding R.E and Catholic life of the school. Please visit this link and complete our short survey to give your anonymous opinion: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Q67TSND>

Remembrance

Items will be on sale after the holidays. All proceeds go the Royal British Legion. Prices are as follows:

Traditional Poppies- A donation
Knitted Poppies (Limited supply) - £2.50
Key rings, book marks, friendship bands etc. - range from 50p - £1.00

Thank you for your support. A Remembrance service will take place on Friday 10th November at 11.00am led by Year 6. All are warmly welcome to join us.

Rosary Bag Launch

To encourage home school worship each family will have the opportunity to pray the Rosary together in the month of October. A Rosary worship back will come home to each family during the month of October. Please remember to send the worship bag and all its contents back to school the next morning in readiness for the next family. All Rosary bags need to back in school by **Friday 20th October**. Thanks you

Parents Evening

Our online booking system is now open. If you experience any difficulty in booking your appointment online, please call the office before we finish for half term. The system will close on **Tuesday 31st October**. If you have not booked an appointment by this date, an appointment will be made for you.

Memory Box Afternoon

Thank you to all those families who came into school to join in the afternoon. The children had worked so hard and were so excited to share the contents of their memory boxes with our visitors. Thank you to all children and staff for all their hard work.

Y6 Parents

Please ensure you have completed the online application form for your child's Y7 place by the **31st October 2017**. Late applications could mean you do not get a school of your choice, Please remember to complete a supplementary application form for St. Bede's & St. Joseph's College and send directly to them. Mrs Langford has paper copies if needed.

Friday 17th November- Children in Need day – children to wear something spotty in exchange for toys for the toy sale

At 9.00am we will have a coffee morning in school- all welcome. From 2.00pm we will have our annual Toy Sale in school for the children only. Donations of good as new soft toys would also be appreciated. Helpers will be needed for this event from 1.30pm onwards. Our Children in Need Disco will also take place on this evening 6.30-8.00pm. Wear spots for Pudsey. Helpers will be needed. So watch out for Mrs. Langford approaching in the playground. Tickets for this popular event will go on sale after the half term break.

Parking

Parents/Carers should NOT be parking in the staff car park at any time. Please also do not park on the zig zags on the main road- these are here to keep the area by the crossing clear and safe. Thank you for your co-operation.

Child Safety

It has come to our attention that there are some parents who are not using child car seats and restraints appropriately. It has been witnessed that cars are pulling away from school with children merely sitting on the normal seats within the car or sharing a child car seat. This is a serious safeguarding issue and must stop. We will be monitoring the situation and if necessary the police will be informed.

Telegraph & Argus First Class supplement

A photograph of our new Reception starters will be featured in this supplement on Tuesday 7th November. Don't forget to pick up a copy!

Have a great weekend

Mrs M T Bannister- Headteacher



In the Community Parish Mass Times

All welcome at any Parish Mass. This week's Mass times are as follows:
Week Day Mass-9.30am
Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 10.00am

Feast Days
Wednesday 1st November
All Saints Day

Thursday 2nd November
All Souls



Child of the Week

Year R- The whole class
Year 1- Harvey Stokes
Year 2- Maisie Henry
Year 3- Harvey Drake
Year 4- Lily Evans
Year 5- Ruby Smith
Year 6- Ayaan Shahid



Star Writer

Year R- Blake Gallagher
Year 1- Riley Pack
Year 2- Ava Trudgill
Year 3- Holly Bergan
Year 4- Dillan Fletcher
Year 5- Raviha Mohfisham
Year 6- Yulia Suhodinceva

Sportsperson of the Week

Ricky Njoku- Year 5



Attendance Champions



Y1- 100%

YR- 97.0%	Y2- 97.4%
Y3- 94.7%	Y4- 99.4%
Y5- 97.9%	Y6- 96.2%

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