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Wednesday 1st November

In this week's Gospel reading, Jesus is asked what the greatest commandment is. He says the greatest and the first commandment is that we should love God with all our heart, with all our soul and with all our mind. We can show that we love God when we pray - by giving thanks and praise to God. And by remembering all that God asks us to do and trying to behave in a way that pleases Him.

This is where the second commandment comes in. Jesus asks us to love our neighbour as ourselves. Who is our neighbour? Our neighbours are all the people in the same street, at school and at church, in our town and in our world. We are all part of the same big global family. And we're all loved by God.

Jesus asks us to love them all as we love ourselves. This means that Jesus wants us to treat other people as we would want to be treated, to make sure all people are treated fairly, and have what they need.

We can do this by sharing what we have with others, helping people in need, caring for one another and praying for our global family. Our recent Harvest Mass is a great example of this, thank you for sharing with others.

Our statement to live by this week is:

'I think before I make choices that affect my health'

Bishop Marcus

This weekend, **Bishop Marcus** will be visiting the parish and will celebrating Mass at Cottingley on Saturday at 5pm and Sunday morning at 9:15am.

I am sure that you will join us in making him feel very welcome in our parish.

Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	99.4	98.0	97.8
Teresa	98.3	98.9	
Nightingale	90.5	96.0	
Mandela	96.5	97.6	
Barnardo	97.5	98.3	
Gandhi	95.3	97.7	
King	96.5	98.2	

Gold Medals:

Class	Gold Medals this week:	Gold Medals Leader Board:
Seacole	32	●
Teresa	32	●
Nightingale	36	●
Mandela	37	
Barnardo	36	
Gandhi	51	● ● ●
King	24	

Stars of the Week:

EYFS Lucy Brooke

Year 1 Cavan Beckett

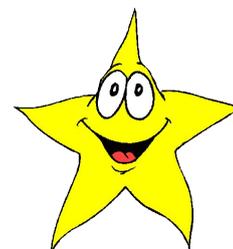
Year 2 All Nightingale

Year 3 Maximilian Hahn

Year 4 Claudia Hensby

Year 5 Zuzia Pietrzak

Year 6 Bernadette Beckwith





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Dates	Time	Who	What
Tues 31st Oct	8:50	Whole school	School opens
Wed 1st/ Tues 2nd Nov	All day	Whole school	Life Caravan
Fri 3rd Nov	9:05	Whole school	Y2 assembly
Sat 4th/ Sun 5th Nov	5pm/9:15am	Parish	Bishop Marcus' visit to the parish
Wed 8th Nov	6pm	Reception parents	Phonics information evening
Fri 10th Nov	9:05	Whole school	Y1 assembly
	1-4pm	2018 Reception	Open afternoon for Reception 2018 parents

News:

The Life caravan has been visiting school today and will be here tomorrow. The caravan provides a memorable interactive experience for our children, and specially trained educators use effective strategies to help teach them how to keep themselves healthy and safe. The children can buy small souvenirs. From 50p—£1 each.

Next week, Wednesday 8th November, Miss Wakefield will be holding a **Phonics Information evening** to inform parents about how we teach phonics in our school and she will give you tips for helping and supporting your children at home with their sounds and reading. All welcome.

On Friday 10th November, we will be holding an **open afternoon** for prospective parents of children eligible to start school in September 2018. No appointment is necessary, pop along between 1-4pm.

A thank you from Steven Cook, from the SVP:

To Mrs Robinson, Mrs Garbus, all the staff, and the very kind children of St Joseph's school.

I am just writing to say how I enjoyed your Harvest Mass a short while ago, and so pleased that the S.V.P. were able to distribute your gifts. I was very impressed with how much you brought to school for needy people.

Several of those we knew in the community were given parcels of food. The flowers were taken to people who had been through difficult times. Most of the fruit and vegetables were taken to the soup kitchen to help feed homeless people in Bradford, whilst cans of food were taken to the Bingley food bank to help families in need.

I think you will agree, your kind gifts were put to good use. Do keep up the good work.

Best wishes,

S Cook (President Cottingley and Bingley St. Vincent de Paul Society)

Many Congratulations!

Both Miss Wakefield and Miss Kilcoyne have recently become engaged to be married. We wish them both the best of luck!



BBC Radio 4's **Sunday Worship**, is broadcasting live from Bradford this Sunday morning, at 08:10, featuring the singing talents of some of our pupils! Good luck everyone!

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.

