



St. Austin's Catholic Primary School A Catholic Voluntary Academy Weekly Newsletter: Friday 6th July 2018 No: 34



Spiritual Reflection

In this Sunday's gospel we hear how of Jesus returning to his home town of Nazareth. Many of us will have experienced the feeling of 'coming home' and the welcome that often comes with that. It may be having returned home from work or from a holiday. We anticipate our loved one's and those who know us will be glad to see us. However, in the gospel when Jesus returns he is neither welcomed or accepted for who he is.

The message for us is that when we put our faith in Jesus and welcome him into our lives, he will help us. By welcoming Jesus we allow him to work among us, to strengthen us and to guide us to do good in the world. Pope Francis reminds us "let us welcome the light of God into our hearts."

In this week ahead we could ask God to help us to welcome visitors into our home, our schools and our community so they may see God's light working in us.

We pray also for Fr Simon Bradbury our Parish Priest at St Peter and St Paul's who celebrates 25 years ordained a priest. A special Mass for him is taking place tonight at 7pm in church to which everyone is welcomed to attend.

Monday 9th July

Final Netball Club this week

Tuesday 10th July

Invitation to Y2 parents to have a school lunch with their child at 11:45

No Computer Club this week

Wednesday 11th July

No Clubs

Thursday 12th July

Singing concert Y4N at 3pm KS2 hall parents welcome
3.30pm KS2 Choir with Mr. Molyneux and Mrs. Willis

Friday 13th July

No Clubs

Hot Chocolate with the Head

The following children have been rewarded with 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' for their super behaviour and excellent attitude towards all aspects of school. Congratulations to:

Class RW – Anna Judin

Class RK – Hugo Dunin– Milulski

Class 1T– Sumaiya Akbar

Class 1/2C– Gracie- Ann Taylor

Class 2V – Laura Bartnicka

Class 3W – Panashe Matewa

Class 3/4AT- Diya Joji

Class 4N– Amina Iqbal

Class 5B– Lucian Gildersleve

Class 5/6C– Adrian Tyrowicz

Class 6CD– Salma Hussain



The Week ahead in school:

On Monday we will be welcoming 2 visitors, Mr Tony Pye and Mrs Alix Lubomski into our school community for our Canonical Review. If anyone has not yet returned our questionnaire and still wants to do so please send it in with your child on Monday morning or hand it in at the school office. At the end of the day your children will be bringing home their end of year school reports that will include an invitation to our Celebration Evening on 17th July and the name of the teacher they will be taught by in September. Reports are coming home a little earlier this year as we have planned some transition days on Tuesday morning, Wednesday and Thursday next week. These will allow your children to have time in their new classes. I would like to thank Mrs Chernenko who has planned enrichment visits for year 6 on these days to allow this to happen.

Congratulations:

We would like congratulate all the children who took part in the final of 'St Austin's Got Talent' last night at St Austin's Theatre. It was once again a lovely evening where we were treated to music, poetry, dance and song, to magic, riddles, pianists, gymnastic and karate displays. I think the judges were given a difficult task in the end. The children were all wonderful. As Mr Willis-the compere, built the tension the winners were announced. Well done to the winners in KS1 to Laura, Precious and Kenzie in year 2 for their dance routine to an Ariana Grande song and to the runner up Dara also in year 2 who performed the theme from 'Star Wars' on the piano. In KS2 the winner was Dain from year 5 with his excellent street dance routine and the runner up was Joseph from year 3 who entertained the audience with his poetry recital.

Parish Mass times this weekend are:

St Austin's:
Saturday at 5pm, Sunday at 9am and 10.45am

SS Peter & Paul's
Saturday at 6.15pm, Sunday at 8.15am, 11am and 6pm

Diary Dates for the Summer Term

Monday 9th July	Canonical Review day in school and school reports will be coming home
Tuesday 10th - Thursday 12th	Transition days in school
Wednesday 11th July	Y6 Transition day to City Academy. Mrs Ward and the Mini Vinnies are attending a special event in Castleford to share the good works they have been doing in school this academic year.
Monday 16th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly at 1:45 pm in the KS2 hall Y6 Leavers Party 6-8pm in school.
Tuesday 17th July	School Choir Concert 2pm KS 2 Hall – Parents welcome Whole School Celebration Evening 5-7pm
Thursday 19th July	10.00am Leavers Mass at St. Austin's Church
Friday 20th July	School closes for Summer break

School Holidays 2018/2019

Autumn Term 2018		
School opens	Tuesday 4 th September	
School closes	Thursday 25 th October	Half term
School opens	Monday 5 th November	
School Closes	Friday 21 st December	Christmas Holidays
Spring Term 2019		
School opens	Monday 7 th January	
School closes	Friday 15 th February	Half term
School opens	Monday 25 th February	
School closes	Wednesday 17 th April	Easter
Summer Term 2019		
School opens	Monday 29 th April	
School closed	Monday 6 th May	May Day
School closes	Friday 24 th May	Spring Bank Holidays
School opens	Monday 10 th June	
School closes	Friday 19 th July	Summer break

Inset days: Monday 3rd September, Friday 26th October, Thursday 18th April, Monday 22nd July 2019 & Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Singing Concert—Thursday 12th July at 3pm

Why not come and listen to our talented Y4 children who have been working with Miss Kitson this year. They will showcase their skills in a short concert on Thursday Afternoon to which all parents are invited.



General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

In order to ensure that the school has accurate information and parental consent as appropriate, we recently sent out Pupil Data Capture Forms. Thank you to those of you that have returned the Parental Consent Form already. We ask that those that have not, do so as soon as possible please so school are able to update our records. We strongly recommend that you do consent to all options on the form to ensure and enable your child to access all aspects of school life.

Attendance

In KS1 & UFS the winners this week are RW with an attendance of 97%.

In KS2 the winners this week are 4N with an attendance of 100%.



Parking

We have had a number of complaints from neighbours and families living on Duke of York street and back Due of York street because of people parking in front of entrances and exits outside their property. I urge everyone who parks near school to park with due regard to Residents and access to and from their properties.

We anticipate potential ticketing from the police if it were to continue.

Hot Weather

As the very hot weather is expected to continue into next week please ensure children have sun cream applied each day before school, bring a hat every day and ensure all water bottles are brought back into school on Monday.

Healthy Snacks:

We actively encourage healthy eating across school. It is good to see children who bring a packed lunch from home eating a healthy lunch with a piece of fruit. **Please can we ask parents, especially of our younger children, to cut up any fruit into bite-size pieces? This minimises the risk of children choking on fruit and avoids unnecessary waste.** Thank you.

Bishop Konstant Youth Choir



All young people from school Year 4 upwards are invited to join the new Diocesan Youth Choir for the Wakefield and Pontefract area. They rehearse once a week with expert tutors and take part in concerts, Masses, recordings and tours. With the generous support of the Diocese and our supporting schools it's also FREE!

Wakefield Boys' Choir - Wednesdays 4.30-5.30 - English Martyrs School, Wakefield

Wakefield Girls' Choir - Tuesdays 4.15-5.15 - St. Thomas a Becket School, Wakefield

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