



Week 22 Newsletter



Week beginning 26th February 2024

Spring Term 2

Dear Families,

Just a reminder that there is a class mass for Olicana class on Monday 4th March at 13:15- families are warmly invited.

On Friday 8th March, Bluebell class will lead our Special Mentions assembly. This will be the first time that our youngest children have participated in a class assembly and they are very excited. We look forward to welcoming the families of Bluebell class to this lovely event.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Gilhooly

News and Notices

Carnival Committee Meeting

You will have received a Parent mail about this year's carnival. Our Carnival Committee desperately needs some new volunteers otherwise we will not have an entry this year. The more people can help the lighter the load. There is a meeting at the Black Hat at 7pm on Monday 4th March - we look forward to seeing you there.

Prickly Pigs Hedgehog Rescue

Thank you for all your donations of cat and dog food. The children really enjoyed the visit from Prickly Pigs Hedgehog rescue with Rhubarb the Hedgehog being the star of the show. Please find attached the flyer providing more details of the work they do.

Lenten Project

Our classes have decided on their sponsored event to raise money for the Good Shepherd Appeal. Sponsor forms will come home with your child over the next week. Thank you in you advance for your support.

Olicana- sponsored colouring

Wheatley- sponsored run

Rombalds- sponsored silence

Wharfe- sponsored dance

Bluebell- sponsored welly walk

Spare Silver

Each class will also be collecting silver coins over Lent to add to our Good Shepherd donations. Please can you send your child into school with any spare coins. The class that collects the most money will have a non-uniform day on the last day of this half term.



Catholic Life

SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE PARISH FAMILY: CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATES FOR LENT

There will be a Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass on the following Sundays

2nd Sunday of Lent - 25th February - Making Easter Gardens

4th Sunday of Lent - 10th March Mother's day - activity for Mother's Day

5th Sunday of Lent - 17th March finish Easter Gardens

Easter Sunday - 31st March Special Easter Egg Hunt.

It would be really good if the families can come to every Sunday to look after their own Easter Gardens.
(24th March is Palm Sunday)

Wednesday Word

Please find below the link to the Wednesday Word. This is an excellent resource that can be used at home to reflect on the issues and messages from Sunday's Gospel.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/hope?pid=MTA101634&v=113.2>

Save the Date

Saturday 2nd March- Cross Country League All Saints (@Ilkley Pool)

Monday 4th March – 13:15 Olicana Class Mass with Father Tim- families are welcome to attend

Thursday 7th March-World Book Day

Friday 8th March- Bluebell Class assembly and Special Mentions

Week beginning 11th March- British Science Week

Saturday 16th March- Cross Country Relays, Nell Bank

Monday 18th March- Science Fair (details to follow)

Wednesday 20th March- Parent / Teacher Meetings (face to face) 15:30- 18:00

Thursday 21st March- Parent / Teacher Meetings (virtual) 15:30- 18:00

Monday 25th March- Year 5 Maths Mystery Day at the Royal Armouries with St Mary's Menston

Wednesday 27th March- Year 3 and Year 4 Easter production 14:00

Save the Date (Cont'd 1)

Thursday 28th March- School closes for Easter break at 15:15

Monday 15th April- School opens at 8:45am

Friday 26th April- Olicana Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Wednesday 15th May- International Day of Families; 14:30 extended family e.g. grandparents are invited into school.

Friday 17th May- Wheatley Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Friday 24th May- School breaks up for half term at 15:15

Tuesday 4th June- School opens at 8:45am. PLEASE NOTE MONDAY 3rd JUNE IS A TRAINING DAY

Thursday 6th June- Class photographs

Friday 14th June- 14:45 Wharfe Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Saturday 15th June-Sunday 16th June FoSH Camping Weekend

Friday 21st June- Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day; Bluebell Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Friday 28th June- Rombalds Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Friday 5th July- NHS Day - wear blue to school; Sports Festival Day (more details to follow)

Tuesday 9th July- 15:30-17:45 Celebration open evening; reports to families

Wednesday 10th July- 18:00 Year 5/ 6 Leavers production

Friday 12th July- 13:45 Year 5/ 6 Leavers production

Thursday 18th July - Leavers' Mass (tbc)

Friday 19th July - 13:45 Leavers' Assembly; School Closes for Summer at 15:15

