



Week 24 Newsletter



Week beginning 11th March 2024

Spring Term 2

Dear Families,

Thank you to all the families, who have sent in their spare silver coins for our Good Shepherd Appeal. There is healthy competition between the classes, who are all eager to win the prize of a non-uniform day on Thursday 28th March. Please keep sending your coins in; the grand total will be totted up on Tuesday 26th March when the winning class will be announced.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Gilhooly

News and Notices

School Mission Survey

Many thanks to families who have completed the questionnaire sent out about our school mission. If you haven't completed it, please can you spare a couple of minutes to let us know your thoughts.

Good Shepherd Appeal

Next week, most of our classes will be undertaking their sponsored event. Hopefully, a sponsor form has found its way home to you. Thank you in advance for your support.

Science Fair- Monday March 18th

We are looking forward to seeing all the science projects you have been working on at home. Please bring your project into class at the start of the day. It would be helpful if they have your child's name on them. Projects will be on display in the school hall at 3:30pm and you are all warmly invited to view them.

Easter Biscuit Competition

Please can all competition entries be brought into school on Thursday 21st March. Our resident judge, Mrs Eccles will decide on the winning entries and there are a number of Easter egg prizes to be won. All entries will be donated to the Great Ilkley Get Together.

Easter Production

Year 3 and 4 are busy rehearsing for their Easter production. Families of those year groups should have received information about costumes and a slip to order tickets. Please get your order in quickly to avoid disappointment.

Catholic Life

Stations of the Cross

Thank you to Olicana class for producing some beautiful Stations of the Cross artwork. Have a look on Facebook. They are on display in the classroom and hall and we are looking forward to using them in Holy Week.

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

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 16th March- Cross Country Relays, Nell Bank

Monday 18th March- Science Fair 3.30pm school hall

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

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; **Olicana Bake Sale**

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; **Wheatley Bake Sale**

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

Save the Date (Cont'd 1)

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; **Wharfe Bake Sale**

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

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

Friday 28th June- Rombalds Class Assembly and Special Mentions; **Rombalds Bake Sale**

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

