



Week 26 Newsletter



Week beginning 25th March 2024

Spring Term 2

Dear Families,

We hope that Year 3 and Year 4 families enjoyed our Easter production. A massive thank you to Miss Phillips for all her hard work with this. Well done to the children who really threw themselves into rehearsals and have loved performing.

Today is bitter sweet as we say good bye to Miss Phillips and welcome back Mrs Ali. We wish Miss Phillips the best of luck with her new role in London and we are delighted to have Mrs Ali back in school following her maternity leave.

As we say goodbye to spring term, we hope you have a reflective Holy Week and a very joyous Easter. School re-opens at 8:40am on the 15th April.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Gilhooly

News and Notices

Easter Biscuit Competition

Thank you for all the wonderful and delicious looking biscuits. These have been donated to the Great Ilkley Get Together and are a welcome addition to hampers for families in the valley. Mrs Eccles had the unenviable task of judging and it was a very difficult decision. Well done to Emma, Finlay, Hattie, Joseph and Grace, who baked our winning entries.

Good Shepherd Appeal

Wow! We are overwhelmed by your generosity. We have raised a massive **£1260** (exact figure to be confirmed) from our sponsored events and collection of silver coins. This money will go to Catholic Care and will help make a difference supporting individuals and families in a variety of ways.

Wheatley class will wear their own clothes to school on Wednesday 17th April as a reward for winning the silver coin collection. They raised £164.50. Thank you everyone!

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

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.

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

Monday 15th April- School opens at 8:40am

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

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

***** Now Thursday 11th July moved from Friday 12th July- 13:45 Year 5/ 6 Leavers production to avoid a clash with IGS transition*****

Thursday 18th July - Leavers' Mass (tbc)

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