

St Francis Catholic Primary School Morley



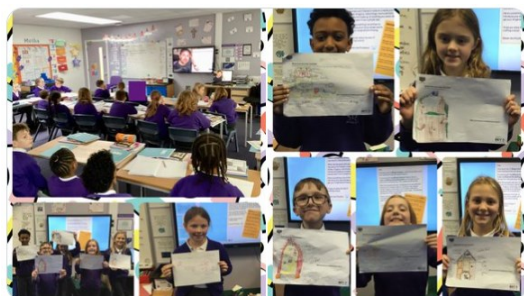
Friday 2nd February
2024

Spring Term 1, week 4
Virtue: Simplicity

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Weekly News

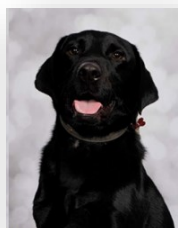
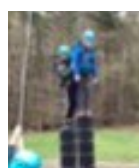
Headteacher's Welcome



This week we have celebrated national Story telling week with a live zoom session for our KS2 children. Year 4 even managed to find a little more time to write a continuation to the adventure story too.

Our Year 6 children have had a brilliant time at Herd

farm on their residential and were the quietest group the activity centre said they have had! Well done children for your outstanding behaviour and for all the staff for volunteering their time to go. I hope you have made some amazing memories to last a lifetime children!



Neville (St Francis nurture dog) loved his visit this week and it was so lovely to see children reading to him, singing to him in hymn practise and working with him in their nurture sessions. He will be in school weekly to work with children across school.

We have poster below for anyone interested in being Reading Champion for Leeds. If your child is in Years 3-6 and would like to be put forward, please send a letter of entry to Miss Grayston by 19th February 2024, detailing as much as possible about your passion for Reading.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Gibbons

Leeds SLS are looking for your KS2 Reading Champion!

Leeds Reading Champion Award returns for 2024.

Leeds School Library Service would like to celebrate young reading champions in schools. Please tell us about a KS2 child in your school who is an advocate for reading for pleasure and whose enthusiasm inspires their peers to discover the joy of reading.

Each school is invited to enter ONE pupil into the competition. Our panel of judges, including author Tom Palmer, will then select a child to hold the title of the Leeds Reading Champion 2024.

The Champion will receive a trophy, and their school will receive a FREE KS2 author visit from Tom Palmer to celebrate their success.



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Dates for your diary:

STEM lego workshops Y1, Y2, Y5 5th Feb

Online Safety day 6th Feb

Youth summit: Cluster council @ 7th Feb

KS2 SEND Pen-tathlon 8th Feb

Celebration assembly, 3pm all welcome 9th Feb

End of Spring term 1 9th Feb, 3:30pm

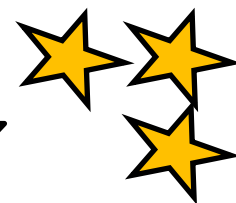
School reopens—Spring 2 half term 19th Feb

Y5 Saxon & Viking trip 21st Feb

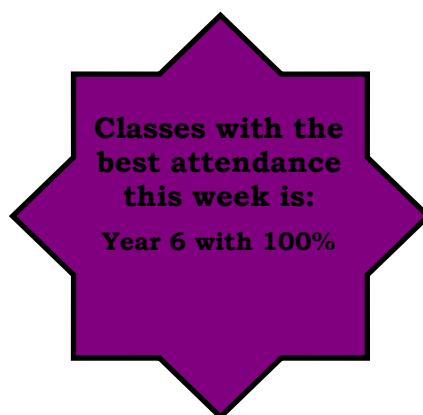
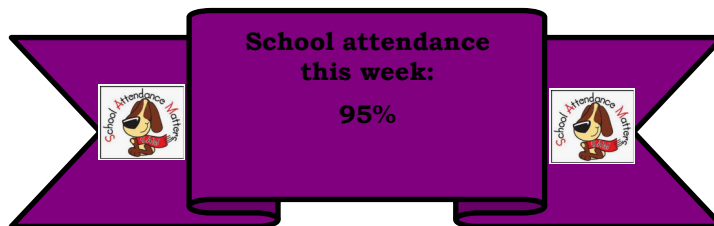
Eys & KS1 Sponsored bounce 21st Feb

Eys/KS1 Songs with stories workshop 22nd Feb

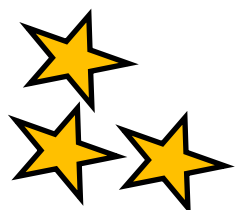
Celebration certificates



Celebration certificates	
Reception	Eliab
Year 1	Broadie
Year 2	Jamie
Year 3	Dominik
Year 4	Rory
Year 5	Layla
Year 6	Whole Class



Virtue certificate	
Reception	Naeto
Year 1	Millie
Year 2	Austin
Year 3	Hunter
Year 4	Alex S
Year 5	Annabel
Year 6	Whole Class



PTA Update...

If you need a copy of the Jump inc consent letter, these can be found in the letter holder above the weekly dinner menu, in the main entrance.

WE ARE HEADING BACK FOR ANOTHER TAKEOVER! LETS GET JUMPING!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
TICKETS £7 VIA PARENTS2TEACHER APP

6PM - 7PM JUMPING TIME
WE HAVE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE PARK!
VENUE OPEN FOR FOOD & DRINK BEFORE: CHECK IN FROM 5.30PM

Join your friends, classmates, siblings (and parents if they want)
Don't miss out, tickets are limited and we hope to see you there!
Consent form returned and adult supervision on the night are essential

Early Years

In Nursery, we have enjoyed exploring our weekly theme 'Antartica.' We painted mega blocks and used them to print onto our igloo! We used some of the skills we have learnt through our dough disco to roll the play dough into small balls to add to the arctic animals.



In Reception we have explored shadows this week! We discussed that when an object blocks a source of light such as the sun it creates a shadow. We had fun creating our own shadow puppet shows! We also enjoyed making coconut snowballs as part of our weekly baking session!

Key Stage 1

This week in Year 1 we have started our next poetry unit based of free verse poems. We also had a brilliant Science lesson to identify the parts of a tree, where we brought real trees into the classroom!



This week in Year 2 we have been practicing role play in the RE for the miracle of how Jesus fed the 5000. We have been exploring how music can make us feel to link to our musical story. In PE, we have been practicing working in paired groups to communicate effective instructions to build trust with one another.

Academic Calendar 2023-24

Inset day - Friday 5th
School closed January

Start of Spring 1 half Mon 8th Jan 2024

End of half term Friday 9th February

Start of Spring 2 half Monday 19th February

End of term Thursday 28th March

Start of Summer 1 half term Monday 15th April

School closed - May bank holiday Monday 6th May

End of half term Friday 24th May

Start of Summer 2 Monday 3rd June

School dinner menu - Spring Term

Dinner menus are based on a 3-week cycle. Next week's menu (week 2) is listed below. If your child is in Nursery dinner costs £2.20 per day or if they are in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) dinners cost £2.50 per day.

Morley St Francis

Week 2

W/C - 11/09/23, 02/10/23, 23/10/23, 20/11/23, 11/12/23, 15/01/24

MONDAY

- Chicken Pie with Jacket Wedges (v)
- Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (v)
- Cheese Wrap with Jacket Wedges (v)
- Jacket Potato with Vegetarian Bolognese (v)
- Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Salad

Tuesday

- Pork Sausage with Mashed Potato
- Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potato (v)
- Tuna Bap with Pasta Salad
- Jacket Potato with Cheese (v)
- Fruity Flapjack

Wednesday

- Chicken Curry with Rice
- Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese (ve)
- Cheese Sandwich with Rainbow Rice (v)
- Jacket Potato with Tuna
- Marble Sponge and Custard

Thursday

- Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed and Roast Potatoes
- Vegetarian Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed and Roast Potatoes (v)
- Hot Roast Filled Bap with Roast Potatoes
- Rice Pudding

FRIDAY

- Crispy Salmon Bites with Chips
- Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips (v)
- Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich with Chips
- Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (ve)
- Jelly with Fresh Fruit Salad

AVAILABLE DAILY

YOGHURTS AND FRESH FRUIT

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS

Leeds CITY COUNCIL

(v) = vegetarian (ve) = vegan

Please note, whilst we make every effort to prevent cross contamination in our kitchens, we cannot guarantee that any food item is free from any specific allergen. We produce our food fresh every day in kitchens where allergens are handled by our staff and where utensils and equipment are used for multiple menu items.

Safeguarding

If you ever feel any child is at risk, please contact our Child Protection team:

Mrs Gibbons
Headteacher / SENDCO

Miss Grayston
Assistant Headteacher

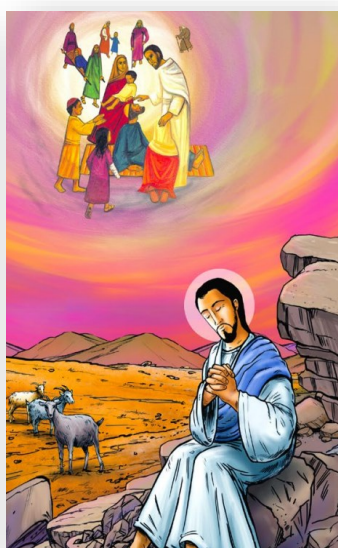
Mrs Harrison
HLTA / Learning mentor

Mrs Walker
Chair of Governors

Or ring Duty and Advice on: 0113376 0336

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, we read how Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law. After he brought peace and recovery to her, everyone crowds in on Jesus, wanting to be healed. Finally, Jesus goes off in the early morning to gather strength by praying to his Father. Difficulties, worries and sickness can sometimes be part of our lives. St Thomas More reminds us that, "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. When we believe in Jesus and we pray and look carefully, we can often learn something about the world and ourselves, and about how Jesus is always there for us. Believing in Jesus and loving others changes how we see the world and brings healing. Enjoy a very special time with your children this evening, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **HEALING**."



Saturday evening Mass time: 6:30pm
Sunday Mass times 9:30am & 11:15am
Weekday mass times: Monday 9am,
Tuesday - Friday 10am

"God grants us his love, which gives us strength and heals us."