

St Francis Catholic Primary School Morley



Friday 1st March 2024

Spring Term 2, week 2
Virtue: Love & Charity

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Weekly News

Headteacher's Welcome

Happy St Davids day! Another busy sporting week this week, where we had our rearranged Bishops' cup match against St Philips and our Year 4 children competed in the Skipping competition (more information inside). Well done children for representing school wonderfully! You continue to make us all proud.

Thank you to all the parents for coming along to our Reading parent workshop and for the lovely feedback. Don't forget next week is a Maths focus!

Another reminder that it is World book day on Thursday 7th March. As always we encourage all children (and staff) to come dressed in a book related costume. As you know, we have had a great focus of vocabulary this year and will be having discussion with children around vocabulary associated with their costume, so please have conversations about vocabulary linked to their character or the book. I can not wait to see everyone's costumes!

We have rescheduled the sponsored bounce for Friday 8th March, so there will be no celebration assembly next week.

Year 5 will be leading next weeks Lenten fundraising selling smartie tubes for £1. Don't forget once the chocolate has been eaten, to fill the tube with loose change and return the tubes by Thursday 28th March!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

See you on Monday!
Mrs Gibbons

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Dates for your diary:

Y5 Lenten fundraiser- Smarties!	4th March
Y5/6 Girls Football competition	5th March
Mother's Day shop	6th March
Parent Maths workshop - 8:50-	6th March
World book day - costume required	7th March
KS2 Faith workshop	7th March
KS2 International woman's day	8th March
Eys stay & Play: Mothers day theme	8th March
Eys / KS! Sponsored bounce	8th March
No Celebration assembly	8th March
Reconciliation class	8th / 9th
Friday - 3:30pm	March
Saturday - 5:15pm	

Early Years Stay and Play!

On Friday 8th March we would like to welcome our mums, grandmothers or aunts to our to a Mother's day stay and play (Nursery & Reception). The session will run from 9-11am. You are welcome to stay for the duration of the 2 hours or stay for as long as you can if you are working or have other commitments. Be prepared to get crafty!



Parent workshop reminder!

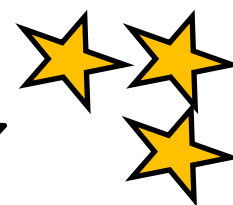
We have a series of Parent curriculum events this half term. In the sessions, we are inviting parents to come and support your child whilst they learn. We are hoping this will help our parents to see the strategies that we use in teaching your children as well as crafting celebrations too! We hope you can join us...

Wednesday 6th March - Mathematics (8:50-9:25am)

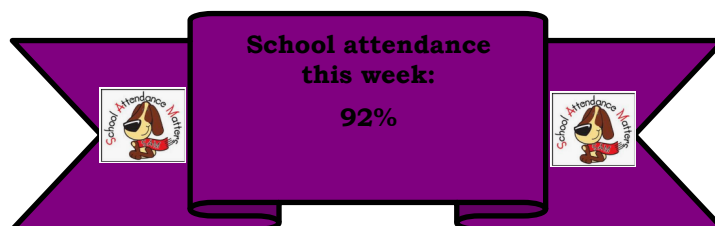
Friday 15th March - Writing (8:50-9:30am)

Friday 22nd March - Easter crafts across school (8:50-10:30am)

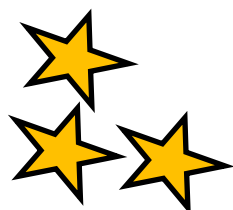
Celebration certificates



Celebration certificates	
Reception	Evelyn
Year 1	Teddy
Year 2	Ezekiel
Year 3	Seth
Year 4	Sophie
Year 5	Florence
Year 6	Caitlin



Virtue certificate	
Reception	Chloe
Year 1	Soliana
Year 2	Alexander
Year 3	Joseph Fed
Year 4	Pedro
Year 5	Aidan
Year 6	Kody



Dates for your diary this half term...

Monday 4th March – Lenten fundraising: Smartie tube coin collection led by [Y5](#)

Wednesday 6th March – Parents maths workshop, 9:10am (come and learn with your child)

- PTA event: [Mothers' day](#) shop

Thursday 7th March – World book day: costume required

- Community link: 'Journey through the Old Testament' faith performance

Friday 8th March – Early Years Stay & Play, 9-11am, [Mothers' day](#) theme

11th – 15th March – Science & Design Technology (STEM) week & Y1 Ducks [arriving](#)

Monday 11th March – [Mothers' day](#) liturgy led by Y1, 9:10am, parents & grandparents welcome

Thursday 14th March – Author [visit](#) to School

Friday 15th March – Parents writing workshop, 9:10am (come and learn with your child)

Monday 18th March – Lenten fundraising: Guess the number of sweets in the jar led by [Y6](#)

Tuesday 19th March – Parents Evening 3:40-6pm, in the school hall

Wednesday 20th March – Parents Evening 3:40-6pm, in the school hall

Thursday 21st March – Inclusion coffee morning, all welcome

Friday 22nd March – 9-10:30am: Stay and Play (Easter theme) across School

Saturday 23rd March – Sacrament of Reconciliation, 10:30am

Monday 25th March – Holy Week

- Lenten fundraising: Chocolate hamper led by Y3/4
- Palm Sunday liturgy led by Y2, 9:10am, parents [welcome](#)

Tuesday 26th March – Year 3/4 Easter production, 9:30am & 2pm, parents welcome*

Thursday 28th March – Last Supper service led by Y6, 9:10am, parents [welcome](#)

Stations of the Cross led by Y5 to the [school](#)

- School closes for end of Spring Term

Friday 29th March – Good Friday - Bank Holiday (School closed)

***** Easter holiday: Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024 *****



LEEDS ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Can you spare half an hour on Thursdays?

Bring your child to Y6 classroom to help Mrs Gibbons & Mrs Greene decorate all things St Patrick!

Mrs Greene has been working hard to get St Francis a float in this years St Patricks day parade.

Save the date to come and join our School float:

Sunday 17^h March 2024, 10:30am, Millenium square.

Lower Key Stage 2



This week in Year 3, we have really enjoyed our cricket and fitness units in PE and we worked hard learning all about our spotlight artist Claude Monet.



In Year 4, we have had an exciting week. We have been working really hard on our skipping over the past few months and attended our skipping festival on Wednesday, which we won! We now need to keep working hard for the final, later in the year!



Upper Key Stage 2



In Year 5, we worked hard in PE to practise and develop our balancing skills. This became trickier on the narrower bench beam!

In Year 6, we have started our new unit of art-work by exploring our spotlight artist Leonardo da Vinci and other famous oil and acrylic paintings.



Academic Calendar 2023-24

Start of Spring 2 half Monday 19th February

End of term Thursday 28th March

Start of Summer 1 Monday 15th April

School closed - May bank holiday Monday 6th May

End of half term Friday 24th May

Start of Summer 2 half term Monday 3rd June

End of Academic year Friday 19th July

Inset days— 22nd & 23rd School closed July

School dinner menu - Spring Term

Dinner menus are based on a 3-week cycle. Next week's menu (week 3) 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. Thursday there will be a special world book day themed dinner menu.

YOUR MENU

Monday

- French Bread Pizza (v)
- Jacket Wedges
- Vegetarian Grill (v)
- Jacket Wedges
- Wholemeal Tuna Sandwich
- Jacket Wedges
- Jacket Potato Cheese (v)
- Caramel Apple Cake and Custard

Tuesday

- Chicken Curry Rice
- Cheesy Tomato Pasta (v)
- Ham Wrap Pasta Salad
- Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v)
- Vanilla Ice Cream with Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday

- Beef Lasagne
- Cheese Omelette (v)
- New Potatoes
- Wholemeal Cheese Sandwich (v)
- New Potatoes
- Jacket Potato Tuna Mayonnaise
- Flagjack with Fresh Fruit Wedges

Thursday

- Pork Sausage
- Yorkshire Pudding
- Mashed and Roast Potatoes
- Vegetarian Sausage (v)
- Yorkshire Pudding
- Mashed and Roast Potatoes
- Hot Roast Filled Baguette with Roast Potatoes
- Chocolate Sponge

Friday

- Fish Fingers Chips
- Vegetarian Pasta Bake (v)
- Tuna Rap with Chips
- Jacket Potato Baked Beans (v)
- Golden Crunch Cookie with Fresh Fruit Wedges

Seasonal Local produce
USED WHEREVER POSSIBLE

AVAILABLE DAILY
YOGHURTS AND Fresh Fruit

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS
Leeds City Council

MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

(v) = vegetarian (ve) = vegan

World Book Day Theme Menu

The World of Harry Potter
World Book Day 7/3/2023

- Dragons Tongue Chicken - (crispy chicken strips)
- Hogwarts Hotdogs (v) - (vegetarian sausage in a hotdog roll)
- Crispy Cheese Sandwiches with Tabbouleh Salad (v)
- Dusseldorf Jacket Potatoes with veggie jumping beans (v)
(jacket potato with baked beans)
- Quidditch chips (v) - (potato balls)
- Elder Wands - (stirred carrots, peppers, cucumber)
- Chocolate Phoenix Cake with Butterbeer
(chocolate sprinkle cake and apple juice)

Menu chosen by the children at Beeston Primary School

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

3rd Sunday of Lent

Enthusiasm is one of life's most important ingredients. The word 'enthusiasm' comes from the Greek word 'entheos' which means 'God-filled'. Life really is joyful when we are enthusiastic about the right things. In this Sunday's Gospel, we read how the people had actually lost sight of God by getting caught up in their buying and selling. Jesus' enthusiastic action was a protest that things had gone seriously wrong with how they were relating to God; something needed to change. Lent is a time to renew our own relationship with God and to be filled with a new enthusiasm for God and for life in all its fullness. Enjoy your week together and help spread God's love – with **ENTHUSIASM!**

Please keep Canon Galvin in your prayers, as he continues to recover from his period of illness.



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