



Dear Parent and Carers,

We hope this finds you all well and rested after the weekend.

The children stood for a minutes silence last Thursday to remember those who had sacrificed their lives for us and the children were extremely respectful.

In this week's collective worship, the children listened to this Sunday's Gospel reading where we know that Jesus lived on earth, and that He went back to heaven. But we also know that Jesus is coming back sometime! In the Gospel the children heard, Jesus tells us to expect lots of changes before He comes back. Jesus understands that change can sometimes feel quite scary.

Thank you for your attendance at parent meeting last week. We do hope you found them useful. We appreciate that there were some technical issues for some of you, and we will be in touch shortly to reschedule a meeting.

Wishing you all a safe week!

Yours faithfully,

Alison Ashworth (EHT), Mrs Gilhooly (AHT) and Mrs Rhodes (AHT).

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of a very special member of our school community. Mr Lubomski volunteered at Sacred Heart for many years giving of his time and his expertise. He died peacefully, after a very long illness last Wednesday morning, surrounded by his family. We will keep the family especially close and our prayers are especially with Mrs Lubomski and their children.



Family prayer for the 33rd Sunday in ordinary time

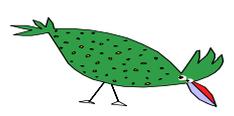
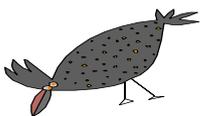
*Christ Jesus, we know that one day you will come again.
Help us to be ready when the time comes.*

Amen.

Mass

Please visit the websites of our parishes to access the bulletins.

www.sacredheartilkley.org.uk and www.ssfishermore.co.uk.



Preparation for First Sacraments



If you are the parent/carer of a child (who is a baptised Catholic) in Years 3 or 4 and live in Sacred Heart Church Parish, we would like to invite your child to begin to prepare to receive, hopefully during Spring 2022, the sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation (Y3) or First Holy Communion (Y4). (Before making their First Holy Communion, the child needs to have received the sacrament of Reconciliation).

Each programme is very much a learning partnership between the child and their family, with support from the catechists, and plentiful resources are available to assist parents/carers in this task.

If you and your child would like to join either preparation programme, please send your contact details, the place and date your child received the sacrament of Reconciliation if appropriate, and their name and their age to

catchist.sacredheart.ilkley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

We hope to begin the programmes after Christmas and will give more details of what is involved, timetables etc once we have an idea of who is interested.

Space Balloon Celebration!

Yesterday, your child brought home a very special poster showing an image taken from the Space balloon, that we launched in July.

The poster captures the most fabulous picture taken from the edge of earth's atmosphere and shows the curvature of earth and the ozone layer.

This is a wonderful keepsake for your child and a permanent reminder of this remarkable achievement.

Many thanks to Mr Hester for generously providing these posters and to the volunteers, who worked very hard to make this mission such a success. If you haven't seen the video footage, we encourage you to do so. It can be found on the school's website homepage.



Our virtue to live by for this week is **HOPE**

I am hopeful when.....

- ◆ I believe and trust that God will not give up on me.
- ◆ I am positive about the future.
- ◆ I don't give up on myself.
- ◆ I have hopes and dreams that we can all work for a better world.
- ◆ I pray to God placing my life in his hands.
- ◆ I know God has a plan for me.



33rd Sunday in ordinary time- Upcoming events this week:

Monday– 9am Whole school Collective Worship; Y6 PE; Y5 PE; Y1-6 Harry Potter Club 3.15-4.30pm.

Tuesday– Reception PE; Y3/4 PE; Y1-6 Dance/ Drama club 3.15-4.30pm.

Wednesday– Y1/2 PE; Y2/3 PE; Guitar lessons from 12.40pm; Boys football IGS 3.45-4.30.

Thursday– Flu Immunisation team in school. Extra break time for children in Bronte House; Brass lessons from 10.30am; Woodwind lessons from 11.55am; Y1/2 PE; Y2/3 PE; Reception– Y3 Multi Sports Club 3.15-4.30.

Friday– Y5 PE; Y2-6 Football Club 3.15-4.30pm

Upcoming events for Half Term 2

- ◆ Week beginning 15th November– Anti Bullying week with the theme, "One kind word"- postponed until week beginning 22nd November
- ◆ Thursday 2nd December– Celebration of St Andrew's day with a piper.
- ◆ Wednesday 15th December– Christmas party day
- ◆ Thursday 16th December– Christmas lunch
- ◆ Friday 17th December– Christmas jumper day and carols