



# Sacred Heart News

Dear Parent and Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable weekend and are ready for the week ahead.

In Collective Worship today, the children heard the message of John 18:33-37. We have learned about 'Christ the King' and that Jesus' kingdom isn't on earth. We can't see it. Jesus doesn't wear a crown or have lots of riches. He doesn't live in a palace with lots of servants. Jesus was born in a stable and mostly lived a normal life in a carpenter's family. We cannot see his kingdom and he doesn't behave like a normal king. And yet, Jesus is a very special king, because he is the Son of God. Jesus shows us that you do not have to be rich or powerful to be important. He shows us that what is more important is how you treat others.

The Gospel links beautifully with Anti-Bullying week. This year's theme is, "One Kind Word". Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. Our anti-bullying work this week will be about hope and the positive and kind things we can do to halt hurtful behaviour in its tracks.

The children will also be learning about road safety this week, in particular, our ROAD SAFETY HEROES. We will celebrate the heroic work of road safety professionals, and understand how we can all play a part in making journeys safer for everyone.

Wishing you all a safe and happy week!

Yours faithfully,

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

## Family prayer for the 34th Sunday in Ordinary time

Christ our King, help us to be like you, to listen to your truth and to see that all people are important, no matter who they are or where they come from. Amen.



### Mass

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

[www.sacredheartilkley.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartilkley.org.uk) and [www.ssfishermore.co.uk](http://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  
[catechist.sacredheart.ilkley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:catechist.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

Mrs Rhodes and Eddie in St Peter's are being interviewed by Radio Leeds tomorrow about our successful Space Balloon mission.

The interview will be broadcast between 11am and 1pm.

### Polite Notice



At school drop off and pick up, please can we park in a safe and considerate way. We need to be mindful of our neighbours and ensure that emergency vehicles are able to gain access to surrounding properties.

Thank you for your support.

### Homework

Homework will be set for your child over the next week. This will include a reading book and e-books set on Bug Club, weekly spellings and activities, as well as Maths linked to work undertaken in class. We are using Oak Academy for Maths. There will be video to watch, a quiz and worksheet to complete. These will be accessed via Google Classroom.

Specific details for your child's class will be sent to you by the class teacher.



Congratulations to our certificate winners for the virtue Hope . They are:

St Francis- George C

St Bernadette- Jack D

St Clare-Tommy M

St Peter- Finlay F

St Vincent- Martha J

St Oscar-Bobbi H



Our virtue to live by is for the next 3 weeks is:

### **Patience**

I am able to wait because things take time. I trust in God and wait calmly and with self-control.

**"Be patient and wait for the Lord to act, don't be worried about those who prosper or those who succeed in their evil plans. Don't give in to worry or anger; it only leads to trouble." Psalm 37:7- 8**

### **34th 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- 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 22nd November- Anti Bullying week and Road Safety Week
- ◆ 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