



Dear Parent and Carers,

We hope you are all well and have enjoyed some time at home with family and friends. We are looking forward to welcoming our children back to school for the second half term of our school year. It promises to be just as busy!

We welcome Miss Hanif to St Francis class this term and welcome back Mrs Ali to St Bernadette's. We said goodbye to Mrs Freeman before the holidays and are now advertising for a replacement Kitchen Manager.

Special thanks must go to our Netball volunteers– the children enjoyed your club after school on Mondays!

In collective worship this morning, we listened to the Gospel where Jesus asks us to try and be one of the types of people that will be happy this week: gentle and humble, merciful, pure and good, peaceful, doing what is right. Or perhaps we can show special care to those who are sad, laughed at or hurt, or poor. Will we try to be gentle? Will we try to be merciful? Will we try to bring peace?

We also celebrated the accumulation of house points in half term 1 and are delighted to inform you that Bronte will receive an additional break time for their efforts over the course of 7 weeks in helping others and in being kind, thoughtful and considerate.

Yours faithfully,

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

Mini Vinnies Harvest Assembly

We are hugely proud of our wonderful Mini Vinnies who worked behind the scenes to promote, collect and set up for our Harvest celebration on the last day of term. All the school were very lucky to learn about Harvest Celebration from a group of clearly spoken children and fabulous performers. Some children also wrote a set of beautifully, written prayers. Thank you so much to everyone who was able to donate and support us. Bradford Central Foodbank have gratefully received all your donations .



Family prayer for the 31st Sunday in ordinary time, Feast of All Saints and all Souls

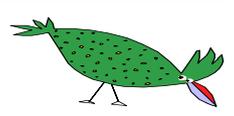
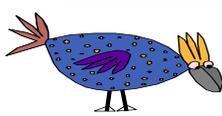
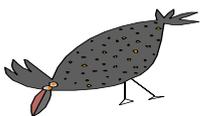
God of life, we give thanks for all the holy men and women who have lived throughout the world. Help us to live as you would like us to by showing love to all, bringing peace and always trying to do what is right.

Amen.

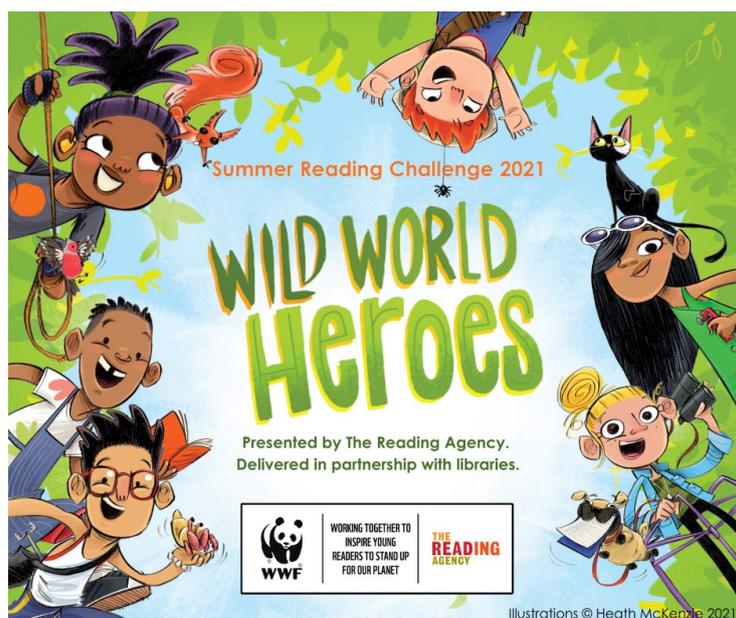
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Please visit the websites of our parishes to access the bulletins.

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



Summer Reading Challenge



During this year's school summer holidays, Bradford Libraries offered families and children the opportunity to participate in the Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge in partnership with the World Wildlife Fund.

The challenge was to read at least one book over the school holidays. The following children were recognised for their considerable effort and commitment to reading and received a medal and a certificate:

George Maden

Nell Maden

Iris Kennedy

Finnbar Kennedy

Samuel Keenan

Daniel Keenan

Eva Joyce

Leah Fleming

Grace Fleming

Oliver Davidson

Harriet Davidson

Our virtue to live by for the next three weeks 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.



Virtues to live by....

Congratulations to the following children who lived out the virtue of Thankfulness and were chosen by their peers to have shown thankfulness over the course of 3 weeks:

St Francis– Felicity Carr

St Bernadette– Bethany Carr

St Clare– Ani Brendl

St Peter– Marianne Reidenbaugh

St Vincent– Daniel Wilford

St Oscar– Samuel Woods

This is a great achievement– well done!

31st 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– Guitar lessons from 12.40pm. Y1/2 PE; Y2/3 PE; Boys football IGS 3.45-4.30pm.

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; BOOKINGS OPEN FOR PARENT CONSULTATIONS TODAY– Children's books will be sent home the day before your appointment. Please return the following day. Thank you.

Upcoming events for Half Term 2

- ◆ Week beginning 1st November– Hope is our Virtue
- ◆ Week beginning 9th November– Year 2/3 St Clare to visit Nell Bank
- ◆ Wednesday 10th November and Thursday 11th November– Parent meetings via School Cloud
- ◆ Thursday 11th November– Remembrance Day, 1 minute silence
- ◆ Week beginning 15th November– Anti Bullying week with the theme, "One kind word"