

Sacred Heart News



Dear Parent and Carers,

We hope that you all got through a very windy weekend and have had time to rest in readiness for your week ahead.

In Collective Worship today, we heard the gospel according to Luke 4: 21-30. Last week we heard how Jesus was speaking in the synagogue and how he had been sent by God to bring good news to people who are poor. The people were amazed with all that he said to them. Today's reading follows straight on from last week's. We hear that the people did not believe that Jesus was special. They became angry about what he was saying. Jesus was preaching in his home town. This was the place where he had grown up and many of the people knew him. They knew him as an ordinary man, the son of Joseph the carpenter.

Sometimes when we know someone very well, we see their good points and their bad points. We know them so well we think of them as ordinary and we no longer see how special they are. Sometimes the person themselves doesn't even realise they are doing anything special. They think they are just being quite ordinary. But all people, no matter how ordinary they seem, are special and they can all do special things.

This week, we invite the children to reflect on their own gifts and talents and how they can use these for the benefit of others.

Best wishes

Mrs Ashworth (EHT)

Mrs Gilhooly (AHT)

Mrs Rhodes (AHT)

Family prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

God of truth,

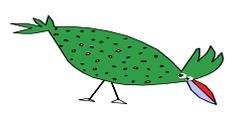
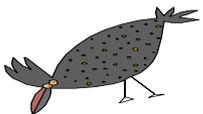
Open our eyes to see that all people are special. Strengthen our faith so that we may serve you better, follow Jesus, and make a difference to the lives of others.

Amen.

Mass

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

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



This is our second week celebrating the virtue to live by :

Simplicity

I know what really matters in life. I can give time to think of others, do good and care for creation. Living simply helps me put more trust in God.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:21)



Staffing

Last week, Mr Clements decided to leave our school. We completely appreciate that this is not an ideal situation. However, we remain committed to ensuring that our children receive the highest quality of education and that continuity of learning is not disrupted. With that in mind, we are pleased to inform you that Mr Donizetti will be teaching St Peter's Tuesday to Friday, with Mrs Holmes teaching Mondays. This arrangement will continue up to half-term then Mr Donizetti will be teaching the class full-time. Thank you for your continued support.

Chinese New Year

Tomorrow, is Chinese New Year and the children in St Francis are going to have a very busy week learning all about this celebration. We look forward to sharing their wonderful work with you.



Our fantastic team in the kitchen have put together a mouth-watering menu for tomorrow's celebration.



A big thank you to everyone who donated to Bag2School. We raised an amazing £88.

Thank you

Job Opportunity

We are looking for an enthusiastic individual to join our kitchen team. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please check out the school website. Details will be posted very soon.

Cross Country

Many of our brave children (and parents) braved the very windy conditions to take part in the Cross Country event at Ben Rhydding.

The children did exceptionally well with the girls in Reception and Year 2 claiming team prizes.

We had some fantastic individual performances. We would like to congratulate everyone who attended and represented the school in such a positive manner.

Here are some of our amazing results:

Tommy -joint 1st (St Clare)

Grace - 7th (St Clare)

Lorcan – 7th (St Peter)

Lottie- 3rd (St Peter)

Joe – 6th (St Vincent)

Sam – 5th (St Oscar)

KS2 Boys' Football

The boys put on a fantastic performance to draw 2-2 against a strong Menston side. This was arguably their best performance of the season, as they raced into a 2-goal lead thanks to Joe's brace. Menston managed to get back into the game as our younger squad tired, and it was a frantic finale as both sides had chances to snatch the 3 points. Mr Gibson's player of the match was Sam, who covered every blade of AstroTurf.



Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time- Upcoming events this week:

Monday– Collective Worship; 3/4 PE; Y6 PE

Tuesday– Reception PE; Y5 PE; Y1-6 Dance/ Drama club 3.15-4.30pm. Mixed Tag Rugby 3.45-5.00pm.

Wednesday– Y1/2 PE; Y2/3 PE; Guitar lessons from 12.40pm. Girls' football 4:30-5:15pm.

Thursday– Brass lessons from 10:30am. Woodwind lessons from 11.55am; Reception PE; Y5 PE; Reception– Y3 Multi Sports Club 3.15-4.30.

Friday– Y6 PE; Y1-6 Dodgeball Club 3.15-4.30pm

Upcoming events for Half Term 3

- **Week beginning 31st January– National Story Telling week**
- **Tuesday 8th February– Safer Internet Day**
- **Saturday 12th February– Cross Country, Ghyll Royd School**
- **Friday 18th February– School closes at 15:15 for half term**