



Dear Parent and Carers,

We hope you had a restful weekend and have recharged your batteries, ready for the week ahead.

In Collective Worship today, we heard from Luke 9:28-36. Jesus goes up a hill with Peter, James and John to pray. While he is praying a great change comes over him. His face was changed and his clothes became sparkling white. Then a voice came from the clouds saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen – listen to him." The children reflected on how James and John might have felt after hearing God speak directly to them. At this point, Jesus is changed and everything changes for the disciples too. After all they know now that Jesus really is the Son of God.

Through our prayers this Lent we can hope for wonderful changes too. We can ask God to help us to act differently, to make the world a fairer place, and to treat others as we would wish to be treated. God asks us to listen to his Son. We thought about how we can listen to Jesus more and how we can show His love this coming week.

Best wishes

Mrs Ashworth (EHT)

Mrs Gilhooly (AHT)

Mrs Rhodes (AHT)



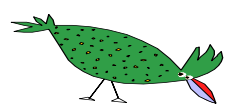
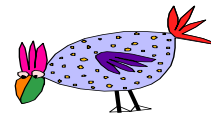
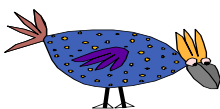
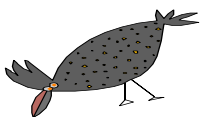
## Family prayer for the Second Sunday of Lent

*God our Father, help us to see your Son in all people and to treat them as we would wish to be treated ourselves. Help us to listen and to live our lives as you ask us to. 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).



Congratulations to the following children who have received certificates for showing the virtue of 'Love'.



St Francis- Kayleigh

St Peter- Juliette

St Bernadette- Freya D

St Vincent- Jocelin

St Claire- Lida

St Oscar- Emily

This is our first week of celebrating the virtue 'Faith'

I know that faith is a gift from God Faith helps me grow in friendship with Jesus I show my faith by living my life filled with hope and love.

"For we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7)

### Carnival Update

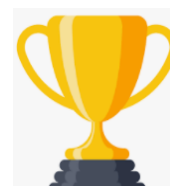
An enormous thank you to everyone who took part in the Carnival Craft Day. It was wonderful to see the school community come together to prepare our carnival entry.

We are still looking for volunteers to be part of the Carnival Committee . If you are interested please email the school office.

We now have over 90 children taking part, which is hugely exciting. It's looks like it will be a day to be remembered.

The House Point Cup Winners this week are Cook.

Well done everyone!



### Parents' Meetings

Parents' meetings that are due to take place on Wednesday 23rd March and Thursday 24th March from 15:30.

You can book a virtual or face to face appointment. Places are filling quickly so please remember to book your slot.

### Good Shepherd Appeal

Thank you to those who contributed.

We raised £58.50 for Catholic Care.

### COVID

We have a substantial number of COVID cases in school.

We will keep you informed of any further developments or changes to school events.

Thank you for your support.

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to Adam, Daniel, Elsa and Oneil who made their First Reconciliation on Saturday.

We heard it all went well and we are very proud of you.



### First Sunday of Lent- Upcoming events this week:

**Monday– Collective Worship; Year 1/2 PE; Year 5 swimming and PE; whole school lego club**

**Tuesday– Reception PE; Y6 PE; Y1-6 Dance/ Drama club 3.15-4.30pm; Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby 4-5pm.**

**Wednesday– Y2/3 PE; whole school arts and crafts club 3:15pm.**

**Thursday– Brass lessons from 10:30am. Woodwind lessons from 11.55am; Year 3/4 PE; Reception-Year 3 Multi-sports club 3:15pm**

**Friday– Guitar lessons from 2:00pm, Yr 2-6 football club 3:15pm**

### **Upcoming events for Half Term 4**

- **Thursday 17th March– Year 1/2 Nell Bank visit**
- **Saturday 19th March– Cross Country, Nell Bank Relays for any child in KS2**
- **Wednesday 23rd March– Parent meetings 3:30pm– 6pm**
- **Thursday 24th March– Parent meetings 3:30pm-6pm**
- **Friday 1st April– School closes for Easter holidays at 3:15pm**
- **Tuesday 19th April– School opens 8:45am**