



Dear Parent and Carers,

We hope you had a good weekend and a chance to relax in the sunshine (despite the chill).

In Collective Worship, we heard from John 20:19-31. The disciples were frightened following the death of Jesus, and so they locked themselves away. Jesus came to them and the disciples were filled with joy that Jesus had risen from the dead and was with them again.

Thomas wasn't there with the rest of the disciples when Jesus appeared. He refused to believe Jesus had been there until he saw for himself.

We all have times when we can be a bit like Thomas. When we find it hard to believe in God and his love for us. Times when we are not really sure if God really is here with us. But God is always with us, even though we can't see him.

When Jesus first saw the disciples he said, "Peace be with you." We thought about how the disciples felt when they heard this. We also thought about what Peace means to us.

Let us remember in our prayers this week everyone who is affected by war, particularly those in the Ukraine. We pray for all the people who are working to support them. We pray that God will give them courage, strength and hope at this difficult time.

Mrs Ashworth (EHT)

Mrs Gilhooly (AHT)

Mrs Rhodes (AHT)

Family prayer for the Second Sunday of Easter

God of light,

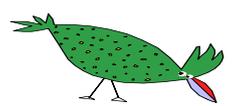
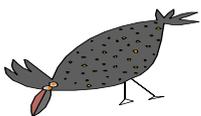
Help us to bring peace to those who face violence, war and conflict, so that all your children around the world may know hope and happiness.

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 of celebrating the virtue Resilience and Perseverance.
I will not give up. I will have faith and hope even when things are difficult.

“O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.” Psalm 50:1



Resurrection Rock

Last Friday, families from Year 2, 3 and 4 were treated to a thoughtful and uplifting retelling of the Easter story with their performance of Resurrection Rock.

It was wonderful to have a 'live' audience and we are so proud of the children, who did a brilliant job.



Thank you

A big thank you to Friends of Sacred Heart for organising teas, coffees and a Bake Sale on Friday afternoon. Thank you to the parents of St Clare's Class for their kind donations.

Over £100 was raised for the Good Shepherd appeal.

The House Point Cup Winners this week are Wilberforce.

The overall winners for last half term were Cook, who will receive an extra playtime.

Well done everyone!



Red Day– A day of Remembrance to honour Mr Nick Carr

On Friday 29th April, we will be holding a day of remembrance to honour the life of Mr Nick Carr. Mr Carr was a devoted dad to Maisie (who is now in Year 8 at St Mary's Menston) and Bethany, currently in Year 2. Due to COVID restrictions we have been unable to hold an event of remembrance until this year and have chosen next week as this would be Mr Carr's birthday. To mark the occasion we are asking all children and staff to come to school wearing red (suggested donation £1). During the school day St Bernadette class will be holding a cake sale and all children in school will get the chance to choose a cake as a treat to mark the day. The money collected will be used to purchase toys and books for the family room at the Leeds General Infirmary Accident and Emergency Department.

St Bernadette's Class Only

We would be most grateful for donations of nut free cakes/buns to support the 'Red Day' cake stall. The children in

Bethany's class will be enjoying a party in the afternoon and will hold a cake sale for the rest of the school. We will be posting updates of the day on our social media.

We thank you in advance for your help and generosity and we hope to make this an annual event.



On Bank Holiday Monday over 90 of our children will take part in the Ilkley Carnival. Our school's entry focusses on the River Wharfe and the Carnival Committee have been busy making costumes and props, including a giant duck. The children are very excited to be involved and have had a rehearsal today. It's just brilliant that the carnival is back and we will share highlights of the day with you in the next newsletter and on social media.

Notice from Sacred Heart Church

There is a remembrance mass for Father Pearson at Sacred Heart Church on Friday 29th April at 7pm

Second Sunday of Easter- Upcoming events this week:

Monday– Whole School Collective Worship; Y2/3 and Y5 PE

Tuesday– 8am Y6 Maths Booster Class; Reception PE and Y1/2 PE.

Wednesday– Yr1/2 PE; Y2/3 PE.

Thursday– Y3/4 PE; Y6 PE; Brass lessons from 10:30am; Woodwind lessons from 11.55am.

Friday– Red Day; 8am Y6 Maths Booster Class; Guitar lessons from 2:00pm; Y3/4 PE.

Upcoming events for Half Term 5

- **Wednesday 27th April– Reception/Y1 Phonics' Parent Workshop 9:30– 10:30; Y3,4,5 Online Awareness sessions**
- **Thursday 28th April— Year 6 Online Awareness; Y5/6 Online Bullying Awareness**
- **Friday 29th April– Day of Remembrance in honour of Mr Carr**
- **Monday 2nd May– Bank Holiday-school closed; Ilkley Carnival**
- **Tuesday 3rd May– KS1 SATS period**
- **Monday 9th May– Y6 SATS week begins**
- **Wednesday 18th May– National Numeracy Day (details to follow)**
- **Monday 23rd May– Mini-Vinnies Charity Week (details to follow)**
- **Friday 27th May– School closes for half-term break at 15:15**
- **Tuesday 7th June– School opens 8:45am**