



Dear Parent and Carers,

What a beautiful Saturday we had! We hope you had the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine. Fingers crossed we experience more sunny weather in the weeks to come.

In Collective Worship, we heard from John 13:31-35. Jesus tells his disciples that he will not be with them for much longer and he tells them how he'd like them to behave. Jesus told the disciples to love one another, just as he had loved them.

We reflected on how Jesus showed his love for people. He spent time with people, especially those who were sick, lonely, frightened or poor. He listened to them and ate with them. He healed them and he helped them to change their lives for the better.

We thought about His new commandment and whether his message to love other people was just for the disciples. What does Jesus wants us to do? We considered ways we can show our love for others not just in words but in our actions.

Mrs Ashworth (EHT)

Mrs Gilhooly (AHT)

Mrs Rhodes (AHT)

Family prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

God of hope, you sent your Son Jesus to teach us how to love one another. Help us to follow his example and to love all our brothers and sisters around the world. Amen.

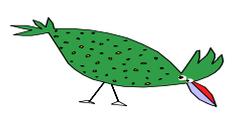
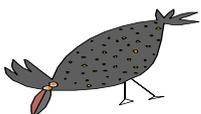
Year 6 SATS

Well done to Year 6, who completed their SATS on Thursday. They did a brilliant job. Each and every one tried their very best and we couldn't be prouder of them.

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 **Kindness**.

I know that every act of kindness helps build God's kingdom.

“Never neglect to show kindness and to share what you have with others.” (Hebrews 13:16)



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

During the last week of this half-term, we plan to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, culminating with a whole school fancy dress, picnic tea party on Friday 27th May.

Please can children bring a tea-cup from home that day and we will provide juice. Parents are invited to join us on the school field (weather permitting) from 14:20. Please bring a tea-cup for yourself and a picnic rug might also make things a little more comfortable too. We hope to finish the afternoon off with a rendition of the National Anthem.

Year 5 will be hosting a cake sale so you can enjoy a cake with your child. All proceeds will go to Friends of Sacred Heart. Any surplus cakes will be sold after school.

Each class will spend the week looking at Queen's Elizabeth's reign focussing on a particular decade. We will listen to music of that era, as well as learn about notable news stories and key events.

Friday 27th May will be a non-uniform day, where children can come to school in fancy dress for their particular decade or if preferred, they may dress up in red, white and blue.

Class decade is as follows:

St Francis- 1990s	St Peter - 1960s
St Bernadette- 2000s- present day	St Vincent- 1970s
St Clare- 1980s	St Oscar - 1950s



Next Year

Mr Donizetti will be leaving us at the end of this year to take up a permanent position at a school in Skipton. We want to wish him all the very best, congratulate him on a successful interview and to thank him for his hard work and commitment to all the children at Sacred Heart.

Classes for next year are still under consideration, as are staff allocations. As soon as this has been finalised, we will let you know.

Mini- Vinnies Charity Week

We are very lucky to have such a large number of children who are Mini-Vinnies. They are an enthusiastic bunch and they are keen make a difference.

With that in mind, they have decided to raise funds for the worthy charity, Cancer Research UK. The Mini-Vinnies want to do this by holding a 'rainbow week'. In the last week of this half term, children are invited to wear hair accessories, hats or socks in a different colour for each day of the week. In return, we ask for a small donation.

Monday 23rd May- blue

Tuesday 24th May- green

Wednesday 25th May- yellow

Thursday 26th May- orange



The House Point Cup Winners this week
are Salt
Well done everyone!



Fifth Sunday of Easter- Upcoming events this week:

Monday— PE 2/3; Yr 5 PE.

Tuesday— 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; Yr 6

Robinwood Parents' meeting at 3:30pm

Friday— Marian Liturgy 9:30am; Guitar lessons from 2:00pm; Y3/4 PE

Good Shepherd Celebration at Leeds Cathedral

Sylvie, Sam, Annie and Mrs Rhodes had a very exciting Friday.

They attended the Good Shepherd Celebration at Leeds Cathedral, with all the other Catholic schools in the Bishop Wheeler Trust and Leeds Diocese.

The children represented the school brilliantly donating £295 to Catholic Care on the school's behalf. They had a chat with Bishop Marcus and a treat of crisps and chocolate.

A good day was had by all!

May devotions to Our Lady

On Friday 20th, we will celebrate a Marian Liturgy.

We are asking children to bring in a flower/ small bunch of flowers so we can honour Our Lady.

Following the liturgy, the Mini-Vinnies will take the flowers to a local care home.

Thank you for your support with this.



Upcoming events for Half Term 5

- **Wednesday 18th May— KS1 SATS period continues; National Numeracy Day**
- **Friday 20th May— Marian liturgy, donations of flowers please**
- **Monday 23rd May— Mini-Vinnies Charity Week (see newsletter)**
- **Friday 27th May— Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tea Party at 14:20; Cake Sale (donations from St Vincent/ Year 5); school closes for half-term break at 15:15**