



Dear Parent and Carers,

We hope you have had a productive weekend and after a soggy start, we hope you enjoyed the Autumn sunshine yesterday.

Last week, it was wonderful to see so many parents and families in school supporting our Sports Tot and Little Hearts session, our Macmillan coffee morning and our first Special Mentions' assembly. Thank you so much for taking the time out of your busy days and we hope you enjoyed the events you attended. I'm sure you will agree that the children not only participated enthusiastically and behaved impeccably. We just need the technology to rise to the occasion too!

This Friday, we will hold our Harvest celebration, which will be led by our very large and committed group of Mini-Vinnies. Special Mentions will also be awarded. You are all warmly invited and we really hope that you will be able to join us

Kind regards

Mrs Rhodes (HT)

Mrs Gilhooly (AHT)

### Special Mentions

Our Special Mentions' Assembly, focussed on the work we have been doing around the Virtue, Love of Learning and our School Mission. We have seen so many examples over the last four weeks, where the children have shown resilience, patience, commitment and self-motivation. We have also seen so many examples of kindness, with children helping and looking after each other.

The following children have really impressed their teachers and received a Special Mention on Friday. Keep up the fantastic work everyone.

Congratulations to:

St Francis: Zac and Felicity

St Clare: Ola and Christopher

St Peter: Wilf and Connie

St Vincent: Joscelyn and Henry

St Vincent: Lorenzo and Frances



## The Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary time

In Collective Worship, we heard from Luke 17:5-10. Today the disciples ask Jesus to give them more faith. Jesus told them that even if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, which is tiny then you can still do amazing things. Even if we can't move trees we might be able to make big changes to the world around us.

When we look at the world we can see that it is not very fair. It is getting harder for families here and around the world to get the food that they need. In fact, nearly one in three people around the world do not have enough safe and healthy food all year round. There are many reasons for this. The climate crisis, COVID and the conflict in Ukraine. These problems often have the worst effects for some of our poorest brothers and sisters around the world.

We all have times when things are really difficult. It can be hard to keep our faith in God at these times. Even the disciples had moments when they did not think that they had enough faith. Yet this reading gives us hope – that even if we just have a tiny little bit of faith, with God's help, we can make real changes to the world around us.

We thought about how we could help others. We might raise money to help families around the world have enough to eat. This Friday is Family Fast Day, when we might eat a simple meal and give the money that we save to CAFOD. We will also donate all our Harvest contributions to help families near to us. If we have more than we need, we can share what we have with others. We can also ask world leaders to make a change so that the world is a fairer place for all people and we can pray for a world where food is grown and shared fair-

### *Prayer for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*God of light, help us to see that even with the smallest amount of faith, we can do anything you ask of us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Congratulations to the following children who have received a certificate for showing the Virtue, Love of Learning:

St Francis- Georgia

St Clare- Edvards

St Peter- Nell

St Vincent- Finnbar

St Oscar- Anita

This is our first week of celebrating the virtue **Citizenship:**

I am a good citizen

I show love for my neighbour through my actions

***"Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God." (Hebrews 13:14; 16)***



**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).**

## **WILD HEARTS – Outdoor Learning at Sacred Heart**

St Clare enjoyed their first Wild Hearts despite the wild weather. They got out into our outdoor classroom with Mrs Carslaw and did some team building with Mr Gibson.

To are still looking for help to get us started; we are looking for donations of:

tree stumps for seats

den building equipment

tarpaulins

a pull along trolley for transporting equipment

If you can help us out with any of these items please contact the school office. Thank you.



ilkley  
foodbank



As part of our Harvest celebration on Friday 7th October, our Mini Winnies are collecting donations for Ilkley Foodbank. The Ilkley Foodbank helps to support food and essentials to those living in the LS29 area.

We have spoken directly to Ilkley Foodbank who have asked if we can focus on helping to provide the following items:

- Stock cubes
- Gravy granules
- Cooking oil
- Flour
- Salt and other condiments
- Cooking sauces e.g. curry, Chinese and pasta sauces
- Tinned meats e.g. spam and corned beef
- Dried herbs
- Dried spices
- Honey
- UHT milk
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Shower gel
- Crips and snacks

Please send your donations into school with your child.

Thank you

## **Sports Tots and Little Hearts**

Families with younger children are invited to our last Sports Tots and Little Hearts session with Mr Gibson and Mrs Gilhooly.

The session will take place on Wednesday 3rd October between 9-10:30 am in the school hall.

Please invite your friends and relatives- we'd love to meet them.



## **FOSH Second Hand Uniform Sale**

Please can parents check school's lost property and make any donations of school uniform before Friday October 7th.

A second hand uniform sale will take place on Thursday 13th October straight after school.

## **KS2 Information Evening Thursday 6th October, 5-6pm**

Parents and carers are invited to attend a KS2 (Years 3 to 6) information evening this Thursday. The teachers will provide an overview of the KS2 curriculum, how you can support your child at home and information regarding SATs for Year 6.

Please can you RSVP by emailing the office so we have an idea of the number of parents, who are attending.



On Friday morning, Year 6 did a fantastic job hosting our Macmillan Coffee morning. Thank you for the wonderful array of baked goods donated by Year 6 parents. We raised an amazing **£ 280.42**

### Mini-Vinnies Recommissioning Mass

Well done to Oneil, James, Hannah, Eddie, Charlotte-Rose, Rosie, Grace and Ani, who represented all our Mini-Vinnies at the Mini-Vinnies Recommissioning Mass. The Mass was led by Bishop Marcus and the children renewed their vow to continue the good work of this fabulous group. They represented the school beautifully. Thank you to Miss Li for running the Mini-Vinnies; they all do a brilliant job.



### Polite Notice

You will be aware that we have had a number of children ill with various infections. We are trying very hard to minimise the spread of these infections. Please can you assist us with this by ensuring your child is completely well before they return to school. If they have vomited or experienced diarrhoea, then your child should remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode of sickness.

Thank you for your support with this.

### National Grandparents' Day

We are very much looking forward to celebrating National Grandparents' day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

We invite up to 2 grandparents or relatives for each child to come along from 2.30pm and see what the children are up to in their lessons.

We ask that relatives come to the school office from 2.30pm to sign in and we hope to see as many of you as possible.

### Cross Country League

Well done to all the children who came to the cross country this morning. We had a lovely morning and you all did really well and did us proud!



### Open morning – Date for the Diary

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November, between 10am and 12pm, Sacred Heart will open its doors to current parents and prospective parents.

You will be able to have a tour of the school and visit classrooms to see what your child has been learning about so far this year.

We hope you will be able to make it.

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Upcoming events this week:

Monday– Whole School Collective Worship; PE– St Claire Yr 2/ 3; PE St Vincent Yr 4/ 5;

Tuesday- PE -St Francis Reception / Yr 1; PE– St Vincent Yr 4/5; guitar lessons

Wednesday– PE St Peter-Year3/4; PE St Oscar- Year 6; Sports Tots and Little Hearts 9-10:30 am;

Thursday– PE St Peter-Year3/4; PE St Claire– Year 2/3; Woodwind lessons; Year 6 Residential Information Meeting; KS2 Information Meeting 5– 6pm

Friday– PE St Oscar– Year 6; Brass lessons; Harvest celebration/ Special Mentions' Assembly 2:30 to 3:15pm– all welcome; deadline for checking lost property and donations of second hand uniforms

**Upcoming events for Half Term One**

3rd October– Black History Month Begins; World Space Week

5th October-Sports Tots and Little Hearts 9-10:30 am; Grandparents Day– grandparents/ carers invited from 2:30pm

6th October– Year 6 Residential Information Meeting 4-5pm; KS2 (Yr 3 to Yr 6) information evening 5-6pm

7th October- Harvest celebration/ whole School Special Mentions' assembly 2:30pm- all welcome; deadline for checking lost property and donations of second hand uniforms

12th– 14th October– Year 6 Residential, **FOSH AGM 7pm in school**

13th October– FOSH uniform sale after school

15th October– Cross Country at Ashlands School

17th October– World Faith Week; individual photograph day

21st October– School closed training day

31st October– School opens 8:45am

**We are currently compiling a list of 'Save the Dates' for the coming year. Please bear with us as we await confirmation of dates for some events.**

