



# Week 6 Newsletter



Week beginning 9th October 2023

Autumn Term 1

Dear Families,

We hope you have had a good week. Thank goodness, most children and staff are well again as we head towards half-term.

The weather is due to take a turn and we are expecting some cold weather. Please can children have a suitable jacket or coat in school as we try to get children outside whatever the weather.

Mrs Rhodes

Mrs Gilhooly

## Notices and News

### Harvest

This week our Mini-Vinnies have had a meeting and are excited to head up our Harvest campaign for Ilkley Foodbank. Our Year 6 Mini-Vinnie leaders will be talking to the classes and sending you a message asking for contributions. We are asking for donations of non-perishables, toiletries and baby products. Donations can be left under the shelter any morning. We will be collecting until Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you in advance.

### Year 6 Information Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended. We hope you found the meeting useful. If you couldn't attend please let us know and we can provide you with a copy of Mrs Eccles' presentation.

### Meet with SLT

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 17:30, Mrs Gilhooly and I are hosting a 'Meet the Senior Leadership Team' event. We are aware that many things go on in school that you might want to understand more about. This event will provide you with the opportunity to ask us whatever you like about the running of the school and the rationale behind some of the things we do. Please could you send your questions into school in advance so that Mrs Gilhooly and I can provide you with a detailed answer. Please send your questions via email to [office@sacredheart.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:office@sacredheart.bradford.sch.uk) by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

### Reading books

We have received some requests from parents, asking if their child can read their own reading books. We are happy for children to have appropriate books in school when it is free reading time. However, it is important that children still read books from our reading scheme to ensure they cover all reading objectives from the National Curriculum. If your child is not enjoying a particular book, we are happy to change it. As a general rule, children do not become free readers until they have reached dark red/ dark blue level.

| Winners of the Virtues to Live by Award for Respect |               |                 |                 |                 |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| This award is voted for by classmates.              |               |                 |                 |                 |
| <b>Bluebell</b>                                     | <b>Wharfe</b> | <b>Rombalds</b> | <b>Wheatley</b> | <b>Olicana</b>  |
| Anna  | Alice         | Margot          | Evie C          | Elijah and Iris |

## Catholic Life

### Children's liturgy

Mrs Hogan will be leading Children's liturgy on the first Sunday of every month at Sacred Heart Church and Children's Liturgy will take place on the third Sunday of every month in Burley.

### Wednesday Word

Please find below the link to the Wednesday Word. This is an excellent resource that can be used at home to reflect on the issues and messages from Sunday's Gospel.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/invitation?pid=MTA101634&v=106.8>

## PE Days

**Bluebell (Reception/ Yr 1)-Tuesday and Friday**

**Wharfe (Yr 2)- Monday and Thursday**

**Rombalds (Yr 3/ 4)- Wednesday and Wild Hearts Friday**

**Wheatley (Yr 4/ 5)- Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Olicana (Yr 5/ 6)- Monday and Thursday**

## Save the Date

**Please note that dates and times will be added along the way**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October- Individual photographs

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – FOSH AGM

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October- 14:45 Rombalds Class Assembly and Special Mentions; Rombalds' class cake sale

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October- Olicana Class Mass 14:15 with Father Tim

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October- Come and Meet the Senior Leadership Team 5:30pm

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October- School breaks up for half term

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October- Training Day**

# Save the Date (Cont'd 1)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November- School opens at 8:45am

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November- 14:45 Olicana Class Assembly and Special Mentions; FOSH Quiz night in school

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November- Open Morning 10am-12md. All welcome.**

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November- Antbullying week

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November- Parent / Teacher Meetings (face to face) 15:30- 18:00

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November- Parent / Teacher Meetings (virtual) 15:30- 18:00

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November- 14:45 Wheatley Class Assembly and Special Mentions; Wheatley Class FOSH cake sale

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November- Cross Country League @ Ghyll Royd

Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November- Road Safety Week

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November- 13:15 Rombalds Class Mass with Father Tim

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December-Wheatley Class Residential to Nell Bank

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December- FOSH Christmas Fair (time tbc)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December-Advent Whole School Mass at 9:30am. All welcome.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December-14:00 KS1 and Reception Nativity Performance

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December- 14:00 KS1 and Reception Nativity Performance; Bluebell Class FOSH Cake Sale

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- 18:00 KS2 Christmas Carols at Sacred Heart Church**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: School closes at 15:15 for Christmas break

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January- School opens at 8:45am

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January- Whole school trip to the pantomime (details to follow)

Week beginning January 29<sup>th</sup>- National Storytelling week

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February- 14:45 Wharfe Class assembly and Special Mentions

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February- Cross Country League Ben Rhydding

Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February- Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February- Safer Internet Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February- School closes at 15:15 for Half Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February- School opens at 8:45am

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March- Cross Country League All Saints (@Ilkley Pool)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March-World Book Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March- Bluebell Class assembly and Special Mentions

## Save the Date (Cont'd 2)

Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March- British Science Week

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March- Science Fair (tbc)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March- Parent / Teacher Meetings (face to face) 15:30- 18:00

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March- Parent / Teacher Meetings (virtual) 15:30- 18:00

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Year 3 and Year 4 Easter production 14:00

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March- School closes for Easter break at 15:15

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April- School opens at 8:45am

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April- Olicana Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May- International Day of Families; 14:30 extended family e.g. grandparents are invited into school.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May- Wheatley Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May- School breaks up for half term at 15:15

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June- School opens at 8:45am. PLEASE NOTE MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE IS A TRAINING DAY

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June- Class photographs

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June- 14:45 Wharfe Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June- Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day; Bluebell Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June- Rombalds Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July- Sports Festival Day (tbc)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July- NHS Day- wear blue to school

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July- 15:30-17:45 Celebration open evening; reports to families

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July- 18:00 Year 5/ 6 Leavers production

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July- 13:45 Year 5/ 6 Leavers production

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers' Mass (tbc)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July- 13:45 Leavers' Assembly; School Closes for Summer at 15:15