



Week 8 Newsletter



Week beginning 23th October 2023

Autumn Term 1

Dear Families, the half-term is almost upon us and it's been a busy 8 weeks. Please see our Facebook page to catch up with all the exciting things that have been happening. We hope you have a wonderful break and we'll see you on the 6th November

Mrs Rhodes

Mrs Gilhooly

HELP NEEDED!

Open Morning

On Saturday the 11th November, we are holding our Open Morning between 10am and 12md. Present and prospective families are invited. This is an opportunity for you to find out more about our curriculum, view your child's classroom and take part in some fun activities. **Please come and join us.**

Last year was a huge success and we are hoping to replicate this. So yet again, we are asking for your wonderful support and help.

PE demonstration: Mr Gibson will be showcasing our sports provision and we are asking for children from Wharfe class to help with this. Your child should arrive at school at 10:20am in their PE kit. Mr Gibson will teach a PE lesson and your child will be ready to leave at 11:35am.

Year 6 tour guides: We need Year 6 children to show prospective parents and their children around our school. The Year 6s will conduct the tours in pairs. Our children are the best advert for our school and it's a great confidence builder for our Year 6s. Your child should arrive in school at 9:45am in school uniform and can be picked up at 12md.

Drama, dance and music- Rombalds: Miss Phillips will have lots of performing arts activities going on. We need children from Rombalds to help out by demonstrating and helping younger children with some activities. Your child should arrive at school at 9:55am in PE kit and can be picked up at 12md.

Year 5 helpers: We also need some Year 5 children to support younger children with activities in the other classes. Your child should arrive at 9:55am in school uniform and can be picked up at 12md.

If your child can attend, and we really hope they can, then please let the office know by Tuesday 7th November.

Thank you in advance.



SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Places are available to start now and for September 2024!

Saturday 11th November 10am-12pm

Come and visit our small school with a big heart.

We have an exciting morning planned. Find out about our curriculum, see our classrooms and meet our wonderful teachers. There will be fun activities and opportunity for you to see our fabulous outdoor spaces.

Find us at Valley Drive, Ilkley, LS298NL
Telephone- 01943609578

We look forward to seeing you!



Catholic Life

Message from Catechists regarding Preparation for First Sacraments 2024

If you are the parent/carer of a child (who is a baptised Catholic) in Years 3 or 4 and live in either Sacred Heart or Our Lady and English Martyrs (Addingham) Church Parish, we would like to invite your child to begin to prepare to receive the sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation (Y3) or First Holy Communion (Y4) in 2024. The dates we are currently looking at are Saturday 23rd March (Reconciliation) and Saturday 29th June (First Holy Communion). (Before making their First Holy Communion, the child needs to have received the sacrament of Reconciliation).

Each programme is very much a learning partnership between the child and their family, with support from the catechists, and plentiful resources are available to assist parents/carers in this task. Sessions normally take place on Saturday mornings in the Sacred Heart Church foyer.

If you and your child would like to join either preparation programme, please send your contact details, the place and date your child received the sacrament of Reconciliation if appropriate, and their name and age to catechist.sacredheart.ilkley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. We hope to begin the programmes after Christmas, starting with Reconciliation, and then moving to First Holy Communion after Easter. We will give more details of what is involved, timetables etc once we have an idea of who is interested.

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/holiday-special-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=107.9>

Save the Date

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

Thursday 26th October- School breaks up for half term

Friday 27th October- Training Day

Monday 6th November- School opens at 8:45am

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

Saturday 11th November- Open Morning 10am-12md. All welcome.

Week beginning 13th November- Antbullying week

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

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

Save the Date (Cont'd 1)

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

Saturday 18th November- Cross Country League @ Ghyll Royd

Week beginning 20th November- Road Safety Week

Monday 20th November- 13:15 Rombalds Class Mass with Father Tim

Thursday 30th November- Friday 1st December-Wheatley Class Residential to Nell Bank

Saturday 2nd December- FOSH Christmas Fair (time tbc)

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

Wednesday 13th December-14:00 KS1 and Reception Nativity Performance

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

Tuesday 19th December- 18:00 KS2 Christmas Carols at Sacred Heart Church

Friday 22nd December: School closes at 15:15 for Christmas break

Monday 8th January- School opens at 8:45am

Thursday 18th January- Whole school trip to the pantomime (details to follow)

Week beginning January 29th- National Storytelling week

Friday 2nd February- 14:45 Wharfe Class assembly and Special Mentions

Saturday 3rd February- Cross Country League Ben Rhydding

Week beginning 5th February- Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 6th February- Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February- School closes at 15:15 for Half Term

Monday 19th February- School opens at 8:45am

Saturday 2nd March- Cross Country League All Saints (@Ilkley Pool)

Thursday 7th March-World Book Day

Friday 8th March- Bluebell Class assembly and Special Mentions

Week beginning 11th March- British Science Week

Monday 11th March- Science Fair (tbc)

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

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

Wednesday 27th March- Year 3 and Year 4 Easter production 14:00

Thursday 28th March- School closes for Easter break at 15:15

Monday 15th April- School opens at 8:45am

Friday 26th April- Olicana Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Save the Date (Cont'd 2)

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

Friday 17th May- Wheatley Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Friday 24th May- School breaks up for half term at 15:15

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

Thursday 6th June- Class photographs

Friday 14th June- 14:45 Wharfe Class Assembly and Special Mentions

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

Friday 28th June- Rombalds Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Tuesday 2nd July- Sports Festival Day (tbc)

Friday 5th July- NHS Day- wear blue to school

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

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

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

Thursday 18th July- Leavers' Mass (tbc)

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