



Week 10 Newsletter



Week beginning 13th November 2023

Autumn Term 1

Dear Families,

Welcome back. It's been a busy couple of weeks and we are heading into Advent and Christmas celebrations, with nativity rehearsals starting next week!

An enormous thank you to all the families who supported our open morning on Saturday. There was a real buzz around school and we have received some lovely, positive feedback. Prospective parents were so impressed with our lovely children, who were very informative tour guides. Thank you to the children who showcased their amazing PE skills and to those who supported our little visitors with activities in the classrooms. Thank you to members of FoSH who did a sterling PR job, whilst serving tea and coffees!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Rhodes

Mrs Gilhooly

News and Notices

Phonics Information Evening for Reception, KS1 and Year 3 Families

You and your child(ren) are invited to school for our phonics and story time evening.

The children should come to school wearing their snuggly PJ's and get ready to relax and enjoy a story time, whilst parents can learn about the phonics we teach in school, and how to support your child at home.

We strongly encourage all families to try and come to this event even if you came last year. Mrs Gilhooly has updated the information that will be shared and you will learn about the year group that your child is in and what phonics stage they are currently working on. Please note that all children attending must attend with an adult family member.

To ensure we purchase enough hot chocolate supplies, please email the school office if you are planning to attend. We need to know the number of adults and children coming by Friday 17th November. We really enjoyed running this event last year and look forward to seeing you there.

Be a Star Christmas Appeal

This year our Mini- Vinnies are joining forces with the Salvation Army and taking part in their 'Be a Star Christmas Appeal'. Could you help us make Christmas special for those who may have little or nothing under the tree on Christmas morning? We are asking for brand new, unwrapped gifts suitable for 0-18-year-old children/ young person. Please can you bring your gift into school between now and December 6th. Thank you in advance for your support with this campaign and your generosity.

Catholic Life

Remembrance Liturgy at SS John Fisher and Thomas Moore church

On Sunday 18th of November at 3:00 PM there is a short liturgy of remembrance, the Parish Family invite you to attend the service where we will remember especially all those who have died this year and all our friends and relatives who have died in previous years. We hope we can join together for tea and cakes in the Parish Hall after the service.

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/talent?pid=MTA101634&v=109.1>

Save the Date

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

Saturday 18th November- Cross Country League @ Ghyll Royd - CANCELLED

Week beginning 20th November- Road Safety Week

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

Wednesday 22nd November- **Phonics information evening for Reception, KS1 and Year 3 parents 5:30pm (Storytime and Hot chocolate for children)**

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

Save the Date (Cont'd 1)

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

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

Save the Date (Cont'd 2)

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