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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## MISSION FOR THE WEEK

The theme for morning prayers and the mission for the week is "To be a messenger of hope".



### HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Congratulations and well done to this week's winners:

**Foundation:** Lenna B

**Class 1:** Ruby W

**Class 2:** Jack G

**Class 3:** York C

**Class 4:** Sophia C

**Class 5:** Hattie S

**Class 6:** Arthur I

**Lunchtime:** Jamie D



### TEAM POINT WINNERS

Congratulations St Margaret's for being the winning team this week.

## EDUCATION SUNDAY - REMINDER



We hope as many of you as possible will join us for this celebration on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 11am Mass at St Edward's Church. **All children attending Mass will need to wear their school uniform.** Some children have been given roles in mass and hopefully everyone will join in our lovely worship hymns. We look forward to seeing you there.

## NEW RE CURRICULUM

This year our YF and KS1 pupils are starting a new RE Curriculum, called "Lighting the Path." This is to go alongside the new Religious Education Directory published by the Catholic Education Service. The curriculum is split into 6 branches, one for each half-term. They are: Creation and Covenant; Prophecy and Promise; Galilee to Jerusalem; Desert to Garden, To the Ends of the Earth; Dialogue and Encounter. Much of the general curriculum content will be similar to before but there will be some new elements too. KS2 move over to the new curriculum next academic year.

## WEEK OF HOPE

Next week, the week of the 15<sup>th</sup> September, we will be holding a themed "Week of Hope," to continue to learn about this theme and celebrate the Jubilee year. Classes will do cross-curricular work around the theme of Hope, including poetry, art, and drama. During that week on Wednesday and Thursday, we have the dance group, "More than Dance," in school to lead each class in a workshop on this theme.

## MINI VINNIE FUNDRAISER – DRESS UP DAY



Our Mini Vinnies are organising a fundraising event to support the Wetherby Food Bank. The event will take place next Friday, 19th September, children can come to school dressed as inspirational people or superheroes.

We kindly ask each child to bring in a **£2 donation** to help us purchase essential items for those in need.

Thank you for your support.

## MINI VINNIE LED HARVEST SERVICE

When some of our Mini Vinnies visited the SVP Centre in Leeds last July, they discovered that the amount of food in their food bank was very small and that donations do not pick up until nearly Christmas. They were particularly short of tinned fruit, vegetables, potatoes and jars of tomato sauce. As these are all "fruits of the earth" they have therefore decided to hold a short Harvest Service, which some of the Mini Vinnies have planned today. The service will be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September and the Mini Vinnies ask that every child in school please bring one tin of either fruit, vegetables including potatoes, or a jar of tomato sauce in for the service. These will then be delivered to the SVP Centre in Leeds.

Following feedback on our RE/Catholic Life/Collective Worship questionnaire last term that most services are held at 9am prohibiting some parents from coming to them, this service will be held at [2.30pm in the school hall](#). All parents and guardians are welcome to join us.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

### September

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Whole school More than Dance workshop
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Whole school More than Dance workshop
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Y4 Skipping Workshop
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Whole school Flu Vaccinations
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> - Faith in Action visit to York
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> - McMillian coffee morning after celebration assembly

### October

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Tins on Tuesday, Classes 3 & 4 to bring in an item for the foodbank
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Class 6 visit to York Cathedral
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - St Edward's Feast Day Mass
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Welcome Liturgy for Class F children 2pm. All Class F parents welcome
- Friay 24<sup>th</sup> - Break up for half term. Return to school Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### November

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Reception 2026 Open Evening 6pm. This is for adults only to attend.
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Tins on Tuesday, Classes 5 & 6 to bring in an item for the foodbank
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Reception 2026 Open morning 10.30am. This is for adults only to attend.

### December

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Advent Presentation - Performances at 2pm & 7pm