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MISSION FOR THE WEEK

The theme for morning prayers and the mission for the week is "To ask Mary to pray for us".



HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Congratulations and well done to this week's winners:

Foundation: Emma C

Class 1: Emmie W

Class 2: Esther W

Class 3: Yoan A

Class 4: Thomas C

Class 5: Matilda T

Class 6: Saoirse S

Lunchtime: Florence C



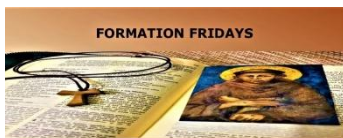
TEAM POINT WINNERS

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



MATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Mathlete of the week: Sofia A - congratulations!



FRIDAY FAITH FORMATION

Please see attached to this newsletter this week's Friday Faith Formation sheet which is about saying, 'Amen'.

ROSARY

A reminder that we are offering the praying of the Rosary to staff and parents & KS2 pupils. You can join us on Monday 6th October, Tuesday 14th and/or Thursday 23rd October. Just come to the foyer for 8.30am if you would like to join.

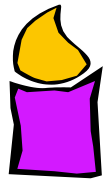


HARVEST - Big thank you!

Thank you to all of you for sending in the tins for the Mini Vinnie planned Harvest Service on Monday.

A group of our Mini Vinnies will be visiting the SVP Centre in Leeds with Miss Gilpin on Monday afternoon to meet other Mini Vinnies and enjoy cake & a drink with them.

They will take all these wonderful donations with them - it will really help replenish their foodbank stocks.



NEW RECEPTION WELCOME LITURGY

To celebrate our new reception children becoming fully-fledged members of our school community we are holding a special liturgy for them and their families on Thursday 23rd October at 2pm. Father Sean will lead the service and our Class 6 pupils will be supporting our little ones during the liturgy. It would be wonderful to see as many parents /grandparents of our Year F there as possible.

Y6 CATHEDRAL TRIP

Next Wednesday, Miss Gilpin, Miss Mulkeen and Mrs Tilbrook, our RE/Catholicity governor, will be taking Y6 to Leeds Cathedral. This visit is part of their RE curriculum and the Cathedral's historian, Robert Finnegan, will do a bespoke tour for them, including all the links between the cathedral and our St Edward's church.

THIS TERM'S MULTI-FAITH

This term our multi-faith topic is Hinduism. East class focuses on a particular area: YF = the Hindu temple; Y1 = Diwali; Y2 = Home worship & prayer; Y3 = Hindu Weddings; Y4 = Rama & Krishna; Y5 = Gods & Goddesses; Y6 = General beliefs, behaviour & worship.

Classes learn about this faith for one week in the term.

RE RESULTS

Our end of Summer 2025 RE Results are;

Y1 Expected+ = 96%

Y2 Expected = 97%

Y3 Expected = 97%

Y4 Expected = 97%

Y5 Expected = 93%

Y6 Expected = 95%

CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK

It is Cycle to School Week the week of 13th October. Our Eco Warriors are holding a competition for all those who cycle to school that week. Even if you can't cycle every day, see if you can take part at some point in the week. Everyone who does, will go into a prize drawer and they will be one lucky winner.

ECO WARRIORS - RECYCLE CHALLENGE

Our Eco Warriors have decided to promote Recycling this term. For October they are promoting more recycling of soft plastic and plastic bottle tops.

They would like you to bring in your (clean!) soft plastic and bottle tops in the week of 20th October to see how much we can collect! Thank you.

TINS ON TUESDAY - CLASSES 3 & 4

Next to take up the foodbank challenge is Class 3 & Class 4 on Tuesday 6th October. Please can parents send into school a non-perishable item for our Wetherby Foodbank tub in the foyer. The October wish list is: Tinned items, such as cold meats, potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots & peas, biscuits, puddings, rice, sugar, washing-up liquid, body wash & deodorant. No pasta or beans this month. Thank you so much in advance for your donations, they really do help.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

October

Tuesday 14th - Class F Stay & Play session for parents. 9am - 9.50am. All welcome

Thursday 16th - St Edward's Feast Day Mass (Monday 13th is the actual Feast Day)

Friday 17th - Mini Vinnies Pajama Day

Thursday 23rd - Welcome Liturgy for Class F children 2pm. All Class F parents welcome

Friday 24th - Break up for half term. Return to school Monday 3rd November

November

Monday 3rd - Reception 2026 Open Evening 6pm. This is for adults only to attend

Tuesday 4th - Tins on Tuesday, Classes 5 & 6 to bring in an item for the foodbank

Reminder: Anyone can bring in a donation for the foodbank at anytime

Wednesday 5th - Reception 2026 Open morning 10.30am. This is for adults only to attend

Wednesday 5th - Work out in class - 3.40pm

December

Tuesday 9th - Advent Presentation - Performances at 2pm & 7pm