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MISSION FOR THE WEEK

The theme for morning prayers and the mission for the week is "To work for Justice".



HEADTEACHERS AWARD

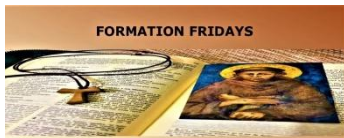
Congratulations and well done to this week's winners:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Foundation: Theo V | Class 1: William D | Class 2: Seb C |
| Class 3: Penny C | Class 4: Ronin R-O | Class 5: Monte M-K |
| Class 6: Annie P | Lunchtime: Emmy T | |



TEAM POINT WINNERS

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



FRIDAY FAITH FORMATION

Please see attached to this newsletter this week's Friday Faith Formation. This is our first on parts of the Mass, ahead of our votive Mass next Thursday.



ST EDWARD'S FEAST DAY /VOTIVE MASS

Next Monday, 13th October, is the Feast of St Edward. Children will be learning about St Edward in their RE lessons.

On Thursday 16th October, Father Sean, will lead us in a votive Mass to celebrate our feast day. This will be at church.

Please drop your children off for **8.55am at church** - if parents can help bring school bags back to school this will be greatly appreciated. We are also looking for parent volunteers to walk back to school with the children. If you can help that would be greatly appreciated.

ROSARY

We are continuing to offer the praying of the Rosary to staff, parents and KS2 pupils during October. You can join us at 8.30am on Tuesday 14th and/or Thursday 23rd October. Just come to the foyer if you would like to join in.





SVP CENTRE VISIT

On Monday afternoon, Miss Gilpin and 4 of our Mini Vinnies visited the SVP Centre in Leeds.

They met Mini Vinnies from another school, centre staff and older Vincentians, chatting to them over juice and cake! They also delivered all of our Harvest goods for their foodbank.

Y6 CATHEDRAL TRIP



On Wednesday our Y6 pupils visited St Anne's, Leeds Cathedral. This visit is part of our RE visits Programme. They enjoyed a bespoke tour from the cathedral's historian, Robert Finnegan, which included viewing the altar relics, hearing about which bishops are buried at St Edwards and learning about why it's called 'St Anne's'.



They were accompanied by both Miss Gilpin, as RE Lead, and Mrs Tilbrook, as RE Governor.

MINI VINNIE PYJAMA DAY

The Mini Vinnies have organised a pyjama day for Friday 17th October. Pupils can come to school wearing pyjamas and dressing gowns for a donation of £1. Teddies can come too for an extra 50p. The Mini Vinnies have chosen the charity, Cancer Research, to receive this money.



NEW RECEPTION WELCOME LITURGY - REMINDER

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.

CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK

Next Week is National Cycle to School Week. Our Eco Warriors are holding a competition for anyone who cycles next week. Everyone who does will go into a prize draw and one lucky winner will receive a prize. Please try to cycle at some point in the week.



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 - THANK YOU

A big thank you to Classes 3 & 4 for your generous donations this week for Wetherby foodbank. Next up, it's Classes 5 & 6 taking on the Foodbank Challenge on Tuesday 4th November. Your donations really do help.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

October

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 - Class 1 trip to Eureka!
Wednesday 5th - Work out in class - 3.40pm
Tuesday 11th - Class 4 trip to Murton Park
Monday 17th - School nurses in for Y6 & YF NCMP & Vision (Class F only)

December

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