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MISSION FOR THE WEEK

The theme for morning prayers and the mission for the week is "To respect everyone".



HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Congratulations and well done to this week's winners:

Foundation: Mason L

Class 1: Amelia S

Class 2: Annabel G

Class 3: Louisa B

Class 4: Oliver C

Class 5: Charlotte C

Class 6: George L

Lunchtime: Joseph S



TEAM POINT WINNERS

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



MATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Mathlete of the week: Emily T - congratulations!

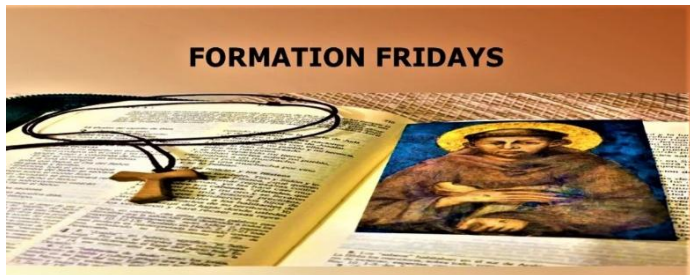
WEEK OF HOPE



We have had a lovely Week of Hope at St Edward's. Each class has learnt about the importance of the virtue of hope and celebrated it in their own way through poetry, artwork and other creative work. As part of the week, every class also participated in dance workshops run by More Than Dance which focused on themes and Bible stories about hope. The dances were then beautifully performed to the school yesterday. Well done everyone for producing such wonderful dances and for having such a great week.



FRIDAY FAITH FORMATION



As part of a new, 'Prayer and Liturgy Directory; produced by the Bishops of England and Wales, schools are now required to do more formation with pupils around prayer and the Mass.

Due to this we are starting, 'Friday Faith Formation,' this week. This is a short 5-15 minute session explaining an aspect of faith. They have been written aimed at the older children and teachers of younger children will adapt them accordingly.

We will be sending them out to you each week for your own information and so that you know what the children have covered. The first one - on the Sign of the Cross - is attached with this newsletter. We did teach all these things before but now have to do so in a more systematic way.

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. The service will be held on Monday 29th 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.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - FRIDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

We will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning straight after Celebration Assembly on Friday 26th September. Please stay and enjoy a hot drink and a cake whilst raising money for such a wonderful charity that touches so many of our lives today. If you are able to donate a cake or buns, we would be grateful.

MINI VINNIE FUNDRAISER - DRESS UP DAY



Today, our Mini Vinnies organised a great fundraising event in support of the Wetherby Food Bank. Children came to school dressed as inspirational people and superheroes, bringing with them lots of creativity.

Thanks to your generosity, we will let you know in next week's newsletter how much has been

raised to help purchase essential items for those in need. We are grateful to everyone who took part and contributed.



FAITH IN ACTION - TRIP TO YORK



Next Thursday 25th September Miss Gilpin has organised an exciting afternoon out in York for our Year 6 pupils, in search of our school saints.

The children will firstly visit The Bar Convent where they will visit the Chapel and hear the story of Margaret Clitherow. They will then visit the Chapel of St Margaret Clitherow on The Shambles and then go onto York Minster where they will visit the burial site of St William and view the triptych featuring Saints Hilda and Edwin. Sounds like a great day out Class 6.

CURRICULUM LETTERS

Curriculum letters will be emailed out today.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

September

Friday 19th - Classes 1 & 6 Information Evening 3.45pm

Monday 22nd - Class 4 Information Evening 3.45pm

Tuesday 23rd - Y4 Skipping Workshop

Wednesday 24th - Whole school Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 25th - Class 5 Information Evening 3.45pm

Thursday 25th - Class 2 Information Evening 3.45pm

Friday 26th - Macmillian coffee morning after celebration assembly

Friday 26th - Class F Information Evening 3.45pm

Monday 29th - Harvest Service at 2.30pm in the school hall. Parents & guardians welcome

Monday 29th - Class 3 Information Evening 3.45pm

October

Tuesday 7th - Tins on Tuesday, Classes 3 & 4 to bring in an item for the foodbank

Wednesday 8th - Class 6 visit to York Cathedral

Thursday 16th - St Edward's Feast Day Mass

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

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

December

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