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LEARNING WITH JESUS TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

Wednesday 19th July

In our liturgy this week, we heard about how it is not always easy to follow Jesus or to accept what God wants to happen in our lives. Even Peter, one of Jesus's disciples found it difficult. Peter felt afraid that Jesus might leave them and he wanted to protect Jesus from harm because he cared about him.

It is sometimes hard to do what God wants us to do, just like it was for Peter, because we are afraid, and we do not want to get hurt, or for those that we love to be hurt. Jesus tells us that it will not always be easy to follow Him, but that we must have courage, because God will always be with us. We thought of a time when we were afraid and needed courage and we asked God's help to be with us and guide us.

Christ Jesus, you call us to follow you. May we have the courage to answer that call, even in the most difficult times. Amen.

Our MISSION this week is to help each other be brave.

This week's ethos statement is:

'I know that I belong to a community that includes my school'

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Please support the Parents and Friends who have organised a special coffee morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer support. It will be held on Friday 28th September in the hall. Any donations of goodies would be most welcome, please bring on the morning.
 Thank you!



Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	97.2	98.2	98.6%
Teresa	98.6	97.5	
Nightingale	100	99.4	
Mandela	98.6	98.6	% to date:
Barnardo	97.7	95.8	96.6%
Gandhi	97.7	97.7	
King	99.7	99.7	

Gold Medals:

Class	Gold Medals this week:	Gold Medals Leader Board:
Seacole	-	
Teresa	35	
Nightingale	29	
Mandela	25	
Barnardo	28	
Gandhi	28	
King	32	

Stars of the Week:



EYFS Jack Masley

Year 1 Scarlett Brooks

Year 2 Isaac Snape

Year 3 Joshua Huby

Year 4 Annabel Fikkert

Year 5 Heidi Prytulak

Year 6 Luke Brady



Dates	Time	Who	What
17th-19th Sept	Three days	Y6	Robinwood
Thurs 20th Sept	3:20pm	Y1	Re-arranged 'Meet the teacher'
Fri 21st Sept	2:50pm	Whole School	Pebble Assembly
Tues 25th Sept	am	Y5	Pizza Express trip
Wed 26th Sept	pm	Y5/6	Netball tournament
Fri 28th Sept	9:30-11am	Parents and Friends	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Thurs 4th Oct	8:45	Whole School	School photos
16th/18th Oct	4-7pm	Whole School	Parents' Evening
Fri 19th Oct	3:20pm	Whole School	Break up for October half term
Tues 30th Oct	8:50	Whole School	Start back

Other News:

On Friday at 2:50pm we will hold our **Pebble Assembly** where we welcome all our new children and staff. Parents, you are more than welcome to attend.

Times Tables Rockstars! We have recently sent letters home for all of the children from Y2 upwards with letters and logins for Times Tables Rockstars. Please encourage your child to play on this programme—the app is free to download and is great fun for the children, helping them learn their times tables, the foundation stone for so many areas of maths. We can have class competitions to see who is the best rockstar. There is also a Bradford wide league table, come on children, let's race to the top!

The Home-School agreement has been sent home, please read it with your children, sign and send back to school. Thank you for your support.

Mini Vinnies—Well done to the Mini Vinnies who were recommissioned last week at a special Mass with the Bishop. No doubt they will have lots of plans about how to help people this year... watch this space!

We have now ordered lots of new **KS2 reading books** for the reading scheme. Thank you to all those children and parents who supported our fundraising last year which has paid for them.

Thank you to all those people who bought a raffle ticket for the cake donated to school. The winning number drawn was number 60, won by Mr Shaw. Congratulations! Thank you for your support, £72 was raised towards our new books.

Well done to our **Y5 football team** who played in a tournament on Monday. They have further matches to go, come on St Joseph's!

The **Brownies** are looking for new members! They meet every Thursday in Cottingley. Call Katie on 07745095439 for more information.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Khushal, Noorunnisa and their family who have a new baby boy! We hope mother and baby are doing well.



Maths classes for parents!
Every Tuesday at Eldwick Primary School: 9am to 11am term time.

Whether you want a refresher, want to know how Maths is taught to children or just want to gain a new qualification, *every level is catered for.*

For more information contact Jackie Rosano, Parental Involvement Worker:
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*If you are worried or concerned about the **safeguarding** of any of our pupils, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Robinson or Miss Lister who are our safeguarding leaders.*

***All other concerns** should be raised with the class teacher in the first instance.*