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LEARNING WITH JESUS TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

Wednesday 26th September

In this week's Gospel reading Jesus showed the disciples how important children are. Jesus said that anyone who welcomes a child, welcomes Him. Jesus is in all of us - no matter who we are, where we come from, whether we are rich or poor, old or young. Even the youngest person is special and important because they are created and loved by God. Each and every child is special and important. What will you do this week to show that all people are important, no matter who they are?

Dear Lord, we pray for all children throughout the world: that they may be valued and loved, and have the chance to build a bright future in peace and unity. Amen.

Our MISSION this week is to ensure we welcome everyone and make each person we meet feel valued and special.

This week's ethos statement is:
'I can learn from my mistakes and failures'



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.

Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	100	98.3	98.3%
Teresa	98.3	98.0	
Nightingale	99.7	99.5	
Mandela	98.6	98.7	% to date:
Barnardo	97.7	96.8	98.7%
Gandhi	98.8	98.1	
King	98.2	99.5	

Gold Medals:

Class	Gold Medals this week:	Gold Medals Leader Board:
Seacole	23	
Teresa	22	●
Nightingale	33	
Mandela	20	
Barnardo	34	
Gandhi	22	
King	40	●

Stars of the Week:



EYFS Bella Scott

Year 1 Noorunnisa Begum

Year 2 Laura Lewalski

Year 3 Anna Vincent

Year 4 Leo Parry

Year 5 Ava Jeffrey

Year 6 All Year 6



Dates	Time	Who	What
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:

Times Tables Rockstars! We have recently sent letters home for all of the children from Y2 upwards with 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! Years 3-6 have been having a 'Battle of the Bands' - every correct answer will gain their class a point. I wonder who will be the champions?



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

Parking: Please do not drop children off at the top gates and leave them unsupervised. Please do not block the entrance to school.

It is parents' decision as to whether children **walk home**. However, from a safeguarding point of view, we strongly suggest that children do not walk home alone under the age of 10, especially as the nights become darker. The age and maturity of each child should be considered carefully. Nevertheless, if you do wish your child to walk home, the school must be informed in writing.

A date for your diaries, it is the **school photos** on Thursday 4th October!

Maths classes for parents!

The **netball team** did a fantastic job and worked well as a team at their tournament today! Well done everyone, we are proud of your efforts!

Finally, we have been visiting the Secret Garden—thank you to Mr Hamlin for his continued efforts! The children enjoy getting out into the outdoors—here is a link to the Woodland Trust Nature Detectives page for Autumn

Activities, check it out! <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/activities/>

Head lice: please regularly check your child's hair for head lice. It is recommended that hair is checked at least weekly. If head lice are found, please treat accordingly to help prevent the spread. Local pharmacies can offer advice on a variety of treatments.

There is detailed guidance about how to deal with head lice on the school's website, under the pupil welfare section under the parents tab. Thank you.

Do you want to get into teaching?



St Joseph's is the lead school in our teaching school's alliance. We train students to be teachers through the Schools Direct programme. Recruitment for our School Direct 2019/20 opens on October 9th. Please see the CSPTSA website for further details: <http://www.csptsa.org.uk/schools-direct-1>

*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.*