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LEARNING WITH JESUS TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

Wednesday 3th October

This week, we heard Jesus talk about the importance of offering someone a cup of water to drink when they are thirsty. Jesus said that anyone who gave the disciples a cup of water to drink will be rewarded in heaven. Jesus was sending out the disciples to spread his word. They had to leave their homes and their families behind and they had to rely on other people to welcome them and to share with them, so that they could live. It must have been difficult for the disciples. They couldn't just turn on a tap when they were thirsty and get water to drink and they didn't have money to buy food when they were hungry. The disciples had to rely on others' kindness. It is a reminder that we must be kind to each other and share what we have.

Generous God, you created the world with enough for all people to share. May we work together with others, so that everyone throughout the world has their fair share of food and water and may live life to the full. Amen.

Our Mission this week: to share what we have with others

This week's ethos statement is:

'I listen to what you say, I show that I am listening to you'

Attendance

Please remember to contact the school office in the morning if your child will be off school because of illness. If we are not informed of your child's absence, as per our policy, we will contact parents to check on the child's well-being. If we cannot get hold of parents/guardians, we will conduct a home visit to ensure the safety of the child.

Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	97.2	97.6	98.3%
Teresa	98.0	98.0	
Nightingale	99.4	99.4	
Mandela	98.3	98.5	% to date:
Barnardo	98.6	97.2	98.3%
Gandhi	99.4	98.5	
King	97.1	98.6	

Gold Medals:

Class	Gold Medals this week:	Gold Medals Leader Board:
Seacole	27	
Teresa	24	●
Nightingale	35	
Mandela	31	
Barnardo	22	
Gandhi	25	
King	38	● ●

Stars of the Week:

EYFS Charlie O'Sullivan



Year 1 Laurie McShera

Year 2 Grace Weston

Year 3 Daniel Cropper

Year 4 Phoebe Buchanan

Year 5 George Buchanan

Year 6 Saoirse Woodhouse



Dates	Time	Who	What
Thurs 4th Oct	8:45	Whole School	School photos
Mon 8th Oct	All day	Whole school	Judaism day
Thurs 11th Oct	3:20pm	Whole school	Y3 running a tuck shop
Fri 12th Oct	All day	Y6	Kiddi Cook
16th/18th Oct	4-7pm	Whole School	Parents' Evening
Fri 19th Oct	9:30am	Whole school/parish	Harvest Mass
	pm	Whole school	DVD afternoon
	3:20pm	Whole School	Break up for October half term
Tues 30th Oct	8:50	Whole School	Start back

Other News:

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

Thank you to the ladies who organised the **MacMillan Coffee Morning**... a fantastic £318.09 was raised! Thank you so much to all those who gave of their time, donated goods, or bought them—your generosity towards others is amazing!

Bradford Catholic Youth Choir is holding auditions for new members in October. The four choirs that make up BCYC enjoy superb vocal coaching and excellent performance opportunities. The choirs sing for Masses in parishes in Bradford and Keighley, give concerts and broadcast regularly on national BBC radio. Limited places are currently available in the two Junior Choirs (Y3 -6), and the Senior Boys' Choir (Y4 upwards) and the Senior Girls' Choir (Y6 upwards). *No previous experience is necessary - we look for and develop potential!* The informal auditions take place on Sunday 21st October at St Joseph's Church, Pakington St, Bradford, BD5 7LD. Advance booking is essential - to reserve a slot please contact the Diocese Music Office on 0113 244 8634 or office@dioceseofleedmusic.org.uk

On Saturday 13th October, there is a fun '**Theatres open day**' organised at Airedale Hospital! Find out what happens behind the masks in the theatres department. There will be fun for all the family!

Fundraising: As I am sure you are aware from the news, all schools are desperately short of funding and are struggling to even pay for the basics necessary to provide a good education for our children. We do not have enough money to fund the kinds of things we want to provide for your children. Therefore, each class is going to take it in turns to run a fundraising event. The first one will be a 'tuck shop' run by Y3 children on 11th October and a DVD afternoon. Further details will be sent out shortly!

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, Miss Lister or Miss Nugent who are our safeguarding leaders.
All other concerns should be raised with the class teacher in the first instance.*