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LEARNING WITH JESUS TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

Wednesday 10th October

This week's Gospel reading was the story of when Jesus welcomed the children. People were bringing their children to Jesus for his blessing but the disciples tried to stop them. Jesus told the disciples to let them go to him and that the kingdom of God belonged to children like them. He said that children have a special way of looking at the world and understanding things, which adults can learn from. Jesus welcomed and blessed the children that came to see him. He loves us all, no matter where in the world that we live or who we are. In this story, Jesus protects the children and shows the disciples how to care for them. We are also called to care for all children around the world because we are all brothers and sisters. How can we show love to others today? *God of love, you teach us to see that the world is good. Help us to care for creation and to love our sisters and brothers. Amen.*

Our Mission: is to love each other as God loves us.

This week's ethos statement is:

'I notice that we are the same and we are different'

Harvest Mass

Just a reminder that we will be holding a Harvest Mass in school on Friday 19th October—all are welcome. We would very much appreciate any donations of food for our parish community—the SVP will be kindly distributing any goods donated to those in need. Thank you.



Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	98.6	97.6	98.0%
Teresa	94.7	97.1	
Nightingale	99.7	99.5	
Mandela	98.6	98.5	% to date:
Barnardo	97.2	97.2	98.2%
Gandhi	98.8	98.6	
King	98.5	98.5	

Gold Medals:

Class	Gold Medals this week:	Gold Medals Leader Board:
Seacole	33	●
Teresa	33	● ●
Nightingale	23	
Mandela	26	
Barnardo	25	
Gandhi	25	
King	20	● ●

Stars of the Week:



EYFS Charlotte Heald

Year 1 James Cropper

Year 2 Liberty Thorne

Year 3 Ema Oboleviciute

Year 4 Aqsa Gufaraz

Year 5 Julianna Beaumont

Year 6 Zuzia Pietrak



Dates	Time	Who	What
Thurs 11th Oct	All day	Y2	Trip to Thackery Medical Museum
	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/ book sale
Wed 17th Oct	am	Y3	York Birds of Prey visit
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:

We have been learning about the Jewish faith this week in school. Tamar Yellin, a Jew, came to speak to all the classes and explained the key points of her religion and the similarities and differences between her faith and the Catholic faith and how we worship. The children enjoyed her talk and learning about Judaism. Why don't you ask them what they have learned?

Sporting update: Congratulations to the cross country team who ran last Thursday—they are doing really well, especially the Y3 girls, some of whom have never raced before! Thanks to Mrs Rayner for organising them, training them and taking them to the races. Well done also to the football teams who are continuing to represent us at the football tournaments. They get better each match, well done, we are proud of you! Thank you Miss Kilcoyne!

You may want to hold off buying your **Christmas cards** as yet... there will be the opportunity to buy some of your children's displaying some original artwork! More details to follow...

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

There will be a **Fashion Show** held at Eldwick memorial hall on Thursday 18th October at 7:30pm in aid of Aire Valley Scouts. Contact Liz 07818408719 or Sarah 07977455840 for tickets (£5 each).

Fundraising: There will be a tuck shop run by Y3 **tomorrow** after school. Also, there will be a 'Bring and Buy Book Sale' on 16-18th October—50p each or 3 for £1. What a bargain!! Brand new books will be on sale at the parents evening at £3 each. All proceeds will go towards school funds to pay for our new school reading scheme books.



The Rosary:



During October, we especially think about praying to Our Lady, our mother in heaven and ask her to intercede for us and take our prayers to God. We are praying the rosary in school. The Faith leaders are leading the rosary prayers before school at 8:45am in the prayer room on Wednesdays and Fridays. Also, each class has a travelling rosary bag, that children can choose to take home if they wish. On Thursday 18th, we will be holding a special worship where the whole school will come together to pray the rosary as part of a campaign to get one million children to pray the rosary for unity and peace across the world, organised by one of the Pope's charities, Church in Need. Please do join us if you would like to be involved. More details about the campaign can be found on: <https://acnuk.org/resource/onemillionchildrenprayingtherosary/>

*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.*