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LEARNING WITH JESUS TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

Wednesday 1st May 2019

We listened to the Gospel story of Jesus appearing to His disciples. Jesus came to them at a time when they were afraid and worried. Sometimes we feel like this too- when we feel frightened and alone, what gives us hope? It is in these times, when God said, "Peace be with you" we remember that He is always with us, *especially* when we feel sad, worried or alone.

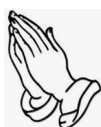
We talked about what a virtue is. We thought about the virtues of perseverance and resilience— to persevere is to do good even when it becomes hard to do or when obstacles are put in our way. A person with perseverance can be relied upon because they are committed to seeing things through to the end. Someone who is resilient accepts that there may be difficulties in life and sees these as a challenge and is not discouraged. Our faith helps us overcome personal challenges. We will be thinking about these virtues over the next few weeks.

Our mission this week: is to try to show perseverance and resilience

This week's virtue: perseverance and resilience

'I will not give up. I will have faith and hope even when things are difficult.'

Our **Easter Performance** put on by Y4/5 when we broke up was utterly amazing! The quality of singing and acting was brilliant and gave the audience a very moving depiction of Holy Week. Many thanks to all the children and staff for their hard work and parents for your continued support.



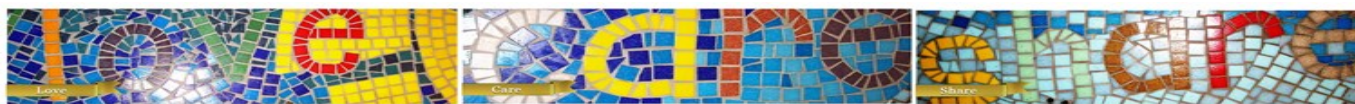
Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	97.1	96.7	97%
Teresa	96.6	97.0	
Nightingale	99.4	98.2	
Mandela	95.0	97.3	% to date:
Barnardo	98.0	96.3	97.1%
Gandhi	97.7	97.9	
King	94.8	96.5	

Class		Gold Medals Leader Board:
Seacole	51	● ●
Teresa	20	● ● ● ● ● ●
Nightingale	58	● ● ●
Mandela	21	● ●
Barnardo	38	● ● ● ● ● ●
Gandhi	42	● ● ● ●
King	17	● ● ●

Stars of the Week:



EYFS Lucas Relato
Y1 Lucy Brooke
Y2 Grace Scott
Y3 Bettsie McShera
Y4 William Wilson
Y5 Claudia Hensby
Y6 Luci Baldwin



Dates	Time	Who	What
Thurs 2nd May	All day	Whole school	Polling day
Fri 3rd May	3:20pm	Y1 parents	Y1 phonics screening information meeting
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday Monday—school closed		
Wed 8th May	All day	EYFS	School Trip
Mon 13th—Thurs 16th May		Y6	SATs week
Fri 24th May	9:30am	Whole school + parish	May Procession + Mass

Good Shepherd

Well, the totals for each class are in! As a whole school we raised a MASSIVE £1757.62! That is utterly amazing! Thank you to all the children and the parents for your magnificent efforts and support. It is very much appreciated and all of the money will go towards a very worthy cause.

Other News:

Tomorrow, Thursday 2nd May, the school will be used as a **polling station**. School will remain open and it will be business as usual. The staffroom will be used as the polling station and there will be no access into the school for members of the community.

It is fast approaching the time for **Y2 and Y6 SATs**. The children and staff have been working exceptionally hard and we are very proud of all of them and their efforts. Keep going everyone—remember our virtues of perseverance and resilience!

Mr Conway and some other keen cyclists are raising money for **Cafod** by cycling from Leeds to Liverpool on 18th May. If you'd like to take part, they'd love to see you there! The Journey starts at 9.30 am at Leeds Canal by the station.

Donations and further information are available at:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mark-conway19>

We are entering the **CSP art competition** this term - the children will be creating work at school to enter in the competition, but they can also create a piece at home if they wish. Class teachers will be sharing the 'brief' with the children.

Congratulations to Lucas Relato and his family, who have a new addition to the family, a new baby sister!

Can all parents of children with asthma or other medical needs ensure that all inhalers/medicines and asthma plans are in school and in date? Many thanks!



The First Holy Communion

preparation sessions will begin after the Easter break on Wednesday 1st May, 6-7pm.

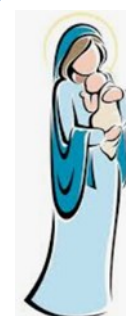
Other sessions are:

15th May

22nd May

12th June

First Holy Communion sacrament at St Mary and St Monica's Saturday 15th June



Beginning this Friday at 8.40 in the Prayer Room and then at the same time every Thursday and Friday throughout May we would invite you to join us pray the **rosary**. Everybody is welcome to reflect and pray in celebration of Our Lady.

*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.
 Any other concerns should be raised with the class teacher.*