

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bingley

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### LEARNING WITH JESUS TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

#### Wednesday 22nd May 2019

This week we watched a video of a father who helped his son. Derek Redmond's father helped him over the line at the 1992 Olympics—he was there to help his son when he was struggling: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMZEjnkJzVc>.

We talked about how our loving Father is like this— always ready to help and support us. We thought about how, whenever we need Him, He is always there for us.

What do we do when we see someone struggling? How can we support others as the Father supports us? Is there a time when you have stumbled and fallen? What helps you to continue? Who do you reach out for support to?

*Loving Father, we thank you for always being there for us as we journey through life. Help us to offer love and support to others as you offer it to us. Amen.*

**Our mission this week:** is help others persevere.

#### This week's virtue: perseverance and resilience

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



*Please join us on Friday 24th May for the May Procession. We will start at 9:30am in the school playground, process over to Sacred Heart Church where we will have Mass in honour of Our Lady. We have kindly asked the children to offer flowers. All welcome!*

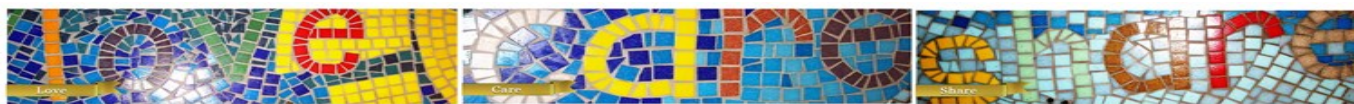
Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	98.5	96.7	98.1%
Teresa	96.3	96.9	
Nightingale	98.0	98.1	
Mandela	97.7	97.3	% to date:
Barnardo	97.2	96.2	97.1%
Gandhi	99.4	97.8	
King	99.7	96.7	

Class		Gold Medals
Seacole	38	● ●
Teresa	29	● ● ● ● ● ●
Nightingale	32	● ● ● ●
Mandela	29	● ●
Barnardo	37	● ● ● ● ● ●
Gandhi	18	● ● ● ●
King	74	● ● ● ● ●

#### Stars of the Week:

EYFS Orlagh Woods  
Y1 Scarlett Smith  
Y2 Orlaith O'Carroll  
Y3 Josh Huby  
Y4 Elijah Baines  
Y5 George Buchanon  
Y6 All of Y6





Dates	Time	Who	What
Mon 20th—Fri 24th	All week	Whole school	Walk to school week
Thurs 23rd May	3:30 onwards	Whole school	School Disco—see below for times!
Fri 24th May	9:30am	Whole school + parish	May Procession + Mass
	3:20pm	Whole school	BREAK UP
Week beg 10th June	All week	Y1	Phonics check
		Whole school	Healthy living week
Fri 14th June	All day	Y3-6	Kiddi cooks
Sat 15th June	11am	Y4	First Holy Communion
Sun 16th June	12pm	Y4	FHC celebration at school
Tues 18th June	All day	NEW reception starters	New reception (2019 start) open day

## Other News:

Don't forget our **School disco! tomorrow!** The times are:

3:30-4:30pm EYFS / Y1

4:45-5:45pm Y2/3

6-7pm Y4/5/6

The cost is £2 per child which will include a drink and a snack. **Please drop off and pick up the children from the playground.**

Reception/Y1 children can stay in school and get changed into a different outfit if they wish.

We will be a **Polling Station** again tomorrow, Thursday 23rd May for the European Elections. Again, we will ensure the children remain safe onsite and that any disruption is kept to an absolute minimum. Thank you for your support.

Please do not arrive at school before 3pm. The **gates** will not be opened before 3pm as the bottom carpark/ playground is used as a teaching space until then. Arriving too soon and waiting outside blocks the road for others users. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Charity News:



Well done Mr Conway and his team of cyclists for cycling all the way from Leeds to Liverpool, we are very proud (and impressed!) Mr Conway would like to thank everybody who joined in or have donated and supported him. So far he has raised £675! Brilliant news!

We are collecting stamps for the Air Ambulance Service. Please can any used stamps be dropped off into the box in the entrance. All kinds of stamps are welcome. There needs to be a 5mm single thickness of border around them and the perforations should not be damaged. The UK's Air Ambulance Services are charities that rely entirely on charitable donations.



They are an incredibly valuable service and really need our support, so please do remember to keep

your stamps! Thank you.

The Y4 children will be making their First Holy Communion on 15th June at St Mary and St Monica's at **11am**. Please pray for them.

Red ties for the boys are available to buy at £4.25 each from the office or at the preparation sessions should you wish.

*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.*