Autumn 1 Week 7-23.10.26

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The Walburga Weekly

Putting Others First
Let no-one seek his own good
but the good of his neighbour
(1 Corinthians 10:24)

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The Word



Last week's Gospel was the famous passage where the Pharisees tried to trick Jesus by asking whether they should pay tax to Caesar. Jesus answers with yes as Caesar's head is on the coin. This reading reminds us that we are made in the image and likeness of God so we need to repay back to God. It shows how easy it can be to forget the importance of our spiritual lives as we become taken up by our worldly lives. Let us reflect on this as we enter the half term holidays.

Attendance

Attendance at school makes a huge difference to your child's education. Please ensure your child attends school every day when they are well.

Class	This week	Overall	Whole school
Preschool	92%	94%	This week
Reception	95%	94%	
Year 1	98%	98%	97%
Year 2	95%	98%	
Year 3	99%	98%	Overall
Year 4	98%	97%	
Year 5	99%	98%	97%
Year 6	99%	98%	

If you need to request absence in term time, these will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Please complete the form here, in line with school policy.

Meetings with Mrs Fearnley or Mrs Higgins will take place to discuss your individual case.



Our Virtue winners

I am a good citizen

I show love for my neighbour through my actions

- Roman- Reception
- Jamie - Year 1
- Roisin - Year 2
- Maya - Year 3
- Isaac - Year 4
- Emily - Year 5
- Eco - Year 6

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Coming up soon

Our extra-curricular clubs begin after the half term holidays. Please see the letters emailed to parents yesterday for more details.

Year 5 will lead their class assemn=bly for the school and their parents on Wednesday, 11th November at 2:45pm.

Friday, 13th November is World Kindness Day. Kindness is one of our most important virtues. We will be celebrating the day in school. More details to follow...

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 3rd November	Whole School Whole School Year 2 Years 1 and 2	School opens Hinduism Week Class Saint's Day - St Martin de Porres Diocesan Choir - Miss Daly
Wednesday 4th November	Year 5 Year 6 Selected children	Nell Bank residential PCSO and Fire Brigade Bonfire Night talk Cook Stars after school club
Thursday 5th November	Year 5 Years 3 and 4	Nell Bank residential Bradford Bulls Netball Club 3:15-4:15pm
Friday 6th November	Year 5 Whole School	Nell Bank residential PFA Cake sale - straight after school

Our Merit winners

Very well done to all our children who have been recognised for their hard work and effort. More details on the website...

Reception - The Whole Class

Year 1 - Maeva

Year 2 - Edward

Year 3 - Anna

Year 4 - Elle & Theo

Year 5 - The Whole Class

Year 6 - George



Our Mission Models

Our Mission Merits are awarded to children who live out our mission of Putting Others First based on the scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:24.

This week's winners are:

Ralph, Emilia, Aiyla, Ella, Anaya, Millie, Y5/6 Choir

Well done and thank you to you all!

Communication concerns

Please ensure that you regularly check your Arbor app to see messages sent from school.. Emails will go directly to your inbox but you are not notified when a new message is sent in the app. Please make this part of your routine so you do not miss anything important. Thanks

Next week's NEW lunch menu

Week 1

Thank you...

Fr Keiron would like to pass his thanks on to you all for your prayers at this time following his mum's passing . A particular well done to the Y5 choir and Y6 children who sang so beautifully at her funeral - bringing many of the congregation to tears. Their behaviour was impeccable: they are an absolute credit to us all.

Happy holidays!

We would like to wish all of our children and their families a very happy half term holiday. It has been a fabulous few weeks in school and we are very impressed with how the children have settled into their new classes and routines. Our Reception and Preschool children should feel especially proud of themselves! Whatever you are doing next week, we hope you enjoy some special time together and return to school refreshed and rested for the busy Christmas term. Take care and God bless!