

TUESDAY NEWS

Headteacher: Mrs A. Haines
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Assistant Headteacher: Mrs B. Crowther



15th September 2026

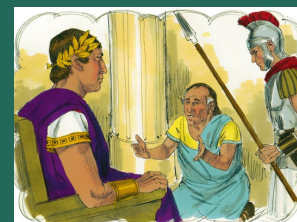
Vision: "You should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do." (Matthew 5:16)

Mission: Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God.



Catholic Life and Collective Worship

In yesterday's Gospel Worship, we reflected on Jesus' teaching about forgiveness. Through the parable of the unforgiving servant, Jesus reminds us that God's love and mercy have no limits and that we are called to show that same mercy to others. We thought about how forgiveness isn't always easy, but that Jesus asks us to forgive from our hearts, let go of anger and always be ready to begin again.



The virtue we are currently exploring is LOVE OF LEARNING.



Our virtue to live by:

I am a lifelong learner I am excited and enthusiastic to learn



As part of our reflections on this virtue, we will hear all about the work of Jane Goodall as inspiration.



Sacramental Preparation



Registration for any child wishing to make their Sacrament of Reconciliation (Y3 and above) or First Holy Communion (Y4 and above) is now open. Please ask for a registration form from Fr Anthony after any weekend Mass.



Harvest Festival



We will be celebrating our Harvest festival on Monday 28th September. As always, we invite children and families to bring in donations for our local foodbank – Bradford North Food Bank. Please send donations in with your child on the morning of our festival. Many thanks.



COMING UP SOON...

Wednesday 16th September
3:30pm in person OR 5pm online
FS2 Phonics and Reading Information Meetings

Thursday 17th September
3:30pm in person OR 5pm online
Y6 Winmarleigh Hall Information Meetings

Tuesday 22nd September
Individual school photographs

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CONGRATULATIONS to Myla in Y1 for receiving the Big Cat Reading Award for reading beautifully and answering questions about what she has read. She has tried hard with her phonics, carefully sounding out words when she has found them tricky!



WELL DONE to all our Class Merit Winners last week

FS1: Sahil FS2: Archie Y1: Owen Y2: Joel
Y3: Connor Y4: Eldon Y5: Ezmae Y6: Emily



A huge well done to Elliot in Y4, who spent time during the holidays helping the SVP.

He helped deliver and sort food at Bradford North Food Bank before taking clothing donations to St Patrick's Mission and learning about the wonderful work they do to support people in need. What a fantastic example of putting our faith into action and serving others!



Diary Dates

Day	Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Wednesday	16 th Sept	3:30pm in person 5pm online	FS2 (Reception)	Phonics and Reading information meeting
Thursday	17 th Sept	3:30pm in person 5pm online	Y6	<u>Winmarleigh</u> Hall information meeting
Tuesday	22 nd Sept	All day	All	Individual school photos
Wednesday	30 th September	11am-12pm	FS2 (Reception)	Come Dine <u>With</u> Me
Wednesday	7 th October (until Friday 9 th October)	TBC	Y6	<u>Winmarleigh</u> Hall Residential
Monday	12 th October	3:30-5:30pm	All	Parent Consultations
Thursday	15 th October	3:30-7:30pm	All	Parent Consultations
Friday	16 th October	9am	Y5	Performance Poetry
Friday	23 rd October	3:15pm	All	Break Up
Tuesday	3 rd November	8:40am	All	Return to school

Come Dine With Me

This event will return for all classes this year starting with Reception Class on Wednesday 30th September.

Parents/carers are invited to come and watch a short phonics session at 11am and then go and have lunch with their child in the dinner hall. Please look out for the link to book on over the next few days.

NOTICES

Art Competition

Bradford Council's Christmas Card Competition is back! This year's theme is 'A Child's Christmas'.

🎨 Create an eye-catching drawing, painting collage or photograph showing what Christmas means to you – a local Bradford touch would be brilliant!

- ★ No words – image only
 - ★ Open to all year groups
 - ★ School will select 20 entries to send to the competition
 - ★ Winners receive a prize and certificate and their design will become an official electronic Christmas card!
- Please return entries to school by Tuesday 20th October.
- Get creative – we can't wait to see your designs! 🎄 ✨



The PFA are holding their first meeting of the year in which all the events are agreed and dates are put into the school diary. EVERYONE is welcome to attend this, either to be a regular member or to offer a helping hand at events when possible.

Please follow St Francis PFA on Facebook to keep up to date with all fundraising events.



Holy Family Catholic School – Open Evening

Date: Wednesday 16th September

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30PM

Location : Spring Gardens Ln, Keighley BD20 6LH

For more information, please visit holyfamilyschool.uk or contact the school on 01535210212 or office@holyfamilyschool.uk

Welcome from the Headteacher:

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St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College – Open Evening

Date: Wednesday, 23rd September

Time: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Headteacher's Address: 5:30 PM and 6:45 PM

Location: Ignis Site, Cunliffe Road, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD8 7AP

For more information, please visit sbsj.co.uk or contact the school on 01274 941941 or info@sbsj.co.uk



Attend today, Achieve tomorrow!

Early Years



Every day
explore, play and
learn new things.

Primary



Every day you
attend shapes
your future.

Secondary



Consistency
opens doors and
opportunities.

College



Attendance
today leads to
graduation
tomorrow.

Work



Presence
promotes growth
and career
success.

You child's attendance will influence their future outcomes.

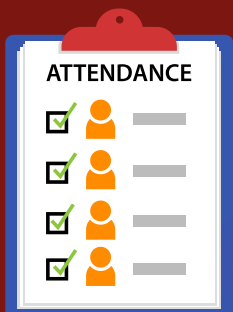
Our School Attendance Expectations

What YOU must do:

- Telephone school before 8:30am each day of your child's absence.
- Tell school in advance of any medical appointments and provide evidence.
- If you are unsure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them anyway as they often perk up on arrival. If they become worse during the morning then we will phone home.
- If you or your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

- Check your child's attendance every day.
- Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you and send half termly updates.
- Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.
- We may make a welfare home visit if we cannot establish a reason for your child's absence.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE
CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR 2,
YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 WHO HAD
OVER 99% ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK!**

