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MISSION FOR THE WEEK

The theme for morning prayers and the mission for the week is; "To show courage in all that we do".



HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Congratulations and well done to this week's winners:

Foundation: Annabel G

Class 1: Ellie S

Class 2: Thomas C

Class 3: Carlo M

Class 4: Rupert W

Class 5: Elsie S

Class 6: Isabelle C

Lunchtime: Daniel H



TEAM POINT WINNERS

Congratulations St Edwin's for being the winning team this week.



MATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Mathlete of the week: Emmy T - congratulations!

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Last Sunday's Mass was a special celebration enjoyed by everyone. It was lovely to see church so full with all the children and their families who joined us for Education Sunday. All the children looked lovely in their school uniforms as they proceeded into church. Thank you to our readers, servers, and children taking up the gifts. We pray for all those working and supporting school communities. We pray for our own school so that it continues to flourish in the light of God.



READING EVENING - CLASS F

Thank you to all those parents & guardians of Class F who were able to attend our Reading Evening. We hope you found it informative.

CLASS F SETTLING IN

We are so proud of how well our new Reception children have settled into school. They have taken this new adventure in their stride, having lots of fun exploring their classroom and playing outside with their Year 6 Buddies.

CLASS PARENTS' INFORMATION MEETINGS **REMINDER** FOR Class F, 2 & 3

Thank you to all parents who have already attended the class information meetings. These information meetings are to discuss class routines, homework, PE timetables etc. All meetings start at **3.40pm** and will be held in your child's classroom. These meetings are for parents only - your child will be able to wait in the school library (with the exception of class F children who will stay with their parents) - they must however **remain in the library and not wander around school** while the meetings are being held. The rest of the meetings are as follows;



Friday 15th September - Class 2
Monday 18th September - Class F
Wednesday 20th September - Class 3

FAITH IN ACTION PUPILS TRIP TO YORK

Miss Gilpin has organised an exciting trip to York next Wednesday for the Faith in Action group which this year is all of Year 6. The children will visit The Bar Convent where they will visit the Chapel and hear the story of Margaret Clitherow, then go on to The Shambles to visit the shrine to her there. They will stop off at the Chocolate Story for a quick hot chocolate before going on to visit The Minster where they will find the tomb of St William and a triptych of Sts Hilda and Edwin.

SCHOOL FUND AUDITOR

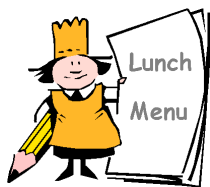
We are looking for a parent/guardian to be our next school fund auditor. This would be a once yearly job and does not take up too much of your time. If you would like any further information, and what it entails, please contact Miss Gilpin.

TINS ON TUESDAY - THANK YOU

Thank you to all pupils of Class F & 1 who donated towards our Wetherby Foodbank tub this week. Please remember, anyone can donate at any time, just pop your donation in the foodbank green tub in the foyer. Next is the turn of Classes 2 & 3 on Tuesday 3rd October.



SCHOOL DINNERS - REMINDER



School Dinner Money for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 should be paid in advance half termly. As there are 8 weeks to this half term (minus 1 day), the amount due is calculated at **£2.55** per day, £12.75 per week; £99.45 for the term. Any credits from the Summer Term will be deducted. Payments are to be made online via SchoolMoney where you have the option to part pay or pay in full. Bills are calculated for the half-term and adjustments for any dinners not taken due to trips or illness will be made the following half-term. Payments for this half-term will be available on-line from next week. Miss Stubbs will be happy to advise on any queries you may have and is in school on Mondays and Wednesdays.

A reminder also that should you wish to move from school dinners to packed lunches or vice versa please can you give at least **one week's** notice, in writing.

MISS WELBURN - OPERATION

Miss Welburn our Year 6 teacher will be going into hospital in October to have her tonsils removed. She will remain at school until the operation but is being very vigilant, as catching tonsillitis or covid will mean putting the operation back. We would be very grateful if you would let us know if your child has a sore throat, or if they or anyone in your household has tonsillitis. Please do not send children to school if they are infectious with tonsillitis. Please could you also inform us if any pupil is covid positive. Thank you for your help with this very important matter.



WALKING BUS

The walking bus service will stop at the end of October due to Mrs Glew's circumstances changing.



Just a bit about the walking bus service - In a morning parents drop their children off at Church Field's car park, which is next to St Mary's Church on the high street in Boston Spa at 8.30am then Mrs Glew (a parent at St Edward's) and another volunteer walk the St Edward's children to school.

Currently there are 14 parents that take advantage of this service, and it would be a shame to let the Walking Bus lapse. Are there any parents who are willing to take this role on? Currently with 14 children there needs to be at least 2 adults to help. This is a completely voluntary service.

The more adults who do help, the more children can take part in the walking bus, helping to alleviate traffic and parking issues.

If you think you might be interested, in the first instance please contact the school office. Thank you. Many thanks to Mrs Glew for kindly setting up and leading the Walking Bus service.

SPORTS NEWS



Our school cross country captain started the year in style! He completed the Jr Great North Run last weekend and came 35th out of 810 boys! All top 50 finishers gained a medal and our running star even got a high-five from Mo Farah. Fantastic new Alex J.

FRIENDS AGM - TUESDAY 10th October - 7pm in the SCHOOL HALL

You are all invited to attend the Friends AGM to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children in our school.



The Friends play a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of The Friends, are invited to support the AGM. It is an opportunity for you to elect The Friends Committee for the next academic year. The secretary (Ann Marie Drummond) has decided not to put herself forward for nomination this year. **Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as a Committee Member for the first time.** Nominations for Committee Members will need to be sent via email to: friendsofstedwardsprimary@hotmail.com on later than Sunday 1st October 2023.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

We will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning straight after Celebration Assembly on Friday 29th September. Please stay and enjoy a hot drink and a cake whilst raising money for such a wonderful charity that touches so many of our lives today.



Dates for Diaries



Tuesday 26th September - School Audiologist coming to see Year 1 in the afternoon
Thursday 5th October - Whole school Flu Vaccine.
Thursday 5th October - Y6 visit to Leeds Cathedral
30th October - 3rd November - HALF TERM