



Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School

'With God's guidance we grow and learn'

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Dear Parents and Carers

Last week, we sent out the class curriculum letters with the school newsletter. These letters outline topic areas in most of the subjects that each class will be covering during summer term. If you think you could support any of these areas, for example, you have a keen interest/knowledge in a specific topic and would be available to visit the class to talk about this, please do let the class teacher know. We are always looking for different ways to enhance our curriculum further!

This week, I have started to update our Sporting Superstar display in school. Please could I ask that if you have any photographs of your child completing a sporting achievement outside of school (for example, player of the match, grading in karate, dance trophy, park run milestone, medalist in any sporting event etc) then you email these to the school email address so that we can add them to our display and celebrate the sporting achievements of our community. Thank you!

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Vaughan

Virtue Our second virtue this half-term is '**Resilience**'. When we are resilient, we accept that there will be difficulties in life but we see these as a challenge and not to be discouraged. We search for our inner strength and faith to get us through personal challenges. We have the staying power to commit to seeing things through and don't give up when things get hard because our motivation comes from within and we see challenges as an opportunity for growth. There will be some things we cannot change and some we can. Through the experience of these challenges, we will develop the wisdom to discern the situations that are in need of perseverance and resilience.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Weekly Mission To know that the Holy Spirit can grow 'fruit' in our lives, like love and kindness.

Prayer of the Week The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed by thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven,
Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us, And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Parent Governor Election Result Thank you to our three candidates and to everyone who voted in our recent Parent Governor election. I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Georgina Ashton received the highest number of votes and has therefore been elected as Parent Governor at Barkston Ash. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Ashton to our Academy Council.

Teampoint Winners This week's winners are the **blue** team with an awesome average of 28.5 points! **Class 1** achieved the highest team point total with a fab 2149 collected this week! Well done to blue team and Class 1!

Special Menu 16th May 2024 On Thursday 16th May, NYC are offering a special menu of Mini Food Fest. Chicken/veggie burger with wedges, ketchup and veg sticks followed by ice-cream and fruit will replace all 3 usual options on our menu. If this menu change alters your child's meal booking, please let the office know by Monday 29th April at the latest. Thank you.

Summer Dates Dates for next week are below. Please see our school website calendar for all dates.

Wednesday 1st May- **Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker**

Wednesday 1st May- 10.30am- Class 5 attending Mass at Scarthingwell (*all parents, carers and parishioners are welcome to attend this Feast Day celebration*)

Friday 3rd May- 2.45pm- Celebration Liturgy (*Class 3 parents and carers invited to attend*)

Helping Hands Dates Summer term Please see dates below:

HH AGM meeting - 8pm 22nd May, venue (TBC)

Sponsored Bounce - 22nd May

Non uniform day - 14th June

Summer BBQ - 21st June

Break The Rules Day - 12th July

Upcoming Bank Holiday Please could we remind you that school will be closed on Monday 6th May due to the national May Bank Holiday.

Tag Rugby Tournament Yesterday, a group of our KS2 children took part in a tag rugby tournament, along with five other schools, at Selby Rugby Club. I was very proud to see them working so well as a team and encouraging each other. They won every game and were the overall winners of the tournament! Well done Team Barkston! Thank you to Mr Donovan and Mr O'Mahony who supported the event and provided the children with lots of encouragement and coaching tips.



Highfield Care Home competition- entries close tomorrow! Apologies for the short notice- Highfield Care Home are running a competition to name their Residential and Memory Lane communities, to reflect the location of the Care Home. Entries are to be sent to Highfield@Barchester.com by tomorrow. Please see the leaflet attached to the newsletter if you wish to submit an entry.

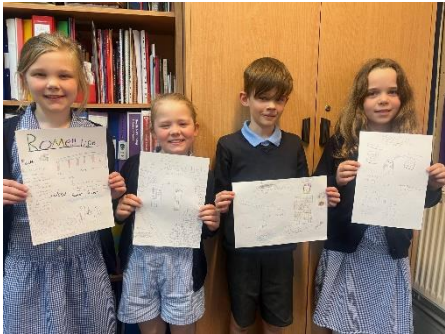
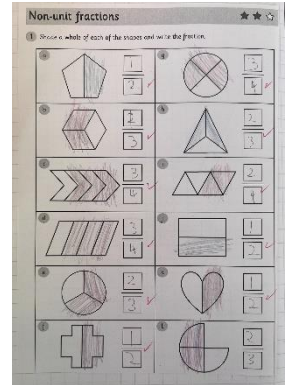
Newsletters, class curriculum letters, other useful forms & letters and the Wednesday Word are available on the school website.



Let's Celebrate!

In **Class 1**, Reception children have been hunting for Minibeasts!

In **Class 2** this week, the children have been working really hard on their fractions topic in maths. Year 1 have been learning about halves and quarters and Year 2 have been learning about non-unit fractions and the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.



In **Class 3** in history, we have been working on our topic of 'The Romans'. We researched the city of Rome and then created a poster designed to persuade people to want to live in Rome!

This week in **Class 4**, we have been working on place value and decimals and converting fractions into equivalent decimals. We have been using counters and place value charts to help us.



In **Class 5** this week, the children created timelines to outline the key dates and events during the Atlantic Slave Trade.

🌀 Thank you to Flynn and Freddie S for presenting our Celebration Liturgy this week! 🌀

A huge well done to this week's award winners...

Class 1 Superstar: Brody

Class 5 Superstar: William

Class 2 Superstar: Niamh

Headteacher award: Oscar C5

Class 3 Superstar: Alfie

Lunchtime award: Zosha C3

Class 4 Superstar: Isla G

No new Times Table champions this week.

Please keep practicing your times tables at home on TTRS!