



Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School

'With God's guidance we grow and learn'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your generosity today. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their non-uniform day and have had lots of fun, whilst raising money for two great charities. Our school community has raised a brilliant total of £211.50 which will be shared between the Catholic Care Good Shepherd Appeal and the CAFOD Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Thank you!

We continue to keep the people of Ukraine and their families in our thoughts and prayers. Please continue to use the Faith in Action prayer cards at home during this time of conflict.

Next week we have a very busy week to look forward to in school, including our Easter performances! We hope that you will be able to join us. Please remember that the **children finish school for the Easter break on Thursday 7th April** as Friday is a staff training day.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Vaughan

Virtue Our virtue for this half-term is '**Courage**'. The Bible outlines the importance of what ought to be the basis of our courage. It is the promise of God's presence, power, and perseverance with those who have put their faith in Him which is the basis for our courage. Biblically speaking, we can only be courageous by having faith and confidence in the fact that God is with us and for us. Not only does such confidence inspire courage but it dispels the opposite, our fears.

Weekly Mission To understand that Jesus died to show His great love for us, to save us and give us hope.

Craft Club Creations! Craft club have been working very hard with Ms West developing their art, design and technology skills. Here are some photos of their most recent creations. We think they are brilliant!



Spring Dates Please see our school website calendar for all dates that have been previously communicated.

Coming up next week...

Tuesday 5th April- 9.15am- EYFS and KS1 Easter Celebration

Tuesday 5th April- 3.15-4.15pm- Y4 Reconciliation session 3

Thursday 7th April- 2.30pm and 5.30pm- KS2 production 'The Tale of the Three Little Trees'

Thursday 7th April- last day of term

There will be no Celebration Assembly next week.

Teampoint Winners This week's winners are the **yellow** team with an average of **9.7** points!

Little Helping Hands Please find a flyer attached to this week's newsletter from the Little Helping Hands at York. This group provide pre-loved children's clothing, bedding, equipment and toiletries for those families who require additional support in this area.

Helping Hands Tonight is BINGO NIGHT!

We look forward to seeing lots of you this evening at our family bingo evening. This will take place at 5.30pm at South Milford WI Hall. Entrance is free, with tickets for the 5 bingo games costing £5 per set of tickets. If you haven't already booked, you will be able to buy your tickets on arrival this evening.

We will have pizza, snacks, soft drinks, tea/coffee and beer, wine & gin available to buy at the event and lots of Easter eggs to be won!!

Our March 100 Club draw took place in assembly today and the lucky winner of £51 was number 39, Mr and Mrs Murray.

Our next meeting will be our AGM when the roles of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer will once again be assigned. More information will come out shortly but if you are interested in one of the roles or would like to know more, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are always available on helpinghandspfa@gmail.com or come and chat in the playground.

Thanks for your continued support.

Lindsay, Kate and Nicola

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



Let's Celebrate!



In **class 1** we enjoyed making Easter bonnets. We can't wait to show you our creations!



In **class 2** this week in science, we have been learning about seed dispersal. We looked closely at a range of fruits and vegetables to see where we can find seeds and discussed the ways that these are dispersed to grow new plants.



On Wednesday, **Class 3** had an archery lesson. We had to set up the arrow with our bow and then pull the bow string back far enough so the arrow would reach the target. We then had some target practice using a bullseye board and then had a class competition in three groups.

In **class 4**, we have been enjoying our whole-class guided reading sessions studying the book 'Street Child'. We have been discussing links between the book and our history work on the Victorians.



In **class 5** in the lead up to Easter, we have been learning about Holy Week, the triumphal entry and Jesus washing the disciples' feet. We discussed Peter's and Jesus' interactions and why it was important for Peter to accept what Jesus did for him. We even recreated the event in class!

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

Class 1 Superstar: Poppy

Class 5 Superstar: Jack

Class 2 Superstar: Eddie

Headteacher award: Seb C4

Class 3 Superstar: William

Lunchtime award: Edward C3

Class 4 Superstar: Max O'Donnell

**A huge well done to
this week's Times
Table Champion...**

Isla C5