



## Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School

*'With God's guidance we grow and learn'*

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a wonderful start to our final half-term of this academic year. On Tuesday, Classes 1 and 2 had a fantastic trip to Eureka which was thoroughly enjoyed by all! The children presented superbly in assembly this afternoon.

Yesterday, some of our Y5/6 children played in a football tournament and secured a fantastic 4<sup>th</sup> place finish, narrowly missing out on the final! They looked very smart in the school football kit- a special thank you to Mrs Mahady for giving her time to help sort out our numerous sports kits!

This morning, many of our year 3 and 4 children took their Sacrament of Reconciliation. This was a very special occasion and we would like to thank Canon Timothy Swinglehurst and Monsignor Paul Fisher for visiting our school to celebrate this Sacrament with our children.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Vaughan

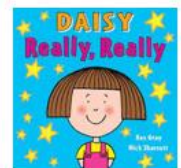
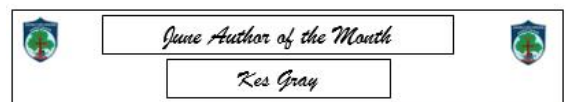


**Virtue** Our virtue for this half-term is '**Honesty**'. Honesty is truthfulness. An honest person has the habit of making accurate, trustworthy statements and represents themselves just as they are, telling the truth. Sometimes, honesty can be hurtful to others, so honesty should always be accompanied by gentleness. An honest person is motivated by love, not by an obsession with relaying accurate information (*Proverbs 19:22*). Above all, the honest person is concerned with telling the truth about God and fostering the spiritual growth of other people (*Ephesians 4:29*).

**Weekly Mission** To learn that The Holy Trinity – of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit – is the central mystery of the Catholic faith.

**Class Photographs** The proofs of the class photographs came home earlier this week. Please place your orders online by 22<sup>nd</sup> June at [www.braiswick.co.uk/orders](http://www.braiswick.co.uk/orders). Orders placed after this date will incur an additional charge by Braiswick of £4.00 per order.

**Lost Property** All lost property has now been collated and put on the railings at the back of school. Please encourage your child to collect anything that belongs to them. Lost property that is not collected by next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June will be donated to the Ragbag.



**Football Tournament** Ten of our Y5/6 children attended a Football Tournament at Tockwith on Thursday, finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall- narrowly missing out on a place in the final due to goal difference!

The team drew one game 1-1 and then went on to win both of their next two group games 3-0. Well done team and congratulations to Oli who finished as our Top Scorer with 3 goals and to our tournament captain, Ruben.



**Summer Dates** Please see our school website calendar for all dates.

Save the Dates- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July- Young Apprentice's Visit to Flamingo Land

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Sports Day

Dates coming up next week:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June- pm- Y5/6 Swimming Festival at Tadcaster (individual letters have been sent)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June- 5.30pm- New September Starters Meeting

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June- Break the Rules Day! (poster attached)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June- 2.45pm- Celebration Assembly (Class 3 parents and carers invited)

**Teampoint Winners** This week's winners are the **green** team with an average of **10.2** points! Well done to everyone in green team! **Class 1** achieved the highest team point total with a super **368** collected this week! Well done!

**Jubilee Gifts** Your child should have received a Queen's Platinum Jubilee book and badge this week to keep as mementoes of this special occasion. Please contact the school office if your child is missing either of these.

**Tins on Tuesday** A huge well done to class 2 for filling our donation box to the brim! Selby Foodbank are always extremely grateful for your generosity. Thank you for continuing to support this important initiative for our local community.



**Parent Governor Election** A vacancy has arisen for a parent governor within school. If you are interested in nominating yourself for this vacancy, please see the letter on the website (this has also been emailed out to you).

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Duncan for all of her time, support and commitment that she has given to the school throughout her time as Parent Governor.

**Helping Hands** Thank you to everyone who joined us for our meeting on Wednesday evening, it was very productive. We are still looking into our next fundraising goal but it is hoped that we will be able to help with funding some playground markings, as requested by School Council, as well as an activity wall for outside.

Our next event will be the very popular 'Break the Rules Day' that the children enjoyed so much last year. This will take place on Friday 17th June 2022. Please see the attached flyer.

The main focus of our planning currently is the Summer BBQ event that will take place on the 15th July between 5pm and 7.30pm. In order to ensure that the planning of such a large event is spread across the school, each year group will be requested to organise a stall at the event. This will not only ensure that all the work doesn't fall on just a few individuals to arrange but also gives the chance for year groups to come together in the organisation of this. More information will follow very shortly.

Thanks for your continued support.  
The Helping Hands Team

*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** the children have been learning about maps, they enjoyed drawing maps as a team.



In **class 2**, we loved our trip to Eureka on Tuesday! We learnt all about our bodies and the five senses.



In **Class 3** this week, we have been using our map and historical skills to identify the famous Roman road 'Watling Street' and the path that Boudicca led her rebellion on to their ultimate defeat at the Battle of Watling Street.

In **class 4** in maths, we used counters to explore how the digits move when we multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.

We enjoyed being able to write on the tables too!



This week in **Class 5**, continuing our work on forces, we explored the effects of several simple mechanisms: levers and pulleys. Using a see-saw style lever, we showed how the placement of the pivot made it much harder or much easier to lift Mr Craigen off the ground. After that, we explored the use of pulleys to lift buckets and weights.

🌀 Thank you to Sophie and Isla for presenting our Celebration Assembly this week! 🌀

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

Class 1 Superstar: Theo S

Class 5 Superstars: Hollie, Charlie,

Class 2 Superstar: Seren

Izzie and Noah.

Class 3 Superstar: Francesca

Headteacher award: Jed C2

Class 4 Superstar: James B

Lunchtime award: Georgie C5

Continue to practise  
your Times Tables  
regularly at home on  
TTRS! Maybe even  
challenge the teachers!