



Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School

'With God's guidance we grow and learn'

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you have all had a fantastic week and have managed to enjoy some of the beautiful sunshine that we have been blessed with. The glorious weather is proving a reminder that we are quickly approaching the end of the school year, which is always an incredibly busy time here in school. In today's newsletter, I have listed all events for the next four weeks including dates and times. I hope that you find this useful!

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 know that we can all learn from and follow in the footsteps of the saints who have gone before us.

KS2 Kwik Cricket On Thursday, a group of 10 boys and girls from across KS2 attended a Kwik Cricket festival at Church Fenton. The school adults that supported the event praised the children for their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. The team finished in a fantastic 6th place, with the day ending on a high when Oli scored a sixer! Well done to all involved!



Year 5/6 Football Festival At the time of writing this newsletter, I am unsure of the outcome but I do know that the children will have had a fantastic time at the Football Festival at Sherburn today. It was lovely to see the Year 5/6 boys and girls wearing their kits with pride this morning on the playground. More details in next week's newsletter!

School Cluster Sports 2022-23 Next year, the majority of Sherburn cluster sports events are expected to be held at Drax. We are very grateful to parents and carers who, in the past, have transported our children to and from sporting events. I am aware that Drax is quite a distance to travel, so please do come to me on the playground next week and let me know your thoughts about this before we commit our sports budget spend.

Teampoint Winners This week's winners are the **yellow** team with an average of **11.1** points! Well done to everyone in yellow team! **Class 3** achieved the highest team point total with a super **378** collected this week! Well done!

Summer Dates Here is the list so far for the remainder of the term:

Wednesday 29th June- Martial Arts Taster Day (all children to wear PE kits please)

Thursday 30th June- 4.00pm- Football match at Brayton (individual letters sent and parents/carers can spectate)

Friday 1st July- 2.45pm- Celebration Assembly (class 4 parents and carers invited)

Saturday 2nd July- 10am- First Holy Communion at Scarthingwell (refreshments in the school hall afterwards)

Monday 4th July- Class 5 trip to Flamingo Land

Tuesday 5th July- Year 6 SATs results day

Tuesday 5th July- Sports Day (Parents and carers invited from 1.30pm- refreshments available to purchase)

Friday 8th July- End of Year reports sent home, including class allocation for September

Friday 8th July- Non-uniform day (Helping Hands requesting donations for adult stall at BBQ)

Friday 8th July- 2.45pm- Celebration Assembly (class 5 parents and carers invited)

Tuesday 12th July- Transition Morning in school (Children will spend the morning in new classes)

Wednesday 13th July- Transition Morning in school (Children will spend the morning in new classes)

Friday 15th July- 2.30pm- Celebration Assembly- Year 6 Awards (Year 6 parents and carers invited)

Friday 15th July- 5pm- Helping Hands Summer BBQ (all local community invited to attend)

Tuesday 19th July- 6.30pm- Class 5 Performance at St. Joseph's Church (class 5 families invited to attend)

Friday 22nd July- 9.15am- Leavers Liturgy (Year 6 parents and carers invited)

Helping Hands Thank you once again to everyone who supported our Break the Rules Day last Friday. In total the event raised £377.90!

Thank you also for your donations towards our school uniform exchange. This has so far raised £57! Many thanks to Aliaa McCormick for suggesting and running this. It is greatly appreciated. If you are in need of anything just speak to Aliaa or send us an email for an up to date stock list. Helpinghandspfa@gmail.com

We are looking forward to Sports Day on the 5th July and we will be selling refreshments on the day for our parents and families. We may all need a few cold drinks if the hot weather continues!

If you have any contacts at the supermarkets or suppliers who could help with donations towards our events such as soft drinks, prizes, sweets or similar please do let us know as these donations really help us boost our fundraising amount.

Many 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.

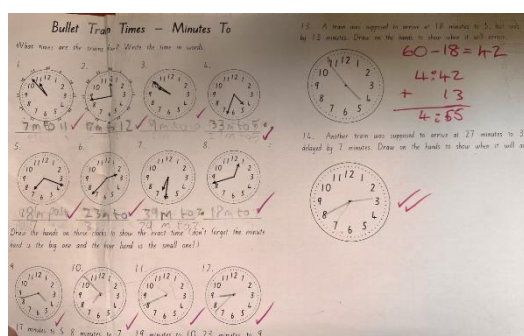


Let's Celebrate!

In **class 1** we loved watching the chicks grow!

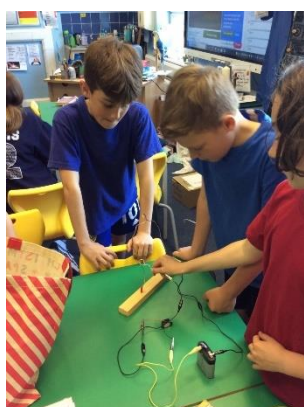


In **class 2** this week, we loved learning about the life-cycle of a chicken and gently holding class 1's chicks!



In **class 3** this week, we have been learning to tell time to the nearest minute. We counted in multiples of five to the number before the big hand and then counted on in ones until we reach the big hand. This then became 'past' the hour. To work out how many minutes 'to', we repeated the process in reverse.

In **class 4** we enjoyed our art and DT days. In art, we all used merino wool to make our paintings using the 'wet felting' technique. We really enjoyed it when we had to make it very soapy!



In science this week, **Class 5** have been recapping and developing their understanding of circuits. After learning the symbols used in circuits, identifying errors in circuit diagrams and creating their own circuits, the children made buzzer games using the electrical components and copper wire.

🌀 Thank you to Flo and Ruben for presenting our Celebration Assembly this week! 🌀

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

Class 1 Superstar: Ben

Class 5 Superstar: coming soon...

Class 2 Superstar: Isaac

Headteacher award: Megan C3

Class 3 Superstar: Hannah W & Aila

Lunchtime award: James L C2

Class 4 Superstar: George

Continue to practise your Times Tables at home on TTRS and work towards becoming a Times Table Champion!