



## Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School

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

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Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that we are already here in July; summer term seems to have flown by. In school, we are excited for our upcoming events and eagerly await our SATs results which will be shared with the Year 6 children next week. As we are now nearing the end of this academic year, could I ask you to please complete our Google form Parent Survey before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. [Parent Feedback Summer 2022 - Google Forms](#) Thank you in advance.

On Wednesday, children across school took part in an active Martial Arts taster session. They had lots of fun and we would like to thank Compass Martial Arts for offering this experience to 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 be inspired to do incredible things in the name of Jesus.

**Football Tournament** Last week, many of our year 5/6 children attended a football tournament at Sherburn along with 9 other schools, and a fantastic time was had by all! Both of our teams narrowly missed out on a place in the final due to goal difference in the group stages. Our girls' team finished in a brilliant 4<sup>th</sup> place overall and our boys' team finished in a fantastic 5<sup>th</sup> place! Well done to everyone involved!

Thank you to our coach, Dominic; I am sure that the teams will continue to go from strength to strength next year!

**Staffing** Yesterday, we sent a letter updating that Mrs Siddall has decided to embrace new opportunities and so will not be returning to Barkston Ash. We wish Mrs Siddall all the best for the future and look forward to seeing her at the Helping Hands Summer BBQ.

We have begun the recruitment process for a new teacher to join us. Please share the information on the 'Vacancies' section of our school website with anyone who you believe would be interested in applying for this post.

**Parking** A polite reminder to not park on the yellow zig zags on Ash Tree Garth. These road markings are in place to ensure that our children can enter and exit school premises in as safe a way as possible. Thank you.

**Teampoint Winners** This week's winners are the **green** team with an average of **16.2** points! Well done to everyone in green team! **Class 3** achieved the highest team point total with a super **391** collected this week! Well done!

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

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July- **11am**- First Holy Communion at Scarthingwell (refreshments in the school hall afterwards)  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July- Class 5 trip to Flamingo Land  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 SATs results day  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Sports Day (Parents and carers invited from 1.30pm- refreshments available to purchase)  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July- End of Year reports sent home, including class allocation for September  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July- Non-uniform day (Helping Hands requesting donations for adult stall at BBQ)  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July- 2.45pm- Celebration Assembly (class 5 parents and carers invited)  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July- Transition Morning in school (Children will spend the morning in new classes)  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July- Transition Morning in school (Children will spend the morning in new classes)  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July- 2.30pm- Celebration Assembly- Year 6 Awards (Year 6 parents and carers invited)  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July- 5pm- Helping Hands Summer BBQ (all local community invited to attend)  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July- 6.30pm- Class 5 Performance at St. Joseph's Church (class 5 families invited to attend)  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- 9.15am- Leavers Liturgy (Year 6 parents and carers invited)

**Helping Hands** The Summer BBQ is only a couple of weeks away now and as part of this we are running our usual Summer BBQ Raffle. Raffle tickets are coming home to each family today, so be sure to check school bags for the envelope of tickets to sell to your family and friends. A list of all the fantastic prizes to be won will be with the tickets and is also available to view on the school website. Please support the local businesses that have very kindly donated prizes to us. A massive thank you to Philippa Varley for doing an amazing job sourcing all of the wonderful prizes.

Please return any ticket money and your ticket stubs, or any unused tickets, in the envelope provided. Please ensure this is sealed, addressed to Helping Hands and returned to school by Tuesday 12th July at the latest. This will give us the opportunity to fold all the tickets ready for the raffle to be drawn during the Summer BBQ. If you would like any further tickets please email [helpinghandspfa@gmail.com](mailto:helpinghandspfa@gmail.com) and we will get these to you - you will also be able to purchase tickets on the day.

Please remember that it is non-uniform day on Friday 8th July – we are requesting donations for the adult stall at the BBQ. All donations will be gratefully received.

We are looking forward to Sports Day on 5th July and we will be selling refreshments on the day for our parents, carers and families.

Thank you to everyone that is helping to organise these events and for your continued support for everything that we do.

The School Uniform Recycling Scheme is running low on stock, if you have any uniform to donate please see Aliaa in the playground.

We will let you know our June 100 Club winner as soon as the draw takes place.

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 have been learning about the church. We made a church with a partner and described the different features.



In **class 2** this week, we enjoyed designing and making our own hand puppets!



In **class 3** this week, we have been completing problems involving time. We used geared clocks to help us add/subtract hours and minutes and progressed to using number lines later in the week.

In **class 4** we had a very interesting visit from Bridget, our wet felt-ing artist. She showed us how to 'mix' blue and yellow wool to make green.



This week, **Class 5** learned a classic poem: The Charge of the Light Brigade. We discussed the background to the events of the poem, explored the text and considered some of the writing choices used to create effect. Then, in groups, we performed the verses of the poem - it was very effective!

🌀Thank you to Oli and Ethan for presenting our Celebration Assembly this week! 🌀

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

Class 1 Superstar: Aoife

Class 5 Superstars: Isla & Oliver S

Class 2 Superstar: Autumn

Headteacher award: India C5

Class 3 Superstar: Gracie

Lunchtime award: Bradley C4

Class 4 Superstar: Lacey

**A huge well done to this week's times table champions...**

Caelan C3

Molly C5

Poppy C5