



Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School

'With God's guidance we grow and learn'

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another brilliant week here in school, blessed with glorious weather too! On Tuesday, it was our annual Sports Day and I would firstly like to thank everyone who came along and attended the event; I was overwhelmed with the number of supporters cheering the children on! Also, a huge thank you to Helping Hands for organising the refreshments, especially the ice lollies which were enjoyed by the children (and staff!)

In the morning, the children took part in non-competitive games such as javelin, shot put, bean bag target, speed bounce and standing long jump, to name a few. In the afternoon, we had our competitive races which were lots of fun. A huge well done to **Blue team** who scored the highest and had their ribbons tied to the Sports Day cup!

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 share God's love, no matter where we are.

First Holy Communion Last Saturday, eleven of our year 4 children who had been preparing for their First Holy Communion shared in this special Sacrament at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Scarthingwell. The service was fantastic and the children read beautifully- we are so proud of each and every one of them! A huge thank you to Canon Timothy Swinglehurst for celebrating Mass with us, to Mrs C Ward for the Sacramental preparation sessions and organisation of the service, and to parents and carers who organised the party back at school afterwards- a great time was had by all!



Parent Survey If you haven't had the opportunity to already, could I ask you to please complete our Google form Parent Survey before Friday 15th July. [Parent Feedback Summer 2022 - Google Forms](#) Thank you in advance.

Tins on Tuesday! A huge well done to class 1 for filling our donation box to the brim and receiving 10 minutes extra playtime as a thank you! Selby Foodbank are always extremely grateful for your generosity. Thank you for continuing to support this important initiative for our local community.

Teampoint Winners This week's winners are the **green** team with an average of **11.8** points! Well done to everyone in green team! **Class 1** achieved the highest team point total with a super **307** collected this week! Well done!



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

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)
Wednesday 20th July- 2.30pm – Music Recital (parents and carers of children performing invited to attend)
Friday 22nd July- 9.15am- Leavers Liturgy (Year 6 parents and carers invited)
Friday 22nd July- End of school year- school closes for summer

Helping Hands Thank you very much to everyone for their generous donations today towards our adult game stall at the Summer BBQ, these are greatly appreciated!

We are looking forward to hosting the Summer BBQ next Friday, with the last preparations being made. We know everyone is very busy and we are very grateful to everyone who has put the time and effort into organising this and volunteered their time to help on the day.

Don't forget, the Great Barkston Bake Off competition takes place on the day and we can't wait to see all the children's fantastic creations!

If you have any napkins or paper plates hiding in the back of your cupboards that you would like to clear out, we would be very happy to receive them for our BBQ and cake stalls.

Everyone should now have raffle tickets for the raffle that will be drawn at 7pm on the night, with a list of fabulous prizes to be won. Many thanks to Philippa Varley for sourcing these for us. Please return either the sold ticket stubs and money or unsold tickets back to the school office by Thursday so that they can be folded and ready for Friday evening. Tickets will be available at the event as well.

Our sales of refreshments at Sports Day raised £52.06. Thank you to Sarah Chester for organising this, Nicola Taylor, Philippa Varley, Louise Bird, Aliaa McCormick, Kate Murray and Lindsay Watson for helping on the day too. It was fantastic to be able to offer all the children an ice lolly to cool down after they had put in such a great effort at the event!

The 100 Club draw took place in Celebration Assembly today and the lucky winner was number 10- Sammy Lambert. Congratulations to you!

Thank you 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.

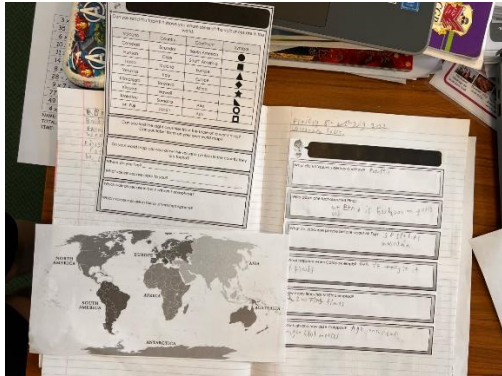
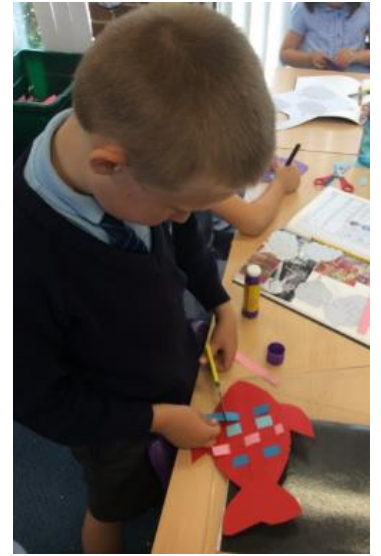


Let's Celebrate!



Class 1 enjoyed their visit to Scarthingwell Church.

In **class 2** this week, we have been learning about weaving. We used paper to weave our own fish.



This week, in **class 3** we have been learning about volcanoes in geography. We have been using positional language to describe where in the world and the parent countries the volcanoes are and then using map skills to place them accurately on a world map.

This week **Class 4** have been finishing off their tote bags. We have enjoyed designing, cutting and sewing this term and look forward to showing them off to our families.



Earlier in the year, **Class 5** raised a lot of money with their Apprentice businesses, and having donated much of it to various charities and supported the school and local community, there was enough left for a class trip - we went to Flamingo Land! We had a great time and want to thank everyone for supporting our Apprentice businesses and those who came with us on the trip.

🌀 Thank you to Jessie and India for presenting our Celebration Assembly this week! 🌀

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

Class 1 Superstar: Harriet

Class 5 Superstar: Kitty

Class 2 Superstar: Elliott

Headteacher award: Matthew C3

Class 3 Superstar: Theo

Lunchtime award: Theo D C1

Class 4 Superstar: Joseph

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