



## 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 busy week here in school. It was fantastic on Tuesday and Wednesday to have our transition mornings and see the children across school work with their new classes. The teachers planned lots of fun activities and it was lovely to see the children forming new friendships too. We were very happy to welcome our new Reception starters and we had some lovely feedback from their parents about the buddy system- so a huge well done to year 5 for welcoming and looking after your Reception buddies so well!

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 listen to Jesus and trust in Him.

**Y6 Awards** Today, in our final Celebration Assembly of this academic year, we gave out a selection of awards to some of our Year 6 children. As you can imagine, choosing the recipients was a very difficult task as many of the children have contributed so much to our school community over the last seven years.

A huge congratulations to the award winners:

- Ann Maguire Award - Sophie Wilson
- Performing Arts Award - Eli Aleong
- Sports Person Award - Jacob Kelly
- Academic Achievement Award - Isla Mahady

**Weather Warning** According to current weather forecasts, there is an amber warning in place for extreme heat on Monday and Tuesday next week.

**We ask children to attend school in their PE kits on these days.** Additionally, children **must** bring a water bottle to school. We advise children to bring a sunhat and ask you to apply sun cream before school, too.

We will be encouraging children to stay hydrated, keeping our classrooms well-ventilated and staying out of direct sunlight as much as possible.

**Teampoint Winners** This week's winners are the **yellow** team with an average of **7.4** points! Well done to everyone in yellow team! **Class 2** achieved the highest team point total with a super **277** collected this week! Well done!

**Summer Dates** Here is the list of dates for our final week of this academic year:

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

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July- 2.00pm – Music Recital (parents and carers of children performing invited to attend)

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- End of school year- school closes for summer

**Helping Hands** It's the Summer BBQ today!! Looking forward to seeing you all this evening for lots of fun!

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

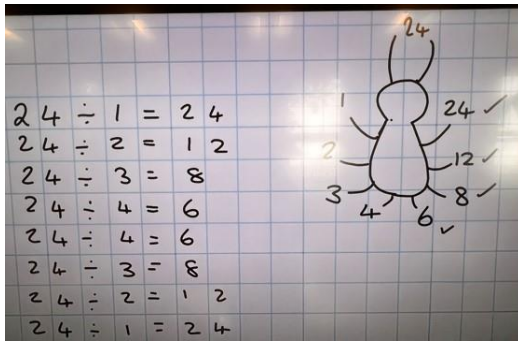


## Let's Celebrate!

**Class 1** have been having lots of fun weaving this week!



In **class 2** this week, we have been learning about the climate of York. We used the information to make our own brilliant weather reports.



This week, in **class 3** we have been learning about area and drawing rectangles with an area of 24 squares. We had to know when we had drawn all the rectangles we could. We then discussed how we could check these and realized we could use our factor pairs to help us.

This week in **Class 4**, we looked at democracy in Ancient Greece. We had a debate about whether Athens was a better city state than Sparta. We gave ideas for and against, then voted. In Ancient Greece they would have used stones into urns - we used post its into baskets!



We study history so that we can learn from the past. Having completed our work in **Class 5** on the transatlantic slave trade, we started to think about developments in artificial intelligence and whether or not buying and selling intelligent machines to do work for us could result in a new form of slave trade. We had some very interesting discussions!

🌀Thank you to Jake and Eli for presenting our Celebration Assembly this week! 🌀

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

Class 1 Superstar: Esme

Class 5 Superstar: Poppy

Class 2 Superstar: Callan

Headteacher award: Oli C5

Class 3 Superstar: Ted L

Lunchtime award: Eva B C4

Class 4 Superstar: Alexis

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

**George S C4**

**Freddie S C3**