



Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School

'With God's guidance we grow and learn'



Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to share some news with you all to begin our newsletter this week. You may or may not already be aware that our Parish Priest, Father David Bulmer, relocated to Hinsley Hall during the summer holidays. We are very grateful to him for the contribution which he has made to our school, parish and the local community.

Canon Timothy Swinglehurst has been appointed Parochial Administrator for the coming year. Some of our families already know Canon Tim as he led our First Holy Communion Mass last summer and also our Ash Wednesday Mass in school.

Mrs Cathie Ward and I met Canon Tim on Sunday to plan masses and liturgies in school, as well as planning the Sacramental preparation for the forthcoming year. We are really pleased to be working with Canon Tim and hope that you will join us in warmly welcoming him into our Barkston Ash family.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Vaughan

Virtue Our virtue for the start of this half-term is **'Love of Learning'**. If we develop a passion for learning, we will never cease to grow. We are inspired by Jesus. Our entire lives are a learning journey, with many start and end points that require us to open the doors to discovery and reflect upon our experience along the way. We want our children to be aspirational for themselves and their futures, through the education we provide, nurturing the thirst to know and learn more.

Luke 2:40 "The Child continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him."

Weekly Mission To recognise in yourself and others, good qualities to be treasured and shared.

Young Voices If you haven't already done so, please follow the link below to set up a young voices account:

<https://myclassmate.ai/parentRegisterReferral?code=TA5zKgX2aBwMmVWk>

Homework: Choir need to learn Milligantics. Please learn both parts. Next week we are dancing! Sing through Nile Rogers disco party and watch Nile Rogers disco party - Breakdown 1 in the dance video section.

Teampoint Winners This week's winners are the **green** team with an average of **12.5** points! Class 3 achieved the highest team point total with a fantastic **357** collected this week! Well done to green team and class 3!

Tractor Visit As part of class 4's curriculum work, a gentleman named Graham visited school today with his vintage tractor. The children enjoyed asking questions and learning more about farming in the 1950s. Thank you Graham for giving your time and sharing your experience to enhance the learning for our children!



KS1 Multi-skills tournament It was so lovely to see ten of our KS1 children excited to head off on our first inter-school sporting event yesterday at Drax. Thank you to Mrs L Ward and Mrs da Cruz Silva for accompanying the children and thank you to all parents and carers who transported the children to and from the event- we really appreciate this!



Caretaking Vacancy The advert for our school caretaker/cleaner vacancy is now live on the NYCC website. The link should take you directly to the vacancy. [View Vacancy Details](#)

Voice Kids 2023 Please see the attached flyer which we have been asked to circulate to our families.

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

Dates coming up next week:

Wednesday 28th September- am- Mini Vinnie Mass at Leeds Cathedral (Y6 Mini Vinnies attending)

Thursday 29th September- am- Sunshine Trio music group visiting class 3

Thursday 29th September- 3.15pm- Book Fair

Friday 30th September- Macmillan Coffee Morning (see further information below)

Friday 30th September- am- 'Wild at School' Groundworks team working with class 4

Friday 30th September- Celebration Assembly (class 3 parents and carers invited)

Dates of masses and liturgies (Autumn term)

Thursday 20th October- 9.30am- Welcome Liturgy (Reception children parents and carers invited)

Tuesday 1st November- 9.30am- All Saints Day Mass (parishioners, parents and carers invited)

Thursday 1st December- 9.30am- Advent Mass (parishioners, parents and carers invited)

Macmillan Coffee Morning On Friday 30th September between 9 and 10am, we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning; we hope that many of you will be able to join us in the school hall. We would appreciate donations of buns on the day (please ensure they are nut-free). Buns will then be on sale at break time for the children to buy. All funds raised will be donated to Macmillan.

Helping Hands Tickets are now available for Barkston Ash Disco Night 2022 and we are looking forward to seeing you all there ... IT WILL BE AMAZING 🙌🙌🙌

Please see the attached flyer for details about this event and how to book a place for your child!

The first 100 Club draw will take place on Friday 30th September, if you'd like a number, please pay £12 to Helping Hands as soon as possible! We accept payment by cash, PayPal, cheque and card. If you have any questions, just speak to Kate Murray in the playground at school drop off/pick up.

The next HH meeting will be on Wednesday 9th November at 7.30pm, venue to be confirmed.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Helping Hands Team

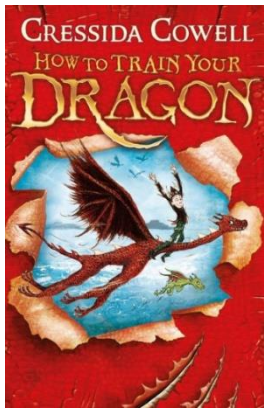
Newsletters, class curriculum letters, other useful forms and letters and the Wednesday Word are available on the school website.



Let's Celebrate!

In **class 1**, we enjoyed learning actions to retell the story, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

In **class 2** this week in computing, we loved using the headphones to listen to and make our own music!



In **Class 3** this week, we have read the first few chapters of 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. The main character didn't have a brilliant dragon-catching experience, so we are going to devise our own traps and write instructions on how to set these up. Watch this space - apologies in advance for any new fire-breathing pets that may appear!

In **class 4** in English, we have been planning our newspaper articles for Wilbur's escape from his pen on Zuckerman's farm in the book, Charlotte's Web.



This week in **Class 5**, we have been working with Total Sports to develop our basketball skills. As you can see, we really got involved and had great fun playing in our teams!

🌀Thank you to Molly and Noah for presenting our Celebration Assembly this week! 🌀

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

Class 1 Superstar: Eliza

Class 5 Superstar: Summer

Class 2 Superstar: Mabel

Headteacher award: Molly C5

Class 3 Superstar: William

Lunchtime award: Everyone!

Class 4 Superstars: Alexis & Joshua (last week)

Huge congratulations
to our new Times
Table Champions...

Summer C5
Joseph C5
Will C5