



Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School

'With God's guidance we grow and learn'



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a wonderful day today in school celebrating the upcoming Coronation of King Charles III. The children have taken part in activities in their classes and many enjoyed a special Great British Fish and Chips lunch with a Coronation Cupcake for dessert! The children look fantastic in their regal outfits and wearing the colours of the United Kingdom flag. A huge thank you to everyone for making this such a memorable day!

Yesterday, we welcomed Canon Tim to celebrate Mass with us to celebrate the Feast days of our Patron Saints, St. Joseph the Worker and St. John of Beverley. The children who completed their Sacrament of Reconciliation in March were presented with their special certificates too. Well done to you all!

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Vaughan



Virtue Our Virtue for the second part of this half-term is 'Trust'. ***"The Lord delights in people who are trustworthy." (Proverbs 12:22)*** Trust is having faith. It is relying and believing in someone or something. Trust doesn't mean to expect life to be easy all the time; sometimes it is hard to trust. Trust is being sure, deep down that there is some gift or learning in everything life brings, and that God's love is always with you. When you trust, you know that you are never alone. If you are **trustworthy** you can be relied upon by others. You will keep your word and if you have committed to something you will do your best to see it through and complete it: you are reliable and determined. *I place my trust in God and others can place their trust in me.*

Weekly Mission To know that Jesus is always there for us, and He calls us to Him.

Prayer of the Week **Hail Mary:** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Blessed Virgin Mary- Monthly devotion in May As we welcome the beginning of May, we celebrate our Blessed Virgin Mary. In school, our Faith in Action group will be running May Devotion clubs for KS1 and KS2. We will also be setting the children a devotion activity to complete at home each week; please encourage them to take part.

This week's activity: light a candle and pray the Hail Mary. If you wish, share a photo via Google classroom or email a photo to the school office.

Upcoming Bank Holiday May we remind you that school will be closed on Monday 8th May due to the King's Coronation Bank Holiday.

Teampoint Winners This week's winners are the **Blue** team with an average of **12.5** points! **Class 3** achieved the highest team point total with a fab **504** points collected this week! Well done to the Blue team and Class 3!

Summer Dates Please see our school website calendar for all dates. www.barkstonash.n-yorks.sch.uk

Dates coming up next week:

Sunday 7th May- Children's Liturgy during Sunday Mass at St. Joseph the Worker

Monday 8th May- School closed- King's Coronation Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May- Year 6 SATs

Wednesday 10th May- pm- Drama workshop for Class 5

Thursday 11th May- pm- Rounders tournament at Drax (children invited to participate have been sent a letter)

Friday 12th May- 2.45pm- Celebration Liturgy (Class 3 parents and carers invited to attend)

Upcoming summer dates for your calendar:

Wednesday 17th May: Sponsored Bounce

Monday 22nd May to Thursday 25th May: Year 2 SATs

Thursday 25th May: evening: Y6 Confirmation at St. Edward's, Clifford

Wednesday 7th June: 5.30pm: September new starters Parents' Information Evening

Sunday 11th June: First Holy Communion at St. Joseph the Worker, Sherburn

Friday 23rd June: Helping Hands Summer BBQ

Wednesday 5th July: Transition Day (children will spend the day in their September 2023 classes)

Friday 7th July: 1.30pm: Sports Day

Sunday 9th July: Family Mass at St. Joseph the Worker, Sherburn

Tuesday 11th July: Music Recital

Friday 14th July: Break the Rules Day

SATs Breakfast for Year 6 We encourage all Year 6 children to join us next week for the popular 'SATs breakfast' sessions. The hall door will be open at 8.15am for the children to come into school and enjoy some pre-SATs food and fun!

Parish Plans Please see the attached letter from Bishop Marcus regarding future plans for our Parish. The next Parish meeting is on Wednesday 24th May after the 7pm Mass.

Helping Hands Update 100 Club Draw Today in Assembly we ran the 100 club draw (for March and April) congratulations to our winners number 29, Mrs Broughton and number 50, Mrs Burns.

Summer BBQ We are getting super excited about our Summer BBQ, one of our big fundraisers, and a lovely evening for our children, parents, grandparents and carers to socialise is coming up soon.

Hope you can join me, virtually, on Tuesday 9th May at 7:30pm on a Teams Call to share any ideas you have on how to make the event a success.

Please note, we are hoping to gather support running the event, but if you just wanted to join the call to pass on your ideas you are more than welcome. No pressure to take on a role, or over commit your time, so if you have an hour to spare next Tuesday evening we would love to have you on the call.

Tuesday 9th May @ 7:30pm on Teams

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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



Let's Celebrate!

In **Class 1**, we have been learning all about the King's Coronation.

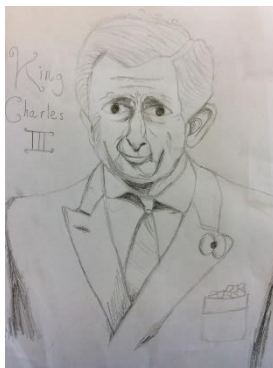


This week **Class 2** have been learning the Easter story. Children in Year 1 made their own palm leaves to reflect palm Sunday whilst Year 2 children made their own artwork of their chosen part of the story. They worked hard to create some fantastic images!



In **Class 3** this week, we have been using counters to multiply by 10 and 100. We practised physically moving the counters the correct number of spaces depending on whether we were multiplying by 10 or 100.

In **Class 4** we have been working on our fielding and striking skills while playing rounders in our P.E. session this week.



In celebration of the King's Coronation, **Class 5** drew portraits of King Charles III at different stages of his life.

🌀Thank you to Georgie and Izzie for presenting our Celebration Liturgy this week! 🌀

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

Class 1 Superstar: Alexis

Class 5 Superstar: James B

Class 2 Superstar: Walter

Headteacher award: George C2

Class 3 Superstar: Sam T

Lunchtime award: Oliver S C5

Class 4 Superstar: Flynn

Keep practising those Times Table skills at home on Times Table Rockstars!