



## Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School

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



Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to dedicate this week's introduction to our super Year 6 children. We are so proud of how they have supported each other, demonstrated fantastic attitudes towards learning and have taken everything in their stride during SATs week. One of the many highlights for the children was the delicious SATs breakfasts, so a huge thank you to Mr Craigen, Mr Tuck, Mrs Ward, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Winterburn for all of their organisation and help!

Well done Year 6- what a week!

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 understand that Jesus promises never to leave us, even though He is not with us on Earth as He used to be.

### **Prayer of the Week The Rosary (part 1):**

- 1.The sign of the cross on the Crucifix and then the Apostles' Creed;
- 2.The Our Father on the first large bead;
- 3.The Hail Mary on each of the three small beads with the following intentions:  
-For the increase of faith -For the increase of hope -For the increase of charity
- 4.The Glory Be.



**Blessed Virgin Mary- Monthly devotion in May** During 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:** design a stained glass window representing Mary. There is a template attached to this week's newsletter that you may wish to use. Once completed, please hand this in to Mrs Vaughan or Mrs Ward. Thank you!

**Parent Questionnaire** Thank you to everyone who completed the summer questionnaire- we had a total of 63 responses. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the results, for your information. Thank you for the positive comments and constructive suggestions of how we can continue to develop our school.

**Teampoint Winners** This week's winners are the **Blue** team with an average of **15.1** points! **Class 2** achieved the highest team point total with a fab 463 points collected this week! Well done to the Blue team and Class 2!

**Children's Liturgy** Thank you to all of the families who attended Mass last Sunday. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Liturgy. A reminder that the Children's Liturgy is held at St. Joseph the Worker Church, on the first Sunday of every month.



**Catholic Care** This is a Diocese of Leeds charity who provide a wide range of specialist support to families in need. Over time, a number of our children and their families have benefited from the support provided. If you would like more information about Catholic Care, please follow the link: [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk)

**Summer Dates** Please see our school website calendar for all dates. [www.barkstonash.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.barkstonash.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Dates coming up next week:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May- am- Sponsored Bounce

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May- Special 'Fakeaway' Lunch

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May- am- Faith in Action group: Procession to Our Lady of the Cragg, Knaresborough

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May- 2.45pm- Celebration Liturgy (Class 4 parents and carers invited to attend)

**Upcoming summer dates for your calendar:**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May: Year 2 SATs

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

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June: 5.30pm: September new starters Parents' Information Evening

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

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

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July: 1.30pm: Sports Day

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Family Mass at St. Joseph the Worker, Sherburn

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Music Recital

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Break the Rules Day

**Rounders Tournament** Unfortunately the rain stopped play for our KS2 Rounders tournament yesterday but we are hoping that this will be rescheduled soon.

**Special Meal** NYES Catering Team are serving a special 'Fakeaway' meal on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. The meal on our menu for that day will be replaced by pizza baguette, chips, salad and cookie for one time only. If you would like to book this meal for your child, or cancel the booked meal, please let the office know by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

**Helping Hands Update** Hope you're all practicing for the sponsored bounce next Wednesday. We are hoping to have some record breaking bouncing and are looking forward to receiving your sponsorship forms.

Thank you to everyone who joined the Summer BBQ meeting earlier this week, watch this space for more info on the event. Can't wait to find out more or have some ideas? Why not join our next meeting online Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7:30pm (online link to follow next week).

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

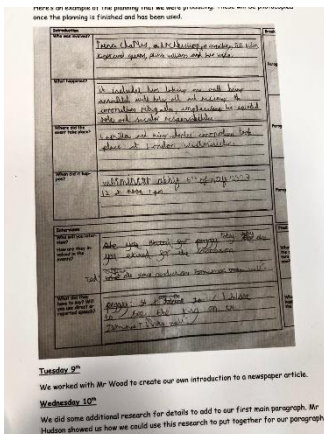
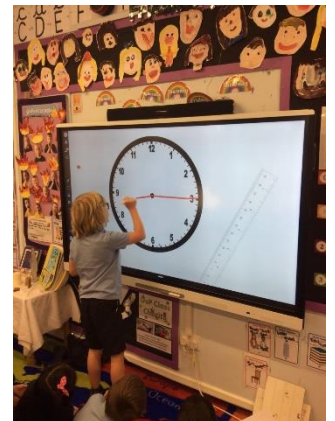


## Let's Celebrate!

In **Class 1**, children have been saying thank you to Jesus for the gifts of peace and joy.



This week in **Class 2**, the Year 2 children have been learning to read and draw the time on a clock to the nearest 5 minutes. They have done a fantastic job of using the minute and hour hands.



In **Class 3**, over the last week, we have been planning a newspaper article on King Charles's coronation. We planned each paragraph by researching the event and interviewing each other for quotes.



In **Class 4**, we created a knowledge organiser about the coronation and found out some amazing facts. We used the computers to help us.



It's been an exciting week in **Class 5**. Each day began with the fabulous SATs Breakfast (for the Year 6s), followed by a few tests, then lots of exciting games of SATs football. We even managed to squeeze in some work on the Magna Carta (1215AD), that it was designed to limit the powers of the king, and how it helped establish the first parliament in this country - thank you, James, for bringing in a copy to show us.

🌀 Thank you to our Class 5 Year 5s for presenting our Celebration Liturgy this week! 🌀

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

Class 1 Superstar: Noah

Class 5 Superstars: All of Year 6

Class 2 Superstar: Isabella T

Headteacher award: William A C4

Class 3 Superstar: Giannluca

Lunchtime award: Harriet C2

Class 4 Superstar: Aila S

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