



Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School

'With God's guidance we grow and learn'



Dear Parents and Carers

This morning, Mrs Ward and I had a fantastic time taking our Y6 Faith in Action group on a pilgrimage to the Our Lady of Crag chapel in Knaresborough. Our day started with mass in St. Mary's Church, then we took part in the pilgrimage to the chapel, along with staff and children from three other schools. We all had a brilliant time, paying tribute to our Blessed Virgin Mary.



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 spread joy, hope, peace and love by turning to God, in prayer.

Prayer of the Week The Rosary (part 2):

Repeat the following cycle for each mystery (decade):

1. Announce the mystery;
2. The Our Father on the large bead;
3. The Hail Mary on each of the adjacent ten small beads;
4. The Glory Be;
5. In conclusion, the Hail Holy Queen and the sign of the cross.



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: Pray the Rosary with a family member. If you wish to take a photograph to be displayed in school, please email this to the school office: admin@barkstonash.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Parish Meeting The next Parish Meeting is being held this Wednesday evening at 7pm at St. Joseph the Worker Church, Sherburn. Future plans for our Parish will be outlined and discussed at this meeting.

Teampoint Winners This week's winners are the **Blue** team with an average of **13.6** points! **Class 4** achieved the highest team point total with a fab 540 points collected this week! Well done to the Blue team and Class 4!

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

Dates coming up next week:

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

Wednesday 24th May: 7pm- Parish Meeting at St. Joseph the Worker, Sherburn

Thursday 25th May: 7pm- Y6 Confirmation at St. Edward's, Clifford

Friday 26th May: 2.45pm- Celebration Liturgy (Class 5 parents and carers invited to attend)

Friday 26th May: School breaks up for spring bank holiday

Upcoming summer dates for your calendar:

Monday 5th June: School reopens

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

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

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

Ten:Ten Casting Opportunity We use Ten:Ten resources to support our Collective Worship and PSHE curriculum. They are looking for dynamic, confident children aged 9-12 to star as presenters in a brand-new film series for Life to the Full Plus! Ten:Ten would love to cast presenters from subscribing schools to take part in this exciting new filming project. If you are interested, please see the following link: www.tentenresources.co.uk/casting
The deadline for applications is next Friday 26th May at 5pm.

Helping Hands Update What a busy week we've had, as usual your generosity of time and money mean we are able to invest in new things for our children - this week we're delighted to share that the new rocket hopscotch has been painted. Have a look when you're next around at drop off or pick up - we hope you will be impressed and that the children like playing on it.

On Wednesday, we've also had some excellent bouncing for our children, which as well as (hopefully) being fun for them, helps us raise money too.

Well done to everyone taking part, and congratulations to our winners of the most bounces - prizes will be handed out next week.

If we could ask for any sponsorship money to be sent using the link [Pay Nicola Wolstenholme using PayPal.Me](#) by 24th May, we can report back on how much money we raised as part of this event.

Finally, as mentioned last week, we are busy planning the Summer BBQ and would love to hear your thoughts ... if you have a spare hour on Monday 22nd May at 7:30pm it would be great if you can join us for our online meeting using this link : [Join conversation](#) If you are busy and can't make it we will share updates in the newsletter next week.

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





Let's Celebrate!



In **Class 1**, Year 1 children have been learning about microhabitats.

This week in **Class 2**, we have been learning about microhabitats. We explored the playground to look for different creatures that live in microhabitats. We found lots including butterflies, woodlice and wasps!



In **Class 3** this week, we have been investigating soil in science. We observed and handled different types of soil and came up with words to describe what we could see/feel. We then created predictions to decide which soil water might pass through the fastest and which soil the slowest.



In **Class 4**, we have been developing our tennis skills this term; this week we have been combining our fore hand and back hand strokes.



This week in **Class 5**, we have been selecting the scenes that we would like to perform for the end-of-year play. Now, we are choosing the parts that we want to play - auditions are next week! Hopefully, you will really enjoy the final performance in July.

🌀Thank you to Tommy and Maximus for presenting our Celebration Liturgy this week! 🌀

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

Class 1 Superstar: Jasmine

Class 5 Superstar: Flo

Class 2 Superstar: Toby

Headteacher award: Georgie C5

Class 3 Superstar: Olivia-Rae

Lunchtime award: Mabel C2

Class 4 Superstar: Freddie S

A huge
congratulations to
this week's Times
Table Champion...

Autumn C3