

# St Francis Catholic Primary School Highcliffe Road, Morley, Leeds, LS27 9LX

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Newsletter 9 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents,

## This week's Statement to Live By is:

I think before I make choices that affect my health.

## Reception Class Admissions 2019

If you know of anyone considering St Francis Catholic Primary School for their child, they are warmly invited to contact us to arrange an opportunity to look around our happy school at work.

The Governors will admit 30 children aged 4+, in September 2019. Please contact school to arrange a visit.

# Anti-Bullying and Safe Guarding week

Anti-bullying week - we start with an assembly on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November in the morning. The theme followed this year is 'Choose Respect,' the theme focuses on all of us choosing to respect each other both face to face or on line. We learn about e-safety and keeping ourselves safe on line.

# **Church Autumn Fair**

We are collecting toiletries and bottles for the church fair. The fair will be held in the Canon Moran Hall and Catechist's Room in the Church on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 12-3pm.It is always a good afternoon. Everyone is welcome! The children will receive 100 house points for any item donated. Thank you.

#### St. Francis church Youth Club

The youth club meeting will be next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 5-7 pm in the church hall. Children from year 6 upwards are welcome to join.



Take over Day

Year 6 will be experiencing the world of work when they take on various roles in school, as teachers, lunchtime staff, leading assembly and after school club play workers, on Friday 23rd November.









### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Parents are asked to confirm in an e-mail that they would like their child to prepare for the sacrament of Reconciliation to Canon Galvin, his e-mail is <u>galvinchu@aol.com</u>. Preparation classes begin on 15<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30-4:30 in school. A parents meeting will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 after the first preparation class. All children preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion should be regularly attending Mass. Classes for Reconciliation will be led by Mrs Daniel's and myself.

## Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish by Bishop Marcus Stock on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

## CAFOD

We raised £174 for Cafod. Thank you for your support.

#### Parent Governor Election.

Thank you to all the candidates for taking the time to prepare personal statements and for putting themselves forward for this important role. Mr Kirkwood (Chairman of the Governing body) counted the votes, the results of the ballot are that the following parents have now been elected as parent Governors, Mrs Edwina Foley and Mrs Sara Cubitt.

#### **Spelling App**

A parent at school has recommended the app **Myspellingtes**t-you can use this app on your phone or iPad to test your children's weekly spellings. The children type in their weekly spellings and then the app gives them lots of different fun games to use to help them learn their spellings.



| Dates                             |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November  | Under 11's girls football tournament   |  |  |  |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November   | Remembrance Day Assembly led by Year 5 |  |  |  |
| W/B 12 <sup>th</sup> November     | Anti-bullying/Safe Guarding week.      |  |  |  |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November | Individual Photographs                 |  |  |  |

| Praise Assembly    |               |                               |                    |                               |  |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Year               | Well Done     | Writing                       | Merits             | Good Samaritan                |  |
|                    | Certificates  | Certificate                   |                    |                               |  |
| R                  | Marin Joseph  | Ava Parker                    | Noah Kilganon      | Helena Pavini                 |  |
| 1                  | Yegor Shibaev | Max Sandiforth                | Alicja Pawlinska   | Hugh McNicholas               |  |
| 2                  | Nate Wright   | Mariangel Rondon<br>Diaz      | Mia Lees           | Jake Pike                     |  |
| 3                  | Tomos Foley   | Lily McHugh                   | Neve Gacquin       | Rachel Cliff                  |  |
| 4                  | Dylan Holgate | Eimear Langham                | Frazer Dyson       | Sinit Wolde<br>Kelsey Packman |  |
| 5                  | Poppy Norton  | Orlaith Hanson                | Neave Featherstone | Maria-Eliza Xenikaki          |  |
| 6                  | Lucy Wilson   | Macy Chorlton                 | Mackenzie Ely      | Evie McKenna                  |  |
| Lunch time Award   |               | Phoebe Smith, Grace Lawson    |                    |                               |  |
| Attendance         |               | Reception 99.9%               |                    |                               |  |
| Punctuality        |               | Years 1,2,4                   |                    |                               |  |
| House Winner       |               | St. George                    |                    |                               |  |
| Head Teacher Award |               | Under 11 football team        |                    |                               |  |
| After School Club  |               | Darci Wright, Aidan Callaghan |                    |                               |  |

Yours sincerely

Mrs Harrison Head Teacher