

# St Francis Catholic Primary School Morley



Friday 13th October  
2023

Autumn Term 1, week 6  
*Virtue: Thankfulness*

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## Weekly News

### Headteacher's Welcome



Thank you all for such amazing support with sending your children in Yellow clothing to show our solidarity and love for those who are currently encountering struggles in their lives, particularly with their Mental Health. If you are struggling or need support please come and speak to us, we



will try our best to guide you to avenues of help. Further information for can also be found on: [www.mentalhealth.org.uk](http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk)

On Thursday 19th October, at 9:10am, Year 4 will be leading us in a special Harvest liturgy, we are welcoming any gifts of non-perishable food items this week. The items collected will be distributed following our liturgy on Thursday morning so please bring these into School before Thursday.

*The results are in for our in school battle of the bands...*

St Patrick beat St George

St Andrew beat St David

Top scorers:

Patrick - Nayher    George - Lucas    Andrew - Nathan    David - Saron

Well done to all the children who took part. The battle is still ongoing across the Morley Schools, so keep up the multiplication calculations children.

Next Friday we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Allen who is such a valued member of our School community. She will be continuing in an administrative role but will be working more within the NHS. A huge thank you to Mrs Allen for all her hard work in the School office, she will be greatly missed and we look forward to hearing of her new office based role.

On Monday 23th October, we will be welcoming Mrs Lawson to the office team. Mrs Lawson will be our new business manager. You may have seen her around school over the past weeks. A huge welcome Mrs Lawson, we hope your settle in well to your new role!

Earlier this week Canon Galvin informed us that a member of the parish recently passed. She is known within our School community too, as she used to volunteer her time as a reading volunteer. She wished for a collection to be made at her funeral and offered this collection to School, more information to follow. In the meantime, please join us in offering prayers to her family.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

See you on Monday!  
Mrs Gibbons

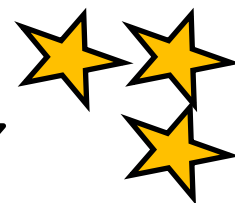
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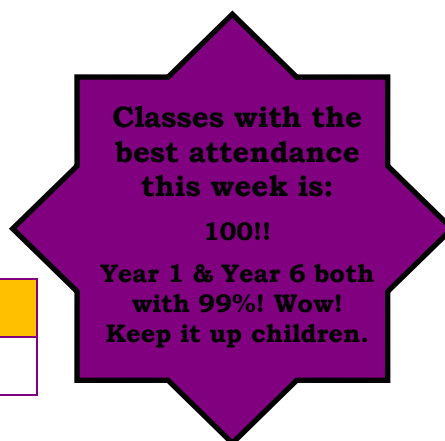
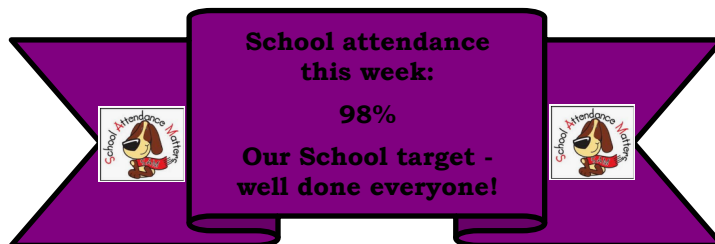
### Dates for your diary:

Harvest liturgy led by Y4, 9:10am	19th Oct
PTA event: Pumpkin patch	22nd Oct
Wonderdome - Reception, Y2, Y5	23rd Oct
Celebration assembly, 3pm	20th Oct
Rosary prayers - every Thursday	Throughout Oct
Black History month	Throughout Oct
Parents Evening	24th Oct
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Inclusion coffee morning 9-10am	26th Oct
PTA event: Autumn Disco	26th Oct
End of half term	26th Oct
Inset day - school	27th Oct

## Celebration certificates



Celebration certificates	
Reception	Betty
Year 1	Madison
Year 2	Amen
Year 3	Dominik
Year 4	Nathan
Year 5	Frazer
Year 6	Amelia



Vertue certificate	
Reception	Rory
Year 1	Olivia
Year 2	Ayla
Year 3	James
Year 4	Saron
Year 5	Layla
Year 6	Sophie

Headteacher award	
Year 2	Caterina





## Early Years



This week in Nursery, we have discussed how God made each one of us. We shared that God gave some of us straight hair and some of us have curly hair. We create a painting of ourselves and coloured a book-mark in too to remind us we are all special.

Reception have been loving their weekly baking sessions! Baking provides lots of amazing mathematical learning opportunities and we're already looking forward to planning our next bake!



## Key Stage 1

Year 1 have had great fun this week! We have started using our knowledge of a running stitch to begin to make our puppets. We also celebrated Mental Health Day by wearing yellow and drawing a colour monster to represent big feelings and how we can deal with these emotions.



Year 2 have been finding out how Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks changed the lives of many people who were treated unfairly. We also debated who was better – Christopher Columbus or Neil Armstrong. We have also made our final piece in design technology. We had a fun filled afternoon using our designs to create our stable structures.



We will be celebrating our Harvest liturgy on Thursday 19th October at 9:10am.

We welcome any none perishable items / harvest boxes from Monday 16th October.



Your child will have brought home a letter about Parents evening and how to sign up for a time slot. Parents evening will be on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th October, 3:40 - 5:15pm.

## School Vacancies

We currently have a vacancies in school for the following role:

### Lunchtime supervisor

All information and recruitment packs can be found on our school website under the job vacancies tab. If you know of anyone who may have the relevant experience and may be interested, please direct them to our school website.

## Inclusion Coffee morning!

Come and join us for our Inclusion Coffee morning on Thursday 26th October, at 9—10am.

## SEND NAVIGATORS

### How can we help you?

The SEND Navigation Service is the first point of contact for parents and carers who are not sure who they need to support them, where to go for help or just want to ask a question about SEND support in Leeds. We support those who have children aged 4-11 with neurodiverse needs who do not currently have an Education Health Care Plan.

### What can you expect from us?

- A member of our team to listen to your query or concern
- Signposting to the relevant professional or service
- Clear information about the provision in Leeds for children with neurodiverse needs
- Help understanding and navigating the local offer

### How do I contact the team?

Call us:  
0113 827 5524 (dial extension 1105)

Email us:  
[sendnavigators@westsilc.org](mailto:sendnavigators@westsilc.org)





## Academic Calendar 2023-24

Inset day-  
school closed *Mon 4th Sept  
2023*

Start of Au-  
tumn 1 term *Tues 5th Sept  
2023*

End of Half  
term *Thurs 26th  
October 2023*

Inset day-  
school closed *Friday 27th  
October 2023*

Start of Au-  
tumn 2 term *Mon 6th No-  
vember 2023*

End of Au-  
tumn term *Thurs 21st  
December  
2023*

Inset day -  
School closed *Friday 5th  
January  
2024*

Start of  
Spring 1 term *Mon 8th Jan  
2024*

End of half  
term *Friday 9th  
Feb 2024*

## School dinner menu - Autumn Term

Dinner menus are based on a 3-week cycle. Next week's menu (week 1) is listed below. If your child is in Nursery dinner costs £2.20 per day or if they are in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) dinners

**Morley St Francis**

*Week 1*

W/C - 04/09/23, 25/09/23,  
16/10/23, 13/11/23, 04/12/23,  
08/01/24, 29/01/24

**MONDAY**

Chicken Curry with Rice

Vegetarian Grill with Jacket Wedges (ve)

Tuna Mayonnaise filled Wrap with Jacket Wedges

Jacket Potato with Cheese (v)

Chocolate and Orange Cookie

# YOUR MENU

**Tuesday**

Beef Cottage Pie

Super Five Vegetable Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread (v)

Cheese Bap with Pasta Salad (v)

Jacket Potato with Tuna

Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Salad

**Wednesday**

Tortilla Pizza with Jacket Wedges (v)

Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese (ve)

Ham Sandwich with Jacket Wedges

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v)

Lemon Sponge with Custard

**THURSDAY**

Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed and Roast Potatoes

Vegetarian Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed and Roast Potatoes (v)

Hot Roast filled Bap with Roast Potatoes

Cheese and Crackers with Apple Wedges

(v) = vegetarian  
(ve) = vegan

**FRIDAY**

Fish Fingers with Chips

Omelette served with Chips (v)

Wholemeal Tuna Sandwich with Chips

Jacket Potato with Cheese (v)

Shortbread Finger with Fresh Fruit Wedges

**AVAILABLE DAILY**

**YOGHURTS AND Fresh Fruit**

MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS

**Leeds**  
CITY COUNCIL

## Safeguarding

**If you ever feel any child is at risk, please contact our Child Protection team:**

**Mrs Gibbons**  
Headteacher

**Miss Grayston**  
Assistant Headteacher

**Miss Dobson**  
Year 3 Class teacher /  
SEND CO

**Mrs Harrison**  
HLTA / Learning mentor

**Mrs Walker**  
Chair of Governors

**Or ring Duty and Advice on: 0113376 0336**

## 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

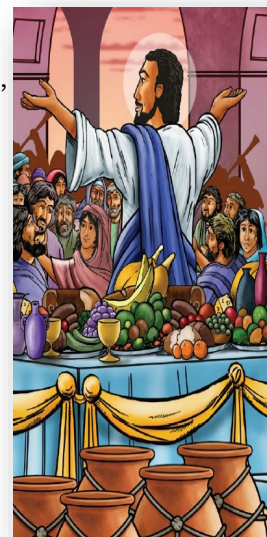
At different times throughout our lives, we and our children will receive various invitations – some more important than others. However, the most important invitation is the one that is offered to us in the Gospel below.

Throughout the Bible the joyful images of weddings are often used to describe how much God loves us. When Jesus told this story he was thinking of the Chosen People, the people of Israel, but many of their leaders did not respond to God's invitation when Jesus came. God's invitation is not just for certain people but for all of us, regardless of our past or present situation.

God's banquet starts here on earth and continues right into heaven. You are invited to enjoy spending a short, special time with your child exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this

Weeks' word, which is **INVITATION**.

**"Jesus invites us to build the civilization of love together."**  
Pope Francis



Saturday evening Mass time: 6:30pm  
Sunday Mass times 9:30am & 11:15am  
Weekday mass times: Monday 9am,  
Tuesday - Friday 10am