

St Francis Catholic Primary School Morley



Friday 20th October
2023

Autumn Term 1, week 7
Virtue: Thankfulness

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Weekly News

Headteacher's Welcome

What a special week we have had with our celebration of Harvest. Year 4 led us in a special liturgy of thanksgiving for the gifts of God's creation, our farmers for their hard work throughout the year to provide us with harvest and for our families for providing us what we need. We had an amazing collection of foods, which would not have been possible without all of your generosity and kindness, thank you all so much. The huge volume of items enabled us to provide to four charities! Our Mini Vinnies organized the parcels for: St Francis church foodbank, Morley foodbank, St George's crypt and to the St Vincent de Paul foodbank.



We have also had an external visitor this week who was looking at the wonderful teaching & learning provided to your children. She looked especially at how we provide opportunities for SEND pupils across school, which she was very impressed!

We have our inclusion coffee morning on Thursday 26th October, 9-10am, we hope you can make it as it is a great opportunity for families to come and talk to staff about any struggles or successes so that we can look into support for you and your family.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend - I look forward to seeing you at the PTA Pumpkin patch event this Sunday.

See you on Monday!
Mrs Gibbons

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Dates for your diary:

Wonderdome - Reception, Y2, Y5	23rd Oct
Celebration assembly, 3pm	20th Oct
Rosary prayers - every Thursday	Through out Oct
Black History month	Through out Oct
Parents Evening	24th Oct
Parents Evening	25th Oct
Inclusion coffee morning 9-10am	26th Oct
PTA event: Autumn Disco	26th Oct
End of half term	26th Oct
Inset day - school closed	27th Oct

Is your child starting Year 6?

It's time to think about secondary school!

You can apply online until **31 October 2023** for a Year 7 place in **September 2024**

Before you apply, find out more at www.leeds.gov.uk/apply

- Learn about the admissions process
- Research schools so you can list your 5 preferences
- Read each school's admissions policy
- Understand where your child might be offered a place
- Check if your home address gives you priority

Call us on 0113 222 4414 Watch our quick guide to school admissions

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School Vacancies

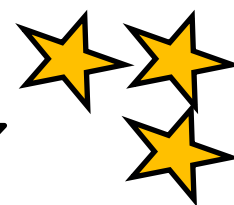
We currently have a vacancies in school for the following role:

Lunchtime

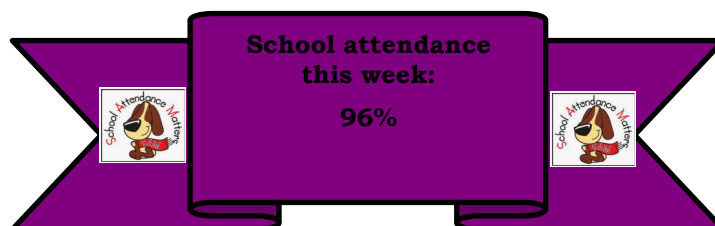
All information and recruitment packs can be found on our school website under the job vacancies tab. If you know of anyone who may have the relevant experience and may be interested, please direct them to our school website.

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.

Celebration certificates



Celebration certificates	
Reception	Teddy H
Year 1	Freddie
Year 2	George
Year 3	Ariana
Year 4	Matthew
Year 5	Aidan
Year 6	Snigdha



Headteacher award	
Year 4	Matthew



Virtue certificate	
Reception	Maita
Year 1	Johns
Year 2	Jacob T
Year 3	Jack Mc
Year 4	Joehan
Year 5	Florence
Year 6	Nael

Energise is back this

October Half Term

SESSIONS ARE FREE

Join us at our fun and inclusive holiday sessions

Enjoy fun and inclusive activities and games suitable for all abilities!

FOOD IS INCLUDED

What's on

Ravensthorpe Community Centre, Dewsbury WF13 3AR
Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd November
9am-1pm 8-12 years
1.30-5.30pm 13-17 years

Northfield Hall, Huddersfield HD2 1GS
Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st October
9am-1pm 8-12 years
1.30-6.30 13-17 years

Friday 3rd November 10am-4pm 13-18 years
All 1:4 staff ratio

Registration and booking essential
To book contact our team on: T: 0330 1332642 E: bookings@endorphins.uk

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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



Lower Key Stage 2



In Year 3, we have been impressing Mrs O'Leary with our focus and recorder learning how to not only play the notes 'B, A and G' but we have also learnt how to read these notes on a in Musical notation.

Upper Key Stage 2

In Year 5, we used the internet to find out about a particular planet in our solar system. We then presented our research to the rest of the class.



In Year 6, we have explored how light is reflected from concave and convex surfaces.



House Team Captains

As you know all our children are divided into 4 teams (named after the Saints of our Nation) and throughout the half term the children earn points for good behaviour, modelling the virtues to one another or for good attitudes to learning. They are led by a representative who is voted as captain. This year our Year 6 children who will be the house team captains are:

St George	Ana
St David	Francesca
St Patrick	Kody
St Andrew	Hugh

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 2) 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 cost £2.50 per day.

YOUR MENU

Morley St Francis

Week 2

W/C - 11/09/23, 02/10/23, 23/10/23, 20/11/23, 11/12/23, 15/01/24.

MONDAY

- Chicken Pie with Jacket Wedges (v)
- Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (v)
- Cheese Wrap with Jacket Wedges (v)
- Jacket Potato with Vegetarian Bolognese (v)
- Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Salad

Tuesday

- Pork Sausage with Mashed Potato
- Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potato (v)
- Tuna Bap with Pasta Salad
- Jacket Potato with Cheese (v)
- Fruity Flapjack

Wednesday

- Chicken Curry with Rice
- Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese (ve)
- Cheese Sandwich with Rainbow Rice (v)
- Jacket Potato with Tuna
- Marble Sponge and Custard

THURSDAY

- Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed and Roast Potatoes
- Vegetarian Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed and Roast Potatoes (v)
- Hot Roast Filled Bap with Roast Potatoes
- Rice Pudding

FRIDAY

- Crispy Salmon Bites with Chips
- Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips (v)
- Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich with Chips
- Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (ve)
- Jelly with Fresh Fruit Salad

AVAILABLE DAILY

YOGHURTS AND Fresh Fruit

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS

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Menus are subject to availability

(v) = vegetarian (ve) = vegan

Please note, whilst we make every effort to prevent cross contamination in our kitchens, we cannot guarantee that any food item is free from any specific allergens. We produce our food fresh every day in kitchens where allergens are handled by our staff and where utensils and equipment are used for multiple menu items.

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 / SENDCO

Mrs Harrison
HLTA / Learning mentor

Mrs Walker
Chair of Governors

Or ring Duty and Advice on: 0113376 0336

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Lord Jesus, thank you for blessing us in so many ways. Help us to be always grateful to you and to show our gratitude by loving those around us. Amen.

Saturday evening Mass time: 6:30pm

Sunday Mass times 9:30am & 11:15am

Weekday mass times: Monday 9am, Tuesday - Friday 10am

Some of the leaders of the people tried to trap Jesus and get him into trouble. So they sent some of their followers who said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are an honest man and teach God's way with honesty. We also know that you are not afraid of anybody: someone's rank means nothing to you. Then they asked him, "Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar, the Emperor?" Knowing what they were up to, Jesus said, "Why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin you use to pay taxes." They handed him a coin. He said to them, "Whose head is on this coin, and whose name?" "Caesar's," they replied. "So then," he said to them, "give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God."