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Dear Parents,

I hope you had an enjoyable half term and welcome back to the last half term of the academic year.

We have worked since last year with staff, governors and children to renew our school mission statement. We wanted to make it relevant to the family of St Francis and involve all stakeholders. A copy is on the back of the newsletter; classes across school will be looking at it in more detail through assemblies and RE lessons. It is displayed around school and there is a large version on the corridor.

Statement
to live by

**I try to accept
forgiveness
from others.**

Thought of the week

June 2nd is Leonardo da Vinci's birthday – his paintings are known as masterpieces, but he was also an inventor, engineer, sculptor & architect! Over 500 years ago, when most people had never dreamed of such things, he designed a submarine, a parachute and a flying machine! God gave him a brain full of ideas – Do you use your talents as much as you could or should?

Dates

Monday 1 st June	School reopens to children
Thursday 4 th June	Under 9's Football Tournament - Bruntcliffe
Tuesday 9 th June	Y4 Roman Trip
Thursday 11 th June	Under 11's Football Tournament - Bruntcliffe
Saturday 13 th June	Summer Fair
Monday 15 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening
Friday 19 th June	Catholic Cup Football Competition
W/b 22 nd June	Money Week

Summer Fair- Saturday 13th June- The summer Fair is rapidly approaching – thank you for all your donations so far. We could still do with more filled jars for the jar stall and coloured items for the stalls. Thank you

Engineering

Along with a group of local schools our Year 5 children are taking part in an engineering challenge over the next few weeks. It will be an exciting experience for them – and will involve team work, practical activities and engineering!

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Malham

Year 6 had a fantastic time in Malham, though a little wet on day one. I had the privilege of joining them for the Malham cove walk – which was fantastic. We even saw nesting Peregrine Falcons. I hope they have returned home excited and full of stories to tell!



Year 1

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will be taking place the week commencing 15th June. This is a National Screening – it allows teachers to see if the children are making sufficient progress in the phonics skills to read words and are on track to become fluent readers. A more detailed letter will follow for parents of children in Year 1.

Whitby Trip

Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic day in Whitby before half term. They learnt about the work of the lifeboats and about a coastal town. Hopefully a great day enjoyed by all!



Happy & Friendly environment

8:45am to 3:15pm

Girls and Boys from 3-4yrs

Large Outdoor Area

Child care Vouchers Accepted

FREE sessions available

COME AND VISIT OUR NURSERY

OPEN EVENING

4th June at 6pm

If you know anyone who might be interested – pass on the word and let them know!

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TRUTH

Truth and Love are at the heart of our school

FAITH

By following in Jesus' footsteps, our faith is strengthened

LEARN

We promote and nurture the uniqueness of every child while striving for excellence in God's presence

GROW

As part of the family of St Francis we grow closer to God through our daily words and actions