

# St Francis Catholic Primary School Morley



Friday 19th January  
2024

Spring Term 1, week 2  
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## Weekly News

### Headteacher's Welcome

We had a couple of visitors in school this week, one of which came to have a look at our History curriculum. She was extremely impressed with our challenging curriculum and the depth of the learning taking place across school.

Our children demonstrated their fantastic understanding of Historical concepts. Well done children!

On Wednesday we had our PTA meeting which was a very productive, where we mapped out events for the rest of the academic year, keep an eye out for key updates coming out shortly.

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to follow our school on X (formally known as twitter) to have a peak at the amazing learning that takes place each week. Our school tag is: @STFCPS

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

See you on Monday!  
Mrs Gibbons

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## Message from our Reading ambassadors

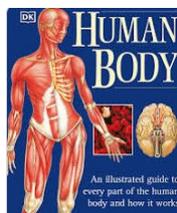
Non-fiction recommended reads...

'What on Earth?' This is a book about plants. I recommend this to help with scientific things. If you like plants this is a book for you!

Niamh



'Lights & Lasers' tells you lots of key facts about light, which is nice if you like science or learning interesting facts. I learnt that light travels in straight lines! Finn J



I recommend the book: Human Body because it teaches us about the human body and how it works. I used to read this book as a younger child, I would say it is great for primary school children.

Amelia



'Earth' is about Astronaut travel guides, with exclusive interviews with a real astronaut!

Matilda



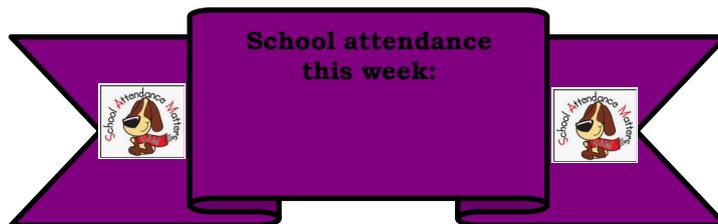
### Dates for your diary:

Y1 Banquet - dress as someone who	23rd Jan
Year 6 SATs parent meeting - 3:30pm in Y6	24th Jan
Y2 Fire & rescue team visit to School	24th Jan
Y1 phonics session: 3:30pm in Y1	25th Jan
Ice skating festival / trip	26th Jan
Year 4 Morley Library Visit	29th Jan
Year 6 Morley Library Visit	31st Jan
Y6 Residential— follow us on X for updates during our visit	31-2nd Feb

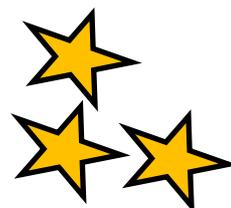
# Celebration certificates



Celebration certificates	
Reception	Connie
Year 1	Scarlett
Year 2	Hendrix
Year 3	Francis
Year 4	Valentine
Year 5	Finn B
Year 6	Lucas RS



Governor certificate of excellence	
Nursery	Noah M & Safa
Reception	Rosie & Amos
Year 1	James & Sophia
Year 2	Amen & Caterina
Year 3	Rafe & Natalia
Year 4	Saron & Nathan
Year 5	Nick & Annabel
Year 6	Yegpr & Snigdha



Virtue certificate	
Reception	Shantelle
Year 1	Alaya
Year 2	Khloe
Year 3	Joseph Fe
Year 4	William
Year 5	Tristan
Year 6	Harrison

# Thank you!

A huge thank you to you all for your contributions during PTA fundraising events, that has enabled us to subscribe to 5 different comics, educational magazines or children's newspapers! The ideas have come from your children and the monthly subscriptions are found in our School library. Our Librarians opened the first editions of these on Wednesday to the whole school!



## Early Years



In Nursery this week, we have enjoyed our provision activities all about birds! We rolled the play dough into a ball to create our own birds! Some of us enjoyed making bird feeders too, we spoke about how it is important to feed and take care of the different birds in our world.

In Reception this week, we wrapped up warm and went on a Winter walk! We had to use our senses and we recorded the things we could see and hear. We did a fantastic job of spotting the signs of Winter!

## Key Stage 1

This week in Year 2 in our history lesson we have been learning about The Great Fire of London and why the fire burnt for so long. This week in maths, we have been learning about money. We have been learning how to make different amounts of money and how there are different ways we can make the same amount.



Class 2 used a visual timeline for the great fire of London



This week in Year 1 we have learnt all about the history of castles and ordered them in chronological order. We also loved our music lesson with Mrs O'Leary!

Do you have any spare milk & drink bottle lids and any cardboard (e.g. amazon packaging)? Year 5 are collecting these as part of the DT learning on pulley mechanisms. Please drop any donations into your child's class over the coming couple of weeks. Thank you for your help!

## Academic Calendar 2023-24

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

Start of Spring 1 half Mon 8th Jan  
2024

End of half term Friday 9th  
February

Start of Spring 2 half Monday 19th  
February

End of term Thursday  
28th March

Start of Summer 1 half term Monday 15th  
April

**School closed - May bank holiday**  
Monday 6th  
May

End of half term Friday 24th  
May

Start of Summer 2 Monday 3rd  
June

## School dinner menu - Spring 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 cost £2.50 per day.

# YOUR MENU

(v) = vegetarian  
(ve) = vegan

**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

Leeds CITY COUNCIL

Seasonal local produce USED WHEREVER POSSIBLE

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 allergen. 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.

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## 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**

## 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear about Jesus starting to gather together the first Christian community. Christian communities (just like families) are never perfect – even Jesus' closest disciples weren't always the ideal set of people. However, everyone works better with others in community. Our schools and parish communities were founded to be places of love, friendship, security and inclusiveness. People in the past answered Jesus' call to form our Catholic school communities which now welcome and support us and our children. Now it's our turn to continue the work, to build on and develop the warm and loving community of our school – together. Enjoy a very special time together, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this week's word, which is **COMMUNITY**.

*"The family is a community of love where each of us learns to relate to others and to the world around us." Pope Francis*

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

