

St Francis Catholic Primary School Morley



Friday 22nd March
2024

Spring Term 2, week 5
Virtue: Forgiveness

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Weekly News

Headteacher's Welcome

Spring is definitely upon us with the glimmers of Sunshine we have seen this week, along with the Easter crafts that we have had this week.

Our Year 1 children travelled to Pudsey Civic hall to take part in a 'Little Sing' festival with 9 other schools from across the city.

Next week marks Holy Week in our Liturgical Calendar, we will have a host of liturgies as follows:

Monday - Palm Sunday, led by Y2, 9:10am - parents welcome

Tuesday - Y3&4 production, ticket entry (tickets were sent home last week, please check your child's book bag). There will be raffle tickets on sale for our Lenten fundraising,

Thursday - Last Supper, led by Y6, 9:10am - parents welcome

- Stations of the Cross for the school led by Y5

- Easter competition ~ Easter bonnets, gardens and egg.

It is wonderful to be in school for the week to have the opportunity to share with each other the key messages Jesus shared in the final moments of his life. We hope that you can join us too. Full list of times for Masses at St Francis church are listed on the final page of this weeks newsletter.

Please continue to keep our children making their first reconciliation in your prayers, as they make this Sacrament tomorrow morning.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

See you on Monday!
Mrs Gibbons



Easter competition

On Thursday our children will come together to showcase and parade entries our annual Easter competition.



Children in Early Years and Key Stage one are welcome to bring to school their Easter bonnets.

Key Stage two children have had discussions around creating a new element to our Easter competition where children can create a themed Easter garden and/or decorative egg (hard boiled please). If your child is in Key Stage 2 and would still like to enter our Easter bonnet competition too, they are welcome too!

We can't wait to see your wonderful creations children!
Please bring these to School on Thursday for our parade.



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Dates for your diary:

Palm Sunday liturgy led by Y2, 9:10am - parents welcome 25th March

Y3/4 production (ticket entry) 9:30am & 2pm 26th March

PCSO working with Y5 & 6 27th March

Last Supper liturgy, led by Y6, 9:10am - parents welcome 28th March

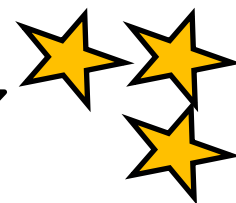
Stations of the cross led by Y5 in school 28th March

Easter competitions: bonnets, gardens and egg 28th March

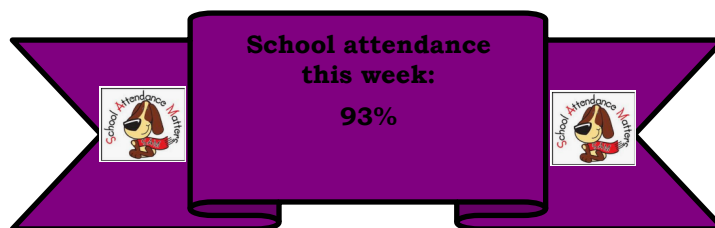
End of Spring term - half term break. 28th March

School opens for Summer term - 8:50am 15th April

Celebration certificates



Celebration certificates	
Reception	Rory
Year 1	Lily
Year 2	James
Year 3	Alex
Year 4	Nathan
Year 5	Beth
Year 6	Orran



Governor award	
Nursery	Aarav & Edie
Reception	Oscar & Cecilia
Year 1	Madison & Oliver
Year 2	Rimita & George
Year 3	James & Ettie
Year 4	Oliver & Valentine
Year 5	Emily & Vihaan
Year 6	Kody & Amelia

Virtue certificate	
Reception	Bethel
Year 1	Jenson
Year 2	Rimita
Year 3	Jack McH
Year 4	Ola
Year 5	Noah
Year 6	Lola

Classes with the best attendance this week is:

100!!

Nursery & Year 2



Open mornings...



Thank you all so much for such a positive and great turn out for our parent sessions over the past four weeks. We hope you have enjoyed being in School, supporting your child's learning whilst seeing the methods of delivery to support your child at home with any additional learning.

Today's craft morning was so lovely and there was such a community feel around School. Thank you for all your continued support.



St Patrick's Day parade

You may have seen many snaps of our School in the YEP last Sunday as we had both a float and a walking element in this year's parade.

Thank you to all our families for their support and to Mrs Greene for organising such a successful event. Our certificate is in the main entrance, should anyone wish to see. Here are some great photos capturing the 25th anniversary of the parade.



Early Years

In Nursery, we have used natural resources to create Palm Leaves and The Cross following on from our RE learning!

In Reception we have been exploring number bonds to 10 with 3 parts. We used camels to find different ways of making 10 and then represented these with part whole models.

In RE, we have been thinking about Good Friday. We noticed that hot cross buns have a cross. This reminds us that Jesus died on the cross.

Key Stage 1

We have loved having the ducks for the last week and have seen them grow so much! We even made a duck leaflet! We have also had great fun starting our final piece of artwork!



In Year 2, we have enjoyed our geography lesson. We were comparing African and British diets. This learning will be useful for our non-chronological reports in English. We had lots of fun with the easter crafts morning.

Academic Calendar 2023-24

Start of Spring 2 half Monday 19th February

End of term Thursday 28th March

Start of Summer 1 Monday 15th April

School closed - May bank holiday Monday 6th May

End of half term Friday 24th May

Start of Summer 2 half term Monday 3rd June

End of Academic year Friday 19th July

Inset days— School closed 22nd & 23rd July

School dinner menu - Spring Term

Dinner menus are based on a 3-week cycle. Next week's menu (week 3) 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 Primary School

Week 3

W/C 04/03/24 – 25/03/24 -
29/04/24 – 20/05/24 -
17/06/24 – 08/07/24

MONDAY

- French Bread Pizza (v)
Jacket Wedges
- Vegetarian Grill (v)
Jacket Wedges
- Wholemeal Tuna Sandwich
Jacket Wedges
- Jacket Potato
Cheese (v)
- Caramel Apple Cake and
Custard

Tuesday

- Chicken Curry
Rice
- Cheesy Tomato Pasta (v)
- Ham Wrap
Pasta Salad
- Jacket Potato with Baked
Beans (v)
- Vanilla Ice Cream with
Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday

- Beef Lasagne
- Cheese Omelette (v)
New Potatoes
- Wholemeal Cheese
Sandwich (v)
New Potatoes
- Jacket Potato
Tuna Mayonnaise
- Flapjack with Fresh Fruit
Wedges

THURSDAY

- Pork Sausage
Yorkshire Pudding
Mashed and Roast Potatoes
- Vegetarian Sausage (v)
Mashed and Roast Potatoes
- Hot Roast filled Baguette
with Roast Potatoes
- Chocolate Sponge

FRIDAY

- Fish Fingers
Chips
- Vegetarian Pasta Bake(v)
- Tuna Bap with Chips
- Jacket Potato
Baked Beans (v)
- Golden Crunch Cookie with
Fresh Fruit Wedges

AVAILABLE DAILY

YOGHURTS

AND

Fresh Fruit

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.

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Safeguarding

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

Mrs Gibbons
Headteacher / SENDCO

Miss Grayston
Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Harrison
HLTA / Learning mentor

Mrs Walker
Chair of Governors

Or ring Duty and Advice on: 0113376 0336

Passion / Palm Sunday

When Jesus and his disciples were on their way to Jerusalem, they came to the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of his disciples into the nearby village to collect a donkey. He said to them, "If anyone stops you, tell them that it is for the Lord, and that the donkey will be returned." So the disciples set off and found the donkey. When they untied it from its post, some people said to them, "What are you doing?" The disciples answered just as Jesus had told them, and the people let the disciples take the donkey to Jesus. Then Jesus rode into Jerusalem. People were spreading their cloaks and palm branches on the road in front of him. They praised God, shouting: "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heavens!"



Palm Sunday: 10am

Maundy Thursday: 8pm

Good Friday, Passion of the Lord: 3pm

Holy Saturday ~ Easter vigil: 7:30pm

Easter Sunday ~ Resurrection of the Lord: 10am

Saturday evening Mass time: 6:30pm

Sunday Mass times 10am

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