

St Francis Catholic Primary School Morley



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Spring Term 2, week 6
Virtue: Forgiveness

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Weekly News

Headteacher's Welcome



What a brilliant week we have had and it was only 4 days! We have marked the passion of our Lord in prayer, dance and hymns and it really has been so moving.

We also had a visit from our PCSO who worked with Years 5 & 6 on the understanding and prevention of Hate Crime. Cllr Dalton visited school to award prizes to KS2 children who won



the Easter challenge. Thank you to you all for such overwhelming generosity in our Lenten fundraising, which Harley will be helping Mrs Trueman to count. We will get the final total to you when we return after the holidays.

What amazing creations of Easter bonnets, gardens and eggs we had to showcase today. You really are so creative children! Big thank you to our parents and grandparents for helping to create the masterpieces! The Easter bunny had a tricky job judging them for sure!



Over the past few weeks reception's end of day story has had a surprise visitor! Thank you to all our mystery readers so far for generously giving your time to foster the love of reading in our children.

Please take note of PE days below for after the holidays.

Date for the diary, on Monday 22nd April, we will have our Class photos. More information upon our return.



Wishing you all a Happy & Holy Easter break with your families.

See you on Monday 15th April at 8:50am!

Mrs Gibbons

PE days this half term - Summer 1

Please remember to send your child to school dressed in their PE kit on the following days:

PE kit is a plain white T-shirt, shorts, trainers and a plain black jacket

Nursery: Tuesday & Thursdays

Reception: Wednesday & Friday

Year 1: Mondays & Friday

Year 2: Monday & Wednesday

Year 3: Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 4: Monday (swimming) & Friday

Year 5: Tuesday & Thursday

Year 6: Thursday & Friday

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Dates for your diary:

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

No Y4 swimming today 15th April

KS1 SEND Panathlon 16th April

PTA meeting on teams @ 7pm 18th April

Celebration assembly - 19th April
3pm, all welcome

Holy Communion classes (In Y4 or church) 19th or 20th April

Class photos day - School uniform 22nd April

PTA: Summer Fayre any donations of 'gifts' 22nd April

Gardening club assembly, 9:10am - parents welcome 24th April

KS1 3v3 football festival 25th April

What a spiritual and reflective week we have had in School. It has been made even more special with it being Holy week in the Churches calendar and being able to mark this in school too. We started the week with Year 2 leading the Palm Sunday service to our Year 3 & 4 children performing their Easter Production of 'resurrection rock' with such confidence! Year 6 leading us in a moving Last Super liturgy and finishing with Year 5 leading our Stations of the Cross, where we heard each member of staff read the painful moments leading to Jesus' last breath. Well done children, you have really embraced the Easter story and understood the meaning it has for us today.



Holy week in School



Lower Key Stage 2

This week in Year 3, the children have all been such amazing performers in the Easter Production alongside Year 4 – they made everyone so proud and deserve a truly restful break. The week finished off with geography, reading scales in maths and perfecting our sprinting



and turning skills in PE. Happy Easter Year 3!



In Year 4, we have enjoyed exploring our art topic, environmental sculpture. We have looked at examples of work by Andy Goldsworthy and looked at techniques we can use in our final pieces. Year 3 and 4 have also had a fantastic week performing their Easter Production. Well done for all your hard work Year 4!

Upper Key Stage 2



In Year 5, we have been learning about coastal erosion in our Geography lessons. We are now experts in how caves, arches, stacks and stumps are formed.



In Year 6, we have enjoyed playing tag rugby together, developing our rugby and teamwork skills.

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 - Summer 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

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Week 1

W/C 19/02/24 - 11/03/24 - 15/04/24 - 06/05/24 - 03/06/24 - 24/06/24 - 15/07/24

MONDAY

- Margherita Pizza (v) Jacket Wedges
- Veggieballs in Tomato Sauce (v) Jacket Wedges
- Tuna Mayonnaise Wrap Jacket Wedges
- Jacket Potato Baked Beans (v)
- Ice Cream with Strawberry Sauce

Tuesday

- Savoury Minced Beef Mashed Potatoes
- Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v) Jacket Wedges
- Cheese Bap (v) Jacket Wedges
- Jacket Potato Tuna Mayonnaise
- Carrot Cake with Fresh Fruit Wedges

Wednesday

- Chicken Curry with Rice
- Super Five Vegetable Pasta Bake (v)
- Wholemeal Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich (v) Jacket Wedges
- Jacket Potato Tuna Mayonnaise
- Rainbow Shortbread with Fresh Fruit Wedges

THURSDAY

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

Friday

- Battered Fish with Chips
- Veggie Nugget Wrap (ve) Chips
- Wholemeal Cheese Sandwich (v) Chips
- Jacket Potato served with Cheesy Coleslaw (v)
- Custard Cream Cupcake

AVAILABLE DAILY

YOGHURTS AND Fresh Fruit

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS

Leeds CITY COUNCIL

(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 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.

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

Easter Sunday



Before sunrise on Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the entrance and that the tomb was empty.

Mary ran to Peter and another disciple (John) and said, "Someone has taken the Lord out of the tomb and we don't know where they have put him." The disciples ran together to the tomb. But John, running faster than Peter, arrived first and looked into the tomb but did not go in. Peter, however, went into the tomb and he saw Jesus' linen burial cloths lying on the ground. He also saw the cloth that had been over Jesus' head; this was rolled up in a place by itself. Then John also went into the tomb; he saw and he believed. Until this moment they had failed to understand that Jesus must rise from the dead.

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

"Let us prepare to celebrate Easter in the joy of God! Christ is risen! Christ is alive!" Pope Francis