

# St Francis Catholic Primary School Morley



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Summer Term 1, week 1  
Virtue: Perseverance & Resilience

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## Weekly News

### Headteacher's Welcome

Our week commenced with our official Ofsted report being published. I am so proud of our School and it is a real honour to lead our wonderful School. It was an overwhelmingly positive report and I wish to thank you all for taking the time to congratulate staff of the report. As you know, such a lot of hard work takes place behind the scenes to ensure your children have the highest quality of education and your support means so much to us.

There are a number of sporting events taking place over the term and this week our KS1 children were invited to a Pantathlon! Well done children for representing our school wonderfully! It is a busy term of PTA events for your children, more updates can be found within this weeks newsletter.

Our children who are making their First Holy Communion have also commenced their preparation sessions this week - please keep them in your prayers. Our Summer term newsletters and the key dates for your Summer term diary will be coming home next week.

A couple of reminders for next week: class photos will be taking place on Monday, please ensure your child is in their school uniform and not PE kits. Children in St George's house team can wear red on Tuesday and we welcome our rainbows, brownies, cubs, guides & scouts to come to school in their brigade uniform also.

I hope you enjoy the St George's day celebrations in Morley this weekend.  
See you on Monday!  
Mrs Gibbons



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### Dates for your diary:

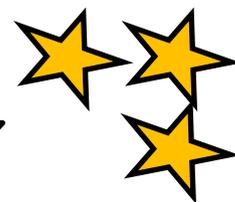
PTA - bring gift donation	22nd April
Class photos day - School uniform	22nd April
Road safety sessions	22nd-26th April
Y1 local History walk	22nd April
PTA: Summer Fayre any donations of 'gifts'	22nd April
St Georges day - house team wear	23rd April
Netball tournament	24th April
Gardening club assembly, 9:10am	24th April
KS1 3v3 football festival	25th April
Celebration assembly - 3pm, all welcome	26th April
Holy Communion classes (In Y4 or church hall)	26th or 27th April

## KS2 Irish Cultural day

As part of our music curriculum we have organised enhanced days for our children, you may recall that Eys & KS1 had a stories from around the world day in February and this week KS2 took part in an Irish cultural day. Children learnt transitional Irish songs, dances and played instruments. Thank you to Artforms for providing such exciting opportunities for our children!



## Celebration certificates



Celebration certificates	
Reception	Maya B
Year 1	Olivia
Year 2	Khloe
Year 3	Isaac
Year 4	Oliver
Year 5	Marin
Year 6	Leonardo

**School attendance this week:**  
**97.7%**



**Classes with the best attendance this week is:**  
**Year 2 - 100%! Well done Year 2!**

Virtue certificate	
Reception	Connie
Year 1	Felicity
Year 2	Harry
Year 3	Francis
Year 4	Jake
Year 5	Alice
Year 6	Aarush

## PTA updates...

We have officially launched the penny war in school! Children can add their coins to the jars before or afterschool, at breaktime or lunchtime! Year 1 are currently in the lead at the moment and year 5 are chasing them in second place! Don't forget the silver coins can be added to another class it will reduce that classes total!

Every couple of weeks in the build up to the return of our Summer Fayre, there will be a donation plea for items such as chocolate, bottles, toys and so on. Any donations are greatly appreciated and can be placed into the boxes at class doors or in the main office. Here are the key dates:

- 22nd April - Donations of gifts
- 6th May - Donations of bottles
- 20th May - Donations of toys
- 3rd June - Donations of chocolate bars
- 17th June - Donations of cakes

**Our next PTA meeting will be on 1st May, 6:10pm in School. The meeting will focus on all things 'summer fayre', we hope that you can join us!**

### 1, 2, 3, 4 WE DECLARE A

# PENNY WAR

**Copper coins**  
ADD to the class total

**Silver coins**  
SUBTRACT from the class total

✓ Jars are located in the school hall.

**WORK TOGETHER TO WIN YOUR CLASS A PRIZE.**

**Monday 15th April to Friday 3rd May**

## Early Years



In Nursery, we have enjoyed sharing our Easter holiday experiences with our friends. This week we have discussed Spring and explored different activities around the seasonal change. Some of us have enjoyed finding our names in the writing area and tracing over them!



In Reception we have begun our new RE unit by spotting signs of 'new life' in our outdoor area. We have also enjoyed hunting for and describing 3D shapes in our Maths learning!

## Key Stage 1

This week in Year 1 we read our new text 'The Day The Crayons Quit' and worked in groups to create freeze frame to show how the different crayons felt. We then continued our work on feelings in PSHE by thinking about how all have different feelings about certain things e.g spiders, the dark ...



This week in Year 2, we have been busy identifying the half in a range of shapes. We have also been organizing a Victorian timeline in our first History lesson of the term.

## Academic Calendar 2023-24

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

End of half term Friday 24th  
May

Start of Summer 2 Monday 3rd  
June

End of Academic year Friday 19th  
July

**Inset days—** 22nd & 23rd  
**School closed** July

## Academic Calendar 2024-25

Inset day - Monday 2nd  
School closed September

Start of Summer 1 Tuesday 3rd  
September

End of half term Thursday  
24th October

Inset day - Friday 25th  
School closed October

## School dinner menu - Summer 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 Primary School**

*Week 2*

W/C 26/02/24 - 18/03/24 -  
22/04/24 - 13/05/24 - 10/06/24  
- 01/07/24 - 22/07/24

### MONDAY

Vegetarian Sausage Wrap (v)  
Jacket Wedges

Tortilla Pizza (v)  
Jacket Wedges

Wholemeal Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich (v)  
Jacket Wedges

Jacket Potato Cheese (v)

Lemon Sponge

### Tuesday

Chicken Breast topped with BBQ Sauce and Cheese  
Herby Diced Potatoes

Vegetarian Pasta Bake (v)

Tuna Bap (v)  
Herby Diced Potatoes

Jacket Potato Baked Beans (v)

Shortbread with Fresh Fruit Wedges

### Wednesday

Beef Spaghetti Bolognese

Herby Tomato Quiche (v)  
Baby Baked Potatoes

Cheese Bap  
Baby Baked Potatoes

Jacket Potato Tuna Mayonnaise

Chocolate and Orange Cookie with Apple Wedges

### THURSDAY

Roast Chicken  
Yorkshire Pudding  
Mashed and Roast Potatoes

Vegetarian Sausage (v)  
Yorkshire Pudding  
Mashed and Roast Potatoes

Hot Roast Filled Baguette with Roast Potatoes

Fruity Flapjack

### FRIDAY

Salmon Bites  
Chips

Cheesy Bean Wrap (v)  
Chips

Tuna and Sweetcorn Wrap  
Chips

Jacket Potato Cheese (v)

Ice Cream with Peaches

**AVAILABLE DAILY**

## YOGHURTS AND FRESH FRUIT

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS

Leeds CITY COUNCIL

SOIL FRIENDLY

(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

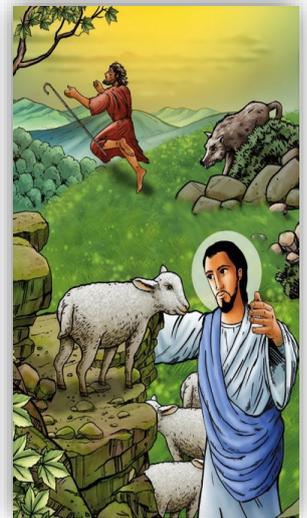
**Mrs Harrison**  
HLTA / Learning mentor

**Mrs Walker**  
Chair of Governors

**Or ring Duty and Advice on: 0113376 0336**

## 4th Sunday of Easter

This Sunday is traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. Jesus is the 'Good Shepherd' who can be trusted to guide our lives in the right direction. Part of a shepherd's job is to look after the sheep, to guide them and help them to stay safe. In the Gospel below, Jesus encourages his disciples to put their trust in him; it is through trusting in Jesus that they will find security and hope. There can be many things that trouble our hearts, but following and trusting in Jesus leads us on life's right and joyful path, freeing us from fears and worries. Enjoy a special time, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Week's word, which is **TRUST**.



**"Put your trust in Jesus. He will fill your plans with meaning and joy. Open your hearts trustfully to Jesus!" St. Pope John Paul II**

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