



Statement of the week

"I know when and who to ask for help."

Reconciliation

The children in Year 3 received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Saturday. I would like to say that I was very proud of all the children on the day as they were extremely well-behaved and respectful. They were well prepared by Canon Nunan to receive the Sacrament and both Canon Nunan and Father Barry ensured all the children were relaxed and confident. I would like to thank Mr. Branscombe for preparing the children so well and Mrs Ward and Mrs Lowe for supporting on the day.

First Holy Communion

The children will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday 8th May at 11.30 a.m. at St Joseph's Church. The time has changed in order to give the parishioners time to leave the church after the 10 a.m. mass and clear the car park. Over the next few weeks we will be taking the children to church to prepare for the day. All children will be sitting together in the first two rows of the centre aisles and all other benches will be reserved for families of the Year 3 children. The children will meet in the parish room at 11.15 and they will walk to meet Canon Nunan on the altar and be presented to the congregation. They will then return to their benches and when it is time they will all receive the Sacrament together. After Communion they will come to the altar to sing their hymn and stay on the altar as Canon gives everyone a final blessing. After mass has ended the photographer will take individual and group photographs. Canon will also be coming to school on Friday 6th May for a final rehearsal.

If there is anything you need to ask please contact me at school.

Good Shepherd

There will be no golden book assembly on Friday 6th May as a number of children, Mrs Ward and I are presenting a cheque to Bishop Marcus with the money raised in our Good Shepherd Lenten Appeal.

Summer Ball 2016

The Summer Ball will take place on Saturday 11th July at the Bridge in Walshford. There will be a letter coming to you shortly with all the details and a booking form. Mrs Robson organised and ran a very successful Ball last year and it would be wonderful if there are volunteers who can help and support her this year. At school we will have a school non-uniform day to support with raffle prizes for the event.

Fun Run

The children in Year 4 & Year 5 will be taking part in a Fun Run at St Theresa's School. They will be part of a 2000 strong group of children representing Catholic schools in Leeds. Last year the children in Year 5 & Year 6 ran for the Anne Maguire Charity. This year we are supporting CAFOD and the Good Shepherd Appeal. Each child will get a free t shirt and school will be paying for the transport costs. All we ask from you is a small donation to the named charities. If you would like to send your donation in to school before the Bank Holiday weekend as we would like to take a cheque with us on the day thank you. We will be leaving school at around 12.30 and return to school at 2.45. Please could all children have shorts and trainers in school for that day and I will give the free t shirts to all children.

Tour De Yorkshire

We will be taking the children from Y1-Y6 down to Deighton Road on Friday 29th April to watch the cyclists pass through Wetherby. There are no assigned viewing points but we are going to arrive at 1 p.m. and see what vantage points we can get. I appreciate also that roads will be closed until around 3.00 and parents might have difficulty picking up their child from school. We will keep all children not picked up at 3.15 under supervision on the school yard and fields until you can pick up.

Congratulations

A massive congratulations to Mr. Streatfield for completing the London Marathon and actually walking better than I normally do last Monday when he came to school. I hope that he raised plenty of money for a worthy cause and a big thank you to those of you who supported him.

Leavers Assembly

For parents of Year 6 who need to book time off work the final leavers assembly (play) will be on Thursday 21st July at 2 p.m. There will be a leavers mass on Friday 22nd July at 10.30 to be confirmed.

May Day

School will be closed on Monday 2nd May for the Bank holiday and re-open Tuesday 3rd May.