



### Statement of the week

"I understand the importance of peace."

On Tuesday we remember the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the London bombings. Children will stop and say a short prayer at 11.30.

### Foundation Stage 1

The Nursery staff are appealing for volunteer helpers for September 2015. The role involves supporting children's learning through play by interacting and sharing in our children's many ideas and interests.

Specific skills such as music, dance and baking are very welcome. More important though is a genuine interest to share special moments with children, such as sharing stories, drawing, painting etc. If you would like to find out more about this role then please contact Mrs Reddix or Mrs Gray.

### Sports Day/Summer Fair

Thank you to all of you who attended the sports day and summer fair last Friday. The sports day was a great success as always as the children were so competitive and enthusiastic. The summer fair was very successful and it looks as if we raised over £2000 which is fantastic. Many thanks obviously to Mrs Marrero-Allen and FOSJ who organised the event and set up stalls.

The barbeque was very popular at lunchtime but lessons learnt will probably mean more barbeques being used and more volunteers cooking.

Thank you very much for your support and any comments on the day would be much appreciated.

### Leavers Disco

A number of Year 6 children have dance examinations on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and seeing as the disco is primarily for them we have moved the disco to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 6.30-8 p.m. The disco will only be for Key Stage 2 as we do not have enough volunteer help, the late finish and school next morning for the younger children. The entry fee will again be £2.50 and will include a hot dog and drink.

### Lunchtime Assistant

If anyone is interested in a role of lunchtime assistant from September please contact Mrs Goodby in the office. The times are 11.55-1.05.

### Netball

Congratulations to the girls who reached the netball finals. The finals took place at Mount St Mary's last Wednesday. Unfortunately the Year 6 girls were at Robinwood and the team was made up of Y5 children. The girls though were fantastic and enjoyed the experience in spite of stifling hot weather. All good

news for the netball team next year! Thank you to Mrs Hemming and Mrs Hodgkinson who prepared the girls for the day.

### Bishop Marcus Tag Rugby Tournament

Nine boys and girls took part in this inaugural competition with 12 other Catholic Schools from the Diocese of Leeds. The children played ever so well and got better as the evening progressed. Unfortunately we did not win but played 6 games and lost by only two tries to the eventual winners St Benedict's in an earlier group game.

### Robinwood

The residential trip to Robinwood was a great success and the children really enjoyed their experiences in very warm weather. I would like to thank Mrs Ward, Mr Branscombe and Mrs Doran who gave up their time to supervise the visit.

### Dates for the diary

8th/9<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 attend the St John Fisher Transition Days.  
11<sup>th</sup> July Summer Ball  
16<sup>th</sup> July-Y6 Performance  
16<sup>th</sup> July -Leavers Disco for Key Stage 2 children 6.30-8 p.m.  
17<sup>th</sup> July – There will be a Celebration of Mass at 10.30.  
17<sup>th</sup> July- School closes for the holidays at 1.30 p.m.