



Statement of the week

"I know that it is okay to make mistakes."



'MiniVinnies' are looking to welcome new members from Years 4 and 5

as our Year 6 children prepare to move to secondary school.

The Mini Vinnies is a school-based group aligned to the St Vincent de Paul Society. The children get together, organise and talk about helping others in need. We usually meet once a week or fortnight after school in term time.

Some of the things we have done this year:

- We visited the St Vincent's centre in Leeds where we learned how they help people in poverty in and around Leeds. We heard that they run counselling sessions, teach people how to manage on a limited income and that they deliver training in basic literacy, numeracy and IT so that people are more likely to find employment.
- we did a sponsored walk which raised approx. £900 for the centre to go towards the work they do
- we collected tins of food and delivered them to the centre so that they could be used in emergency food parcels

- we wrapped up Christmas presents for children less fortunate than us
- we collected warm clothes and blankets etc. for the Syrian refugees

This Sunday, 13th March, we are hosting an Easter tea from 2.00-3.30pm in the church hall for the senior members of our parish. We are planning to play bingo, draughts etc. If you would like to help or would like to join the group please contact Ana on 07964 185050 or Catherine on 07792 317849.

If anyone could bake a cake / buns it would be much appreciated.

Easter Liturgy

The KS2 Easter Liturgy will be taking place on Tuesday 22nd March at St Joseph's Church. Canon has asked if we can move the liturgy to a 6 p.m. start as there is a funeral in church on the Wednesday and there will be a gathering of family in church on Tuesday evening at 7.30. I know that it is an earlier start but I'm sure that you appreciate the reasons for a change to the time.

Celebration of Mass

Canon has confirmed that he is able to celebrate mass with us during Holy Week. This will take place on Wednesday 23rd March in the school hall at 11 a.m.

Stations of the Cross Assembly

We will be having a Stations of the Cross assembly in school on Thursday 24th March at 9.10. Parents are very welcome to attend.

Wetherby Pig Race

The Wetherby Pig Race takes place this Saturday 12th March at Wetherby Sports Association. Doors open at 6.45 and the first race is at 7.00.

It's being held at the Wetherby Sports Association which has been hit badly by the floods and are desperately fundraising. The money raised will go to various charities/local causes and the revenue for the venue goes to the Sports Association.

Easter Holiday

Just a reminder that we are not following Leeds Holiday timetable but are following North Yorkshire's (John Fisher's) for Easter and will finish at 1.30 Easter Thursday 24th March and return to school Monday 11th April.

Keeping Us Up To Date

If you have recently changed your contact numbers, email account or have a new address please let the office know.

End of Day Collection Arrangements

Can we please remind parents that if changes to your child's collection arrangements are made they should be received by 10am either by telephone or in person, no emails please your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.