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This Week

Balance Bikes

FS2 have had some great sessions on their balance bikes this week. They learnt to look carefully and to keep their balance. They were certainly whizzing around the hall!

Kirkleatham

FS1 and FS2 children have had a wonderful time at Kirkleatham this morning.



Dear Parents,

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear about Jesus starting to gather together the first Christian Community.

Christian communities, like families, are never perfect. Even Jesus' closest disciples weren't always the ideal set of people. However, everyone works better with others in community.

It is now our turn to continue the work, to build on and develop the warm and loving community of our school - together.

French

French morning was a roaring success! Children from KS1 and KS2 enjoyed a delicious French breakfast at our continental cafe. They practised their language skills asking for their food in French. See if they can do the same at home!



Next Week

Everyone is invited to the next Children's Mass which will take place on Sunday at 9am in St Joseph's. The theme for Mass is listening.

Hockey

A group of Y5 children will attend a Hockey match night at Skelton on Tuesday Next week (28th). Those involved will have additional information.

Faith Day

Pope Francis has declared that 2020 is 'The God who speaks, the Year of the Word'. It actually started on 1st December, the first Sunday of Advent. There is a specific focus on St Matthew's Gospel which is what the children will look at on Friday next week.

PE Kits

We seem to have a few children each week that miss out on PE lessons because their PE kit is at home. Can I ask that PE kits come to school on a Monday and only go home on a Friday. If you have any difficulties getting PE kits, please let me know. I will help if I can.

Swimming

Some Y5 and 6 children took part in the East Cleveland school's completion yesterday. Congratulations to the Y5 swimmers who won the CSSP swimming Gala.



KS1 Greenhouse

Our environmental greenhouse is now complete! Thank you to everyone who has contributed by bringing in plastic bottles etc. We are looking forward to putting it to good use in the spring.



Stars of the Week

Y1- Bobby & Dexter

Y2- Darcy & Oscar

Y3- Joseph & Bridget

Y4 - Ben & Riley

Y5 - Courtney & Lewis

Y6 - Aylesha & Grace

Play Leader - Eva

House of the Week

St Antony - 195
St Cuthbert - 205
St Joseph - 177
Our Lady - 204

So the extra playtime
goes to those in
St Cuthbert.
Well done.

Attendance Cup Class Winner this week is

Y2 Miss Ayton

Well done.

Structured Conversations

You will have noticed from the term planner that arrangements for Structured Conversations are slightly different this term. I have increased the number of morning slots as these seem popular and there will be just one after school session that runs a little later than previous terms. Your child will bring letters home on Monday so that you can choose your preferences. If you would like a morning session, I do suggest you tick a couple of choices. I will see how well this works this term.

It is important that you attend these meetings, I have recently met with each teacher to discuss each child's progress. They know your children exceptionally well and can identify exactly what each child needs to progress. By attending Structured Conversations, you can find out ways in which you can best support your child.

Little Joey's

I am delighted to inform you that we are now able to offer FREE sessions for our 2 year olds! I am sure this will prove very popular, so contact Mrs Breckon in Little Joey's, Mrs Mead or the school office if you would like to book places. All children are eligible for these free places.

School Uniform

If you have any issues regarding our school uniform supplier, please could you contact me as soon as possible so that I can take these up with the Trust.

Thank you.

Have fantastic weekend.

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Head Teacher