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This Week

Learning Walk

Governors have been in school this week and visited classrooms to observe the teaching of English. They were impressed with the standards at which the children were working and on the wonderful behaviour shown by all of our children. Well done children and staff.

Hockey Match Night.

On Tuesday night a group of Y5 children went to Skelton Primary School to practice their Hockey skills. The children worked really hard and Mrs Bell from our sports partnership was very pleased with our budding new Hockey players. Well done!

Structured Conversations.

Please return your appointment form by Monday so that staff can meet to arrange meeting times.

Dear Parents,

In this Sunday's Gospel we read about Simeon who joyfully recognised Jesus as the 'Light of the World' - the one who fills our lives with hope.

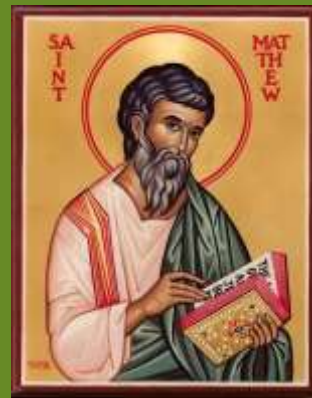
Hope is a virtue which can strengthen and sustain us through life's greatest difficulties.

Simeon is a great example of someone who placed his hope in God and was blessed by encountering Jesus. We too can be blessed and enlightened when we do the same.

Year of the Word

This year has been designated as 'The God who Speaks- The Year of the Word' There is a specific focus on St. Matthew's Gospel. The aim of the year is to celebrate, live and share God's word.

As an introduction, children learnt some fun facts about the Bible! Ask them what the longest word is in the Bible or if they can remember what the shortest verse is. Today the children have looked at readings from Matthew's Gospel and have illustrated them beautifully. Look out for these on display around the school.



Next Week

Children start their new RE themes next week. These will all focus on Eucharist.

Yoga

FS2 children will try yoga next Wednesday morning. I am sure they will enjoy it.



School Council

One of the other schools in our Trust has heard such good things about our School Council, that we are going to talk to them about what we do on Wednesday afternoon. Children from KS2 who represent classes in our School Council will travel to St Mary's in Grangetown with Mrs Mead.

Photographers

The school photographers will be in on Tuesday 4th February. More details to follow on Monday.

Head Teacher Drop in.

You are welcome to join me Friday morning to discuss any issues or share any ideas that you may have. Join me 8:45 - 9:15am

Important - Peat Rigg

There will be a meeting for parents from Y3 and Y4 who are taking part in the Peat Rigg residential on Wednesday 5th Feb at 5pm. Staff from the centre will be here to give information and answer any questions. Consents will also be completed at this meeting. St Joseph's has not visited Peat Rigg for many years so this will be an important meeting for parents to attend.

Class Visit

Y1 and Y2 will visit the Hindu Multicultural Society in North Ormesby on Thursday 6th Feb. Their topic this term is India where Hinduism is the largest religion. The visit will be of great interest to them I'm sure.

Stars of the Week

FS1 - Lilly Anne & Gabriel

FS2 - George & William

Y1- Lucy & Henry

Y2- Sunley & Fiann

Y3- Layla & Harvey

Y4 - Jayden & Harvey

Y5 - Isaac & Isaac

Y6 - Grace & Joey

House of the Week

St Antony - 176

St Cuthbert - 133

St Joseph - 215

Our Lady - 216

So the extra playtime goes to those in Our Lady. Well done.

Have fantastic weekend.

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Head Teacher