

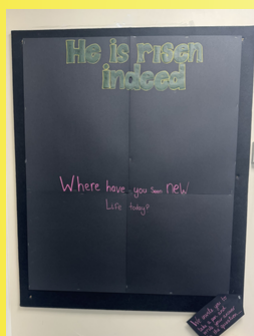


Catholic Life and Collective Worship

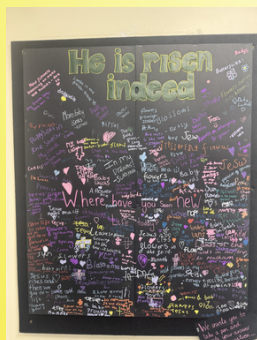
Last Sunday, churches around the world celebrated Good Shepherd Sunday. Together, we explored the idea of Jesus leading everyone as our shepherd and each one of us being part of his flock. We reflected specifically on Jesus' words, 'There will be one flock and one shepherd' (John 10:16) and we understood that Jesus was telling us that there are no outsiders. We all belong to his one flock, whatever our age, race, ability or religion. In KS2 only, we looked at the Equality Act 2010, in which there are 9 protected characteristics that no one must be discriminated against.



We discussed race in particular and how no one must be treated differently simply because of the colour of their skin or where they come from. We prayed together and set our mission for the week: To be like Jesus and treat everyone fairly – we are one flock.



From this...



...to this

Our Chaplains' Prayer Wall

Our three Chaplains in Y6, Emma, Sukaynah and Isaac, have been very busy over the past 2 weeks, creating our prayer wall. Under their prayer theme for the half term, '**He is risen indeed**', they have created a wall for all children throughout school to share in. They have encouraged everyone to reflect on all the new life around us with the question, '**Where have you seen new life today?**' As you can see, many children have taken some reflection time and shared their thoughts on the Chaplains' prayer wall.



This Wednesday, Y4 will lead their class Mass in church at 9:30am with the rest of the parish. Everyone is very welcome to join them.

COMING UP SOON...

Wednesday 24th April
Y5 Come Dine With Me

Monday 6th May
School CLOSED for Bank Holiday

Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God

Last Friday, we launched our new reward theme as voted for by the children, via the School Council. Our brand new Disney theme involves each class being named after a popular Disney film, classes collecting 'Disney Dollars' throughout the week and the class winners doing their celebratory dance to Hakuna Matata!

CONGRATULATIONS to Jacob in Y14 for receiving Mrs Haines' Headteacher Award for throwing himself into the Y4 trip to Malham with great enthusiasm. Jacob thrived in the outdoors and was a brilliant ambassador for our school.

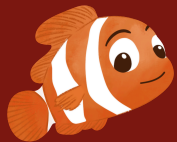


CONGRATULATIONS to Holly in Y1 for receiving the Big Cat Reading Award for being a cool, calm cat in reading which has led her to become a really strong reader. Holly is focussed in phonics and her confidence is improving.



CONGRATULATIONS to Ezmae in Y2 for also receiving the Big Cat Reading Award for reading so much recently. We are really impressed with Ezmae's fantastic reading streak!

WELL DONE to all our Class Merit Winners last week



FS1: Harry

FS2: Arthur & Arlo

Y1: Samuel

Y2: Ishaan

Y3: Calum

Y4: Shazil

Y5: Nylah

Y6: Eli



Diary Dates

Day	Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Wednesday	24th April	11:30-12:30	Y5	Come Dine With Me
Monday	6th May	All day	All	SCHOOL CLOSED (Bank holiday)
Monday	13th May	Mon-Thurs	Y6	SATS exams
Sunday	19th May	11am	FS2/Y6	Buddies' Family Mass in church
Thursday	23rd May	9am	FS1-Y6	Performance Poetry
Friday	24th May	All day	All	Community Day
Friday	24th May	N/A	All	Break up for half term
Monday	10th June	N/A	All	Back to school

Little Free Library

This is brand new to our school community and can be found by the amphitheatre area. Set up by Miss Britz and her Reading Ambassadors, the Little Free Library is for children and adults in our school community. Please take and keep the books to read but also please leave a book or two for others to read. We don't want our Little Free Library to ever be empty!



School Kitchen Italian Day!!

On Thursday, 16th May, our very talented chefs will be preparing our delicious school dinners with an Italian theme. Pizza will of course be on the menu and there will be the return of the ice cream stall with all the toppings! Make sure your child gets a school dinner so that they don't miss out on all the gelato treats!



Save the Date!

Mrs Setchell, our Outdoor and Adventure Leader, is currently organising a **St Francis Community day** on Friday 24th May – the last day of term. We invite all parents/carers and families to come in on that day and spend time with your children in our vast grounds to work together to help improve them in many different ways. If you have skills you could put to good use, are a little green fingered or simply want to come along and be part of the day and soak up the atmosphere, it would be great to see you there. Please see the poster below for more information.

Closer to the time, we will send out a form to register your attendance and an option to let us know what you could lend a hand to, if you are able to.

LAST WEEK IN SCHOOL...

BCWCAT Swimming Gala
Huge CONGRATULATIONS to our Y5 and 6 swimmers who last week won EVERY race in their heats and then yesterday came third in the final. They all swam like fish! We are so proud of them all!



Y4 Trip to Malham

The children had a wonderful Geography field trip in which they surveyed passers by and drew field sketches. They represented our school brilliantly.

Opportunities for children to explore their special gifts...

After School Clubs

ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

EASTER TERM	£13	MAY
<p>MAY HALF TERM</p> <p>We will be launching our first paid holiday club in Bradford in May half term for the first time in 3 years and we would love for you to come along exclusive offers when you join our whatsapp group!</p>	<p>KS1 MULTI SPORTS WEDNESDAY</p> <p>WEDS 22ND MAY (6 WEEKS!). Fancy a new sport every-week, come and join our Multisports club! To have a go at a brand new sport each week!</p>	<p>FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>We are launching a football development and we've opened a waiting list if you'd like your child to join email us on the email below.</p>

BOOK <https://SPORTSCOOL-Bradford.Classes@bradford.kids.iq> NOW: BRADFORD.CLASSES@BRADFORD.KIDS.IQ

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Dance

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

LET'S DANCE!
High Energy
Creative
Fun
Engaging

YEAR GROUPS RECEPTION - YR6

Fridays
3.15pm-4.15pm

St Francis Catholic Primary
Myers Lane
Bradford
BD2 4ES

£3.00
Per Person Per Session

Yorkshire Academy of Creative Arts & Dance

ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ST FRANCIS' COMMUNITY DAY

FRIDAY 24TH MAY

**Bacon sarnies
supplied by
the PFA!**



**Bouncy castle
supplied by the
PFA!**



Our new outdoor and adventure curriculum is really taking off but we want to make our facilities even better. But we need your help! If you would like to spend quality time with your child/ren whilst helping to make our vast grounds even better, come and join us for our community day where you and your child/ren can help make the grounds even better. Everyone can enjoy a picnic (weather permitting) and the kids can enjoy a 'bounce'. It would be great to see you there!



Building a greenhouse/bug house/
storage cupboard/wood store

Litter picking



Pruning bushes

Digging flower beds



Creating a 'diggerland'

Fixing/painting fences



Install water butts

