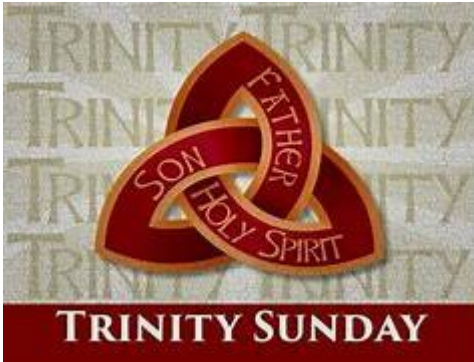




Reflection



This Sunday is Trinity Sunday when we think about how God is made up of three persons: God the Father, Jesus Christ, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

There is only one God, But God is made up of three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

This relationship of the Father, Son and Spirit is a relationship where all are together but each person is also different. The Father created the world and everything in it and sent his only Son Jesus to live among us here on earth. Jesus came to help us to know the Father, to teach us how to live and to forgive our sins. When he returned to heaven, he sent the Holy Spirit to give us courage, to guide us in the right path and to bring us faith, hope, joy and peace.

We are also all part of one big global family that includes everyone in the world. We are all God's children. We are all special, and even though we are all different we are all equally important. We are all called to care for one another and for the earth that we live in. But how we do this depends on who we are and our own gifts.

Let us all do our best this week to listen to and love God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and try to live as God asks us to.

Prayer: God of love, you gave us your Son, you gave us your Spirit, may we always follow you in all that we do and say. Amen.



Pentecost Picnic

We had a lovely start to our half term with our Pentecost Picnic on Monday. Although we had to eat in the hall rather than outside it was lovely to be altogether as whole school.

Mary's Meals

Following on from last years' success, the Mini Vinnies will be launching the Mary's Meals campaign next week in our whole school collective worship. This campaign helps to support children in less fortunate countries to ensure they have nutritious school meals. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future. It costs just £15.90 to feed a child with Mary's Meals for a whole school year- meaning even small donations can make a huge difference. For this reason, each class will have a cup in their classroom with the aim of filling it with spare change between now and the end of July. Please send any spare change in to help support this worthy cause.

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Environment Day

Thank you to all those who were able to donate towards Environment Day and to the School Council for organising this day to raise awareness of looking after our environment.

The School Council also launched the gardening club that has started this week. We are working with the parish to improve the church land that borders our playground and the children are invited to design the area to make it more inviting. We've had amazing ideas like a calm area, benches, bug hotels and a pond to encourage wildlife.



Health week

The week beginning **13th June**, is our annual health week.

The children will come to school wearing sportswear instead of school uniform from Monday -Thursday, then on **Friday they will wear school PE kit for Sports day**. Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle each day, a sunhat and that sun cream has been applied before school. Children may bring their own sun cream into school in the event of hot weather but will need to apply it themselves.

There are activities booked for across the week from dance, skipping, orienteering, a 135ft inflatable, Sports Cool are running a day's carousel and class team games as well as house games. It's going to be a fun packed week!

On Thursday the 135ft inflatable will be on the school field and each class will have a session on it. We ask that parents and carers to ensure children **do not play** on this before and after school for health and safety reasons.

Please go online to your ParentPay account to pay for the week's events by **Monday 13 June at 9am**. Currently we only have 53% of payments. We do appreciate the rising cost of living for us all however without parental contributions we will have to cancel activities as the school cannot continue to subsidise the cost. In the past, when we had to reduce the number of activities, a number of parents requested more however we can only do this with parental contributions.

Our annual sports day will be held on Friday 17th of June, which is always a wonderful way to end Health Week.

Please see below for times.

9:15am	Reception
10.30am	Y1 & Y2
1.00pm	Y3 & Y4
2.00pm	Y5 & Y6

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Ice pops for sale: Sports Day

Next Friday at Sport's Day, we will be raising money for the campaign 'Buy a Brick, Build a School, Educate a Child'. This campaign has been brought to our attention by Rev Melaku Tafesse, and the funds raised will go towards building a school in Ethiopia. To help raise funds, the Mini Vinnies will be selling ice pops for all our spectators during Sport's Day. These will be 50p each. Children will have the opportunity to buy one to eat once back in class to avoid disruption to the timings of the day. **If you want your child to have an ice pop please send in 50p in a named envelope on Thursday.** Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Summer fundraiser

Following on from the success of the Good Shepherd Fundraiser, we are having our summer fundraiser on **Friday 15th July at 2.30pm**. Parents are invited to collect the children at **2.30pm** to take part in games, stalls and buy baked goods to raise much needed funds for the school to be able to buy resources for the children.

To allow the event to take place we are asking parents to donate over the next few weeks the following items.

Friday 24th June – bring a chocolate bar to school. No nuts please.

Friday 1st July – bring a bottle.

Friday 8th July – bring a good quality soft toy you no longer want or a book for the toy and book sale.

We recognise we're asking for a lot, all donations will be very gratefully received.

Awards

Headteacher Awards

Reception – Emily M & Aamir S

Year 1 – Lucas H & Eva J

Year 2 – Thomas R & Emelia M

Year 3 – Thomas W & William R

Year 4 – Callum G & Emily S

Year 5 – Florence R & Mia R

Year 6 – Scarlett K & Nicola A

Virtue Awards

Reception – Jack Y

Year 1 – Blake B

Year 2 – Freya C

Year 3 – George B

Year 4 – Alex G

Year 5 – Celeste OS'W

Year 6 – Reva T

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Diary Dates

*denotes parents welcome

June

W/b	13		Health week
Tuesday	14		Year 5 Be Creative Day
Friday	17	9.15am	Reception Sports Day*
Friday	17	10.30am	Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day*
Friday	17	1.00pm	Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day*
Friday	17	2.00pm	Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day*
Monday	20	3.45pm	Stay and Play new Reception children
Tuesday	21	9.30am	New Reception children session
Thursday	23	9.30am	New Reception children session
Friday	24		Bring a chocolate bar to school. No nuts please.
Tuesday	28	9.15am	Y1 class assembly*
Wednesday	29	9.30am	Whole school Mass led by Y6*
Wednesday	29		Year 2 class Saint – Feast Day of St Peter
Thursday	30	9.15am	Year 4 class assembly*

July

Friday	1		Bring a bottle to school
W/b	4		Careers week
Friday	8		bring a good quality soft toy you no longer want or a book
Monday	11		Moving up morning
Wednesday	13	2.00pm	Year 6 production*
Thursday	14		Moving up morning Y5
Friday	15		Moving up morning
Friday	15		Reports to parents
Friday	15	2.30pm	School summer fundraiser*
Tuesday	19	9.15 – 10.15	Meet the new class teacher*
Tuesday	19	2.00pm	Year 6 Leaver's Mass in church*
Wednesday	20		School disco – come to school in party clothes
Thursday	21	9.15am	Year 6 Leaver's assembly*
Friday	22	9.30am	Whole school Mass*
Friday	22	3.20pm	School closes for summer holidays
Monday	25		Training Day
Tuesday	26		Training Day

Parish news

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS 2022

Bishop Marcus recently announced that sometime in August Fr Jude & Fr Festus will be leaving us and heading to new parishes in Bradford. Fr. Festus will be Assistant Priest in the Parish of Mary, Mother of God, Wibsey and Fr Jude will be Parochial Administrator in the Parish of St Blaise, Bradford. Fr Michael Doody is returning from secondment in Rome to become our new Parish Priest and Fr Henry Longbottom will move from the St John Mary Vianney Parish to assist him.

SM PIETY STALL

The piety stall in St Mary's church has lots of First Holy Communion cards and gifts available. Stall open before the 11am Mass but can be accessed during Amanda's office hours.



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APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST SACRAMENTS 2022

There will be a Parents' Meeting for those who wish their children to be prepared for First Reconciliation at 7pm on **Wednesday 22nd June** at Holy Name Church Hall. Before the summer break, there will be 2 sessions for the children to get to know each other and begin to prepare. They will be on Wednesday 6th and 13th July from 6pm - 7pm at Holy Name Hall. Preparation will begin in earnest after the summer holidays, further information will be available at the meeting on 22nd June. Enrolments forms are available to download from the Parish website [Our Lady Of Kirkstall](#)

SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday Vigil)

Holy Name	6.30pm
St. Mary's	8.15am
Holy Name	9.00am
Assumption	9.45am
St Mary's	11.00am
Holy Name	11.15am