



## Religious News

We started Collective Worship this week looking at the story of The Transfiguration. As part of our discussions, we looked at some of the similarities, like the voice from Heaven, in the story with stories with which we are familiar.

On Tuesday, we continued our exploration of the events of Holy Week and looked at The Agony in the Garden. We discussed the events and actions of the different characters in the story such as the disciples falling asleep, Jesus and how he felt as he prayed and the betrayal of Jesus by a kiss. At the end of the Worship, we placed a bag of coins on our tree which represented the coins which Judas received for betraying Jesus.

On Thursday, we welcomed Julie from the Zephaniah Trust who led a worship about God always being with you.

Classes are now practising hymns for the Easter Services which will take place on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April at 9.15am in school for EYFS and KS1 and at 10.15am in church for KS2. All are welcome to these services.

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*And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. Luke 22*

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### LENTEN UPDATE

Earlier in the week, we welcomed a company called Hand to Mouth to school to lead The Lenten Journey with Years 3 and 4. The staff from the company were also joined by Governors and parishioners who supported the children through the activities which comprised of a series of workstations with activities linked to the events of Holy Week. We were delighted by the feedback from the company who go in and out of schools all the time and from the volunteers who were extremely impressed by the knowledge and the spirituality of the pupils. Thanks to Mrs Senior for organising this.

The RE Council are very thankful to the children who have started supporting their RE Fundraising for Nightstop Bradford and for Martin House. After the initial first two weeks, they have already collected £114.36 with Year 3HM leading the list of the individual contributions.

Many thanks for your continued support of this initiative.

### Achievers of the week for 11<sup>th</sup> March

This week we have awarded our certificates to children who have demonstrated creativity in their work.

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates:

FS1 Grace B

FS2 Avanii S, Lucy N

Y1 Sienna S, Eli J

Y2 Naomi H, Olivia C

Y3 Anya H, Ethan W

Y4 Raoul P, Edward H

Y5 Ethan S, Honey W

Y6 Grace N, Olivia L

Our certificates next week will be for children who show good problem solving in their work.

### ONLINE SAFETY RESOURCES FOR 4-7

Jessie & Friends is a new online safety education resource which has been published for 4-7 year olds. The series of three animations aims to give 4-7 year olds knowledge, skills and confidence to help them respond safely to risks they may encounter online. The key message throughout Jessie and Friends is that, if a child is ever worried by anything online, they should tell a grown-up they trust, who will help them.

The resources can be accessed from the Thinkuknow website at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

## ATTENDANCE Week of 11<sup>th</sup> March

F1am 96.92%

F1pm 100%

F1 30 hours 100%

F2P 97.67%

F2Py 91.67%

Y1M 97.33%

Y1S 97.33%

Y2F 99.33%

Y2D 99.33%

Y3HM 96.67%

Y3W 95%

Y4HW 99.67%

Y4M 98.67%

Y5B 90%

Y5G 97%

Y6B 97.67%

Y6V 95.52%

Congratulations to F1pm and F1 30 hours who, won the KS1 attendance cup this week.

Congratulations to Y4HW who won the KS2 attendance cup with 100% this week. Well done! Our whole school attendance was 96.77%.

### NEXT WEEK IN BAILDON

25<sup>th</sup> Netball at Eldwick

27<sup>th</sup> Year 4 to Ingleborough

27<sup>th</sup> West Yorkshire Finals- Boccia and Orienteering Teams

27<sup>th</sup> Tag Rugby

28<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Parents to Dinner

29<sup>th</sup> Year 4 return from Ingleborough

### PTFA UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who attended the Book Fair this week – we will let you know the amount of commission which we earn once we know.

Congratulations to Amelie McG and Tilly McC who won a book from the fair and an Easter Egg for winning the PTFA Book Cover Competition. In addition, Aoife D, Nathan S, Ellie D, Talulah McC, Stanley H, Eli J, Maddy H and Charlie R all won Easter Eggs for their entries. Well done everyone.

Everyone should have received further information about the tickets for the Mulberry Handbag which are now on sale priced at £5 each. If you would like some raffle tickets to sell, please email [baildonptfa@gmail.com](mailto:baildonptfa@gmail.com)

**SPORTING NEWS** Many congratulations to the swimming team for their fantastic performances in the recent galas and well done on finishing 7<sup>th</sup> overall. Many thanks to Mrs Dunne and Mrs Sokee who have trained and supported the children over the past few months. I am also very grateful to Mr Ibbotson who drove the children to the practices over the term.

On Tuesday, the Indoor Athletics team competed in the West Yorkshire Finals where, once more, all put in fantastic performances and finished a very creditable 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Thank you to Mr Holliday who has trained the team all year and to the staff and parents who accompanied the children on the day.

Yesterday, the Cross Country teams were in action for the last race of the North Bradford Cross Country League 2018-2019. In all, approximately 50 children competed for Baildon with two of the teams finishing 1st and a further two finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> with some outstanding individual performances as well as team performances. As a result, the Year 3/ 4 Boys and Girls Teams and the Year 5/ 6 Boys and Girls Teams have ALL finished top overall of their leagues this year! Fantastic! Thank you to Mr VDG who leads on this in school and all the staff who support him. Well done to all the children in all the sports!

**STAFFING UPDATE** Next week, we say thank you, goodbye and good luck to Ms Perks who is leaving us after 10 years to take up a new career out of education.

### MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Many thanks to the parents and grandparents who joined Chris and Ruth yesterday to plant the hawthorn trees around the boundary of the school. When thinking about the scale of the job, they thought it would take a day but, with all the help, the job was finished in extra quick time so, we did not even need to call on the people who had volunteered for the afternoon. In addition to planting the trees, the group also attacked the area by the pond and by the Peace Garden – thank you so much for your support. We have identified a number of other jobs around the grounds and will be planning other opportunities for people to help it they want. If you are interested, just let the office know and we will contact you to see if you are available when we organise these dates. Thank You.