



## Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School

*'With God's guidance we grow and learn'*

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Dear Parents and Carers

Today, all children across school took part in the Big Lent Walk to raise funds for CAFOD. Each class was tasked with collectively walking 40km around the school playground. I'm pleased to say that every class achieved this goal, with some classes going way beyond this distance! A huge congratulations to all who took part and thank you to the Faith in Action group and Mrs C Ward for organising the event.

We thank you for your sponsorship and ask you to please pay all funds via ParentPay before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Vaughan



**Virtue** Our second virtue this half-term is '**Forgiveness**'. In forgiving others, we give someone another chance after they have done something wrong so they can make a new start. When we forgive we let go of our feelings of resentment, anger and revenge. When we forgive we show our love for the person rather than focusing on the wrong. When we forgive someone we show that our relationship with them is more important than the wrong they have done. We also need to forgive ourselves so that we do not give up when we have done wrong or made a mistake, but have the courage to act differently and have faith that, with God's help, we can change.

***"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." (Colossians 3:13)***

**Weekly Mission** To GIVE, ACT and PRAY during Lent, showing our commitment to God.

### **Prayer of the Week** Short Act of Contrition

Oh my God, because you are so good,  
I am very sorry that I have sinned against you,  
and with the help of your grace  
I will not sin again.  
Amen.

**Tins on Tuesday** A huge thank you to Class 3 for last week's Tins on Tuesday collection; the box was overflowing so the children were awarded a bonus 10 minutes playtime for their generosity and kindness. The Selby Foodbank are always very grateful for our donations and we hope to let you know very soon the total amount of goods that we have donated through our Barkston Ash school community to date!



**Teampoint Winners** This week's winners are the **yellow** team with a fab average of 23.3 points! **Class 5** achieved the highest team point total with a super 720 collected this week! Well done to yellow team and class 5 😊

**Easter Holidays** School closes for the Easter holidays next Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, and reopens to all pupils on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**Special Menu 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024** On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, NYC are offering a special menu of Mini Food Fest. Chicken/veggie burger with wedges, ketchup and veg sticks followed by ice-cream and fruit will replace all 3 usual options on our menu. If this menu change alters your child's meal booking, please let the office know by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at the latest. Thank you.

**Spring Dates** Dates for next week are below. Please see our school website calendar for all dates.

**Neurodiversity Celebration Week** [Resources](#) | [Neurodiversity Celebration Week \(neurodiversityweek.com\)](#)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Parents' Evening

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March- 10.30am- Class 4 attending Mass at Scarthingwell (*all parents, carers and parishioners are welcome to attend*)

- Easter Lunch
- 2.30pm Easter Bonnet performance (*Class 1 and 2 parents and carers invited to attend*)
- Parents' Evening

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March- Y3/4 Hockey Festival (*participant letters will be sent next week*)

- 2.30pm Three Little Trees performance by performing arts club (*all parents, carers and parishioners invited to attend*)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- 2.45pm- Celebration Assembly (*Class 5 parents and carers invited to attend*)

- Fundraising Friday- Alyssa and Jemima G will be selling bracelets after-school to raise money for Water Aid- please support their fundraising if you are able to.
- End of spring term.

**High 5 Netball Competition** Yesterday, we hosted a High 5 Netball event and a total of 6 schools took part. We are pleased to say that our squad of year 5 and 6 pupils were great sports, worked well as a team and were very polite to our visitors. Overall the children had lots of fun and finished the competition in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



**Parent Governor Vacancy** Final call for nominations- please send to the school office by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

**Wider Opportunities in the Community** With the weather hopefully improving for the Easter holidays, please keep an eye on the letters page of our website for details of clubs and sporting activities available- we have already had a number of flyers sent to us to share with you.

**Hygiene Supplies for Girls** Thank you to one of our parents for donating a box of hygiene supplies that the Year 5 and 6 girls are able to access independently in school. We really appreciate your kind and thoughtful gesture!

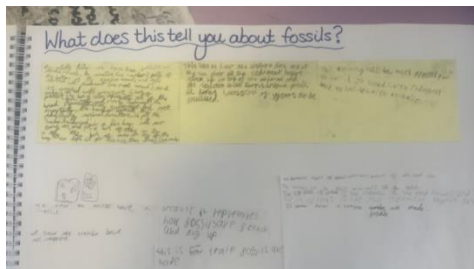
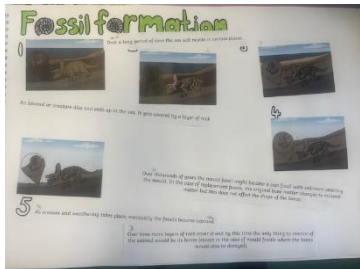
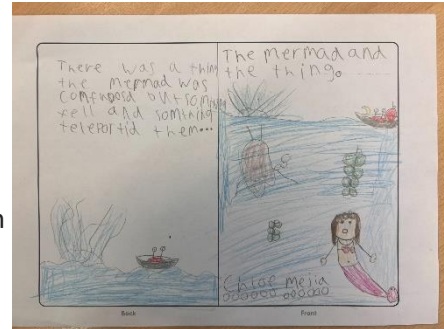
*Newsletters, class curriculum letters, other useful forms & letters and the Wednesday Word are available on the school website.*



## Let's Celebrate!

In **Class 1** this week we have loved exploring weaving!

In **Class 2** this week we have been writing our own quest stories inspired by 'Lost and Found'. The children planned and wrote their own stories and then published them into books!



This week, **Class 3** have been learning about how fossils are formed. We did several practical activities to help us with our understanding.

This week in **Class 4**, we have been working on our assessments in grammar, reading and maths. We have also been working on our history topic and have been looking at Victorian schools. We even tried out a drill lesson and handwriting in the Victorian style. We discovered it was far more difficult than we first thought!



In **Class 5** this week we learned all about the technicalities in golf. We found out that players use a selection of clubs to get their ball from the tee into a hole in the fewest number of shots possible – the player who completes the 18-hole course with the lowest shot total wins the round. William kindly brought in his own clubs to teach us about the differences and how they help the golfer.

🌀 Thank you to George and James for presenting our Celebration Liturgy this week! 🌀

### **A huge well done to this week's award winners...**

Class 1 Superstar: Freddie	Class 5 Superstar: Max
Class 2 Superstar: Angus	Headteacher award: Olivia C2
Class 3 Superstar: Isaac	Lunchtime award: Toby C3
Class 4 Superstar: Theo	

This week's Times  
Table Champion is...  
**Ellie C4**