

## Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Virtues focus for next week: I have hopes and dreams that we can all work for a better world**

### Attendance

The highest attendance this week was in Year 6. They achieved 97.7%. Well done Year 6!  
Year 6 are also Classopoly leaders.

### Big Sing Liturgy Thing

This week Year 5 had a trip out to Mount St. Mary's to take part in the "Big Sing Liturgy Thing". The children very much enjoyed seeing liturgical dances, listening to the readings and learning lots of songs. We're looking forward to hearing some of the wonderful songs that they learnt in the coming weeks.

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	95.3
Year 1	94.2
Year 2	91.4
Year 3	97.6
Year 4	92.8
Year 5	95.5
Year 6	97.7



### NSPCC

On Thursday we had a visit from the NSPCC, who taught us all about how to keep ourselves safe through their "Speak out, stay safe" programme. On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November Year 5 and Year 6 will be taking part in some workshops led by the NSPCC.

The training that NSPCC carries out for schools has a cost of £500. However, it is offered to schools without a charge. The NSPCC do ask if the schools can carry out a fundraising event to donate to the charity, which we will be doing next week through Odd Socks Day. This is explained below. For parents who would like to find out more about the "Speak out, stay safe" campaign, the link to the NSPCC website is: [nspcc.org.uk/parents](https://nspcc.org.uk/parents)

### Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Awareness week. On Monday children are being invited to wear odd socks to school in support of this campaign. We ask that pupils make a donation of £1 which will go to the NSPCC. As the children are aware from the assemblies this week, the NSPCC work tirelessly with children across the country to raise awareness of supporting children to keep themselves safe and raising awareness of anti-bullying.



### Welcome to Miss Baker

This week you may have noticed a new face in the office. We are delighted to welcome Miss Baker, who has joined us in her role as accountant for our St. Gregory the Great Trust. Miss Baker will be based in the school office at Christ the King prior to some of the other Catholic schools in the Leeds Diocese joining the Trust shortly.

### Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Conneely

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Conneely has been in touch to share some wonderful news about the safe arrival of a beautiful baby girl on the 15<sup>th</sup> October. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mr and Mrs Conneely many congratulations on the new addition to their family. On behalf of the whole school community we welcome baby Saoirse and ask that God nurtures and guides her and watches over her.

### Dowry Tour at Leeds Cathedral

Today the children were invited to Leeds Cathedral to see the Dowry Tour that has been going round the country over the past year. The renowned Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham has been visiting every Catholic Cathedral in England, with a mission to pray for the re-evangelisation and conversion of England. The children in Year 6 were invited to join several other local Catholic Primary schools to celebrate Mass with the Bishop. They learnt about the tradition of the Dowry, Our Lady's message to England, the Annunciation and much more. It has been an eventful day

### Christ the King Christmas Fair

The Christ the King Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November between 12:00pm and 3:00pm. If you have any donations of bottles, boxes of chocolates, second hand books and toys that are in good condition these will all be gratefully received. Donations can be dropped off at the school office.



Miss Clark (Headteacher)

### Dates for the Diary

11.11.19 – Start of Anti-Bullying Week  
12.11.19 – 9:30am Year 5 Class Mass at Church  
13.11.19 – 3:30pm – Tour for New Reception Parents  
19.11.19 – 9:30am – Year 4 Class Mass at Church  
19.11.19 – NSPCC workshops for Year 5 and Year 6  
20.11.19 – Year 4 and Year 5 Visit to Town Hall Leeds  
21.11.19 – Year 5 Class Assembly  
23.11.19 – Christmas Fair  
24.11.19 – Feast Day of Christ the King Mass at Church at 11:00am  
26.11.19 – 9:30am Year 2 Class Mass at Church  
26.11.19 – Year 3 Royal Armouries class trip  
28.11.19 – 9:30am – Tour for New Reception Parents

29.11.19 – Year 6 Trip to Eden Camp  
02.12.19 – First Week of Advent Travelling Cribs start going home to families this week  
02.12.19 – 9:30am – Tour for New Reception Parents  
03.12.19 – 9:30am – Year 1 Class Mass at Church  
10.12.19 – 9:30am – Year 3 Class Mass at Church  
11.12.19 – 9:30am – Year R Nativity Performance  
11.12.19 – 2:00pm – Year R Nativity Performance  
12.12.19 – 9:30am – KS1 Christmas Performance  
12.12.19 – 1:30pm – KS1 Christmas Performance  
16.12.19 – Christmas Dinner Day  
20.12.19 – Christmas Jumper Day