



*We will aspire to great things, shine our light and reach our God given potential.
'let your light shine.' (Matthew 5:16)*

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Collective Worship



One-Life - We completed our last collective worship around self-awareness. We focused on catching ourselves before we react and then considering which road we would like to go down/how we are going to react. We also linked this to our 3Rs about responsibility in relation to the fact that we make our own choices and are responsible for our own behaviour. Mr Minors collective worship looked at the story of the wise man and the foolish man. We talked about how God gives us a good solid foundation to build our lives on.

Our Thursday collective worship was the story of The Apostle Paul and how we need to be resilient when things get difficult and trust in God and the things he asks us to do.

Messages from the School office



This year for our Harvest Appeal we are working together with our local church to support Cortonwood Comeback Centre food bank. This is a cause which is special to Brampton church and our community.

Here is a link for more information – www.cortonwoodcomeback.com

We are kindly asking for donations of toiletries, tinned and packet food for the Children's Harvest Festival. KS2 will be hosting their Harvest Festival in school on Thursday 16th October. Donations should be brought into school on the day. KS1 will be hosting their Harvest Festival in church on Thursday 23rd October. Parents are welcome to attend. Donation for KS1 should be brought on the day and we will be taking these to church. I would like to thank Reverend Charlies and Rachel for helping us support this charity.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support with our schools charitable giving.

Totty Cup

Unfortunately, due to the organisers commitments the Totty Cup next round will now take place on Wednesday 8th instead of Thursday 9th, same place, same time. Mrs Furniss will be in touch with all parents/carers of children involved.

Cross Country

We'd like to clarify that the cross-country event held at Wath Academy last week was a *stand-alone competition*. There has been some confusion suggesting it was a qualifier for the upcoming Rotherham event at Herringthorpe, but we can confirm that the two events are entirely separate and not connected in any way.

Parent Charter

We were delighted to welcome the Parent Charter team yesterday in school. They had a lovely time meeting and talking with our children and staff. A huge thank you to the parents who met with them. We look forward to continuing our journey together.

Sponsored Walk

Despite the weather, our sponsored walk went ahead and was a great success. A big thank you to all the staff and children for their smiles and resilience throughout.

Please remember to return any sponsor forms or remember you can donate online.

Thank you for your continued support!

Important dates

Week beginning 6 th October	Week beginning 13 th October	Week beginning 20 th October
6 th – Y5 Visit to Wath Academy 7 th Flu Vaccination 8 th – F1 sponsored walk & Totty Cup next round 9 th – Y6 Crucial Crew Visit	13 th - SEN Coffee Morning & Nightingales visit Sid Bailey Care Home 15 th Skylarks Local Walk	20 th House of Birch Event 22 nd - 24 th Y6 Residential 24 th LAST DAY



Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance Figure		
F2 - Kingfisher	96.3%		
F2/Y1 – Skylark	98.07%		
Y1/Y2 - Nightingale	97.78%		
Y2 – Puffin	96.83%		
Y3	Swallow	Swift	Y3/Y4 Woodpeckers
	95.02%	97.7%	
Y4	Avocet	Oystercatchers	
	99.26%	96.67%	
Y5	Merlin	Kestrel	Peregrine

	99.11%	89.3%	99.62%
Y6	Sparrowhawk	Eagles	Kite
	95.63%	95.4%	98.47%

Special Mentions



Year	Learning Award	Value Award	Reading Award
F2	Kingfishers: Precious – Amazing repeated patterns in Maths	Kingfishers: Oakley – being resilient when forming his letters.	Kingfishers Billie – Answering questions clearly about her understanding of the book.
Y1	Skylarks: Frankie B- For showing great enthusiasm in his learning. Frankie listens and is always taking part in our carpet discussions.	Skylarks: Evie R- For showing respect and having impeccable manners.	Skylarks: Violet C- For trying really hard to blend words in reading practise. Violet has really impressed Skylark grown ups.
Y1/2	Nightingale: Lena - Learner - Her amazing attitude towards writing is inspiring! Lena will always give everything her best try and is working so hard applying her phonetic knowledge.	Nightingale: Kian - Values - Amazing responsibility and behaviour around school following our golden expectations! Well done, Kian.	Nightingale: Sophie U - Reader - Sophie is fantastic at fluent reading and is working hard to put expression into her reading, too. Amazing Sophie!
Y2	Puffins: Marley for a really focused week! Marley has particularly impressed me in English, he is quick to start his work and is applying new skills confidently.	Puffins: Freddie for how incredibly thoughtful he his. Freddie is always thinking about how he can help people and make people feel better. He is a ray of sunshine in Puffins!	Puffins: Felicity for confidently answering the "taking it further" questions, using the sentence stem provided to structure her answer and using clues from the text. Great work Felicity!
Y3	Swift: Ella - for the lovely support she gave her friend with their maths work	Swift: Elsie B - for the amount of respect she has for all adults and children in school and for her own learning.	Swift: George - for high quality reading of poetry. Lovely phrasing and fluency!
	Swallow: Louie - Star Learner for your excellent attitude to maths and always challenging	Swallow: Tristan - School value for always showing respect to everyone in school and being a great role model.	Swallow: Lewis - for his fantastic attitude to reading during fluency sessions and his

	yourself to get to chilli questions		engagement when answering questions
Y3 & Y4	Woodpeckers: Oliver G for taking his learning home and creating a fantastic model of the Iron Man with bolts and screws.	Woodpeckers: Simon Z for settling into Brampton Ellis so well and always demonstrating the 3Rs.	Woodpeckers: William N for working hard in his phonics group and improving his word reading on sight.
Y4	Avocets: Matei C- for his lovely descriptive writing during out character description work.	Avocets: Theo H - for showing responsibility in editing hid own writing to make it better.	Avocets: Ella H - for sharing her love of reading with others in the class who need support.
	Oystercatchers: Alice - for working much harder on her learning	Oystercatchers: Ava - for being much more responsible in the classroom	Oystercatchers: Ailbe - for working hard on reading comprehension.
Y5	Kestrel: Esme W - for her brilliant badminton skills and beautiful presentation in all of her work.	Kestrel: Ellie-Mae B- for having an amazing attitude towards her work and showing great responsibility towards her learning.	Kestrel: Callum G - for always listening so carefully to the story in class and joining in with the discussions.
	Merlin: Tupo, for always being a positive learner in all subjects and always letting his light shine bright! His is always making sure his presentation, ideas and contributions in class are the very best they can be.	Merlin: Charlie, for his resilience and responsibility towards all learning this week - especially in English. Keep up the amazing work!	Merlin: Noah, for his enthusiasm and love of books, looking after our reading area and encouraging children to write book reviews. Well done!
	Peregrines: Alfie P for amazing effort in lessons this week	Peregrines: Isabel J for responsibility in the class and around school	Peregrines: Mason S for fantastic improvements in his reading fluency
Y6	Kites: Lilly - Learner award - some brilliant writing this week, ambitious use of punctuation and fantastic control	Kites: Olly - Values award - fantastic resilience in all subjects, listening to feedback and responding in a positive way	Kites: Isla - Reading champion - outstanding progress in her reading fluency
	Eagles: Tia- For giving 100% and asking for support from her peers and adults.	Eagles: Aubrey-For always demonstrating resilience in	Eagles: Alana- For working hard to up-level her taking it further questions.

		our PE lessons and being a good team player.	
	Sparrowhawks: Eva for working her socks off with long division! She found it tricky at first but persevered and was super successful!	Sparrowhawks: Leo for showing how respectful he can be towards adults and children all week!	Sparrowhawks: Olivia for her wonderful expression when reading out loud!

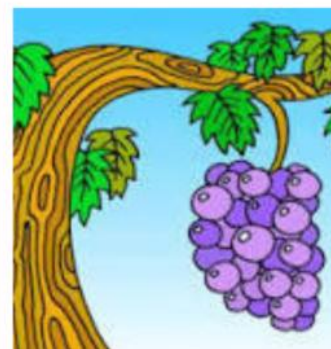
Have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Adam Minor

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." — *Philippians 4:13*

Please do join us for



BE FRUITFUL!

**Wath Parish Church Starting in the St James Rooms
On Sunday 5th Oct 10am**

Come and find out about how staying connected to Jesus means we can be fruitful people Starting with crafts, tea/coffee, toast, crumpets, croissants, and other breakfast items followed by a short, more informal, family friendly service.