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Monday Messages!

Autumn Term 2023 - Edition 7 - Monday 6th November 2023

Gospel Message of the week: Matthew 23:1-12

Then Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples. "The teachers of the Law and the Pharisees are the authorized interpreters of Moses' Law. So you must obey and follow everything they tell you to do; do not, however, imitate their actions, because they don't practice what they preach. They tie onto people's backs loads that are heavy and hard to carry, yet they aren't willing even to lift a finger to help them carry those loads. They do everything so that people will see them. Look at the straps with scripture verses on them which they wear on their foreheads and arms, and notice how large they are! Notice also how long are the tassels on their cloaks! They love the best places at feasts and the reserved seats in the synagogues; they love to be greeted with respect in the market places and to be called 'Teacher.' You must not be called 'Teacher,' because you are all members of one family and have only one Teacher. And you must not call anyone here on earth 'Father,' because you have only the one Father in heaven. Nor should you be called 'Leader,' because your one and only leader is the Messiah. The greatest one among you must be your servant. Whoever makes himself great will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be made great.



Word of the week:

Rules



Virtue of the week:

How do we follow rules at all times?



Scripture of the week:

You must love the Lord your God and always keep his requirements, his laws, his customs, his commandments.

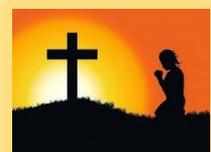
[Deuteronomy, 11:1](#)

'Tweet Time' question we're discussing:



We offer our prayers this week to:

Those amongst us who have plentiful to be generous in sharing what we have with others particularly in this time of need for those suffering from natural disasters and poverty.



EYFS & KS1 Gold Award for Expedition Expert were:

Easby Class – Novah–Leigh
Rosedale Class – Savannah
Roche Class – Arlie and Isabella
Selby Class – Neveah and Oliver B
And ... well done to St Patrick's House Team who earned most Alban's last week! Enjoy your extra playtime!

KS2 Gold Award for Expedition Expert were:

Whitby Class – Jaxon
Fountains Class – Joe and Thea
Kirkstall Class – Martyna and Sofie
Rievaulx Class – Bailey P and Oliver

Headteacher's Award of the Week goes to...

Whitby Class who superbly represented our school at the Trust Mass at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield before the holidays. Well done to everyone in Y3!

Playleader Award Winners are...



Olivia in Selby Class



Bailey G in Riveaulx Class

Highest Weekly Attendance winners were...

Y2 Selby Class with 100%

ADVENT ARRANGEMENTS – we are sharing these early so you know well in advance when things are happening and can join in on our preparation for Christmas!

- ❖ Christmas Tree Decorations for children to design and be in the draw for the winners prize on sale by Friends of School from Monday 27th November
- ❖ Advent Grand Raffle Tickets on sale from Monday 27th November – to be sent home by Friends of School.
- ❖ Children to wear Christmas Jumpers and donate items for the Raffle – Friday 15th December
- ❖ Christmas Fayre and Carol Singing from 2pm Friday 15th December – £1 entry on the gate payment – free drink and mince pie included in your entry fee!
- ❖ Christmas parties and special visitor: Thursday 21st December – EYFS until 4pm, KS1 until 4.05 pm, LKS2 until 4.10 pm and UKS2 until 4.15 pm.
- ❖ Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch (order and pay on ParentPay) and Christingle Service in Church 2.30pm Friday 22nd December 2023

- ❖ EYFS am Performance: 9.30 am Wednesday 20th December
- ❖ EYFS pm Performance: Gates open 2pm for 2.30pm start Tuesday 19th December
- ❖ Y1, Y2 and Y3 Performance: 9.30 am Tuesday 19th December
- ❖ Y4, Y5 & Y6 Performance: 9.30 am Thursday 21st December
- ❖ Tickets for Performances will go on sale at £2 on ParentPay soon! Doors will be open from 9 am for you to buy refreshments being served by Friends of School.
- ❖ Robin Hood Pantomime Theatre Performance and refreshments for all children to celebrate Epiphany – Thursday 11th January 2024. £3 per child payable on ParentPay soon.