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Monday Messages!

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Welcome to our weekly update! Our 'Monday Messages' will inform you of the highlights from the previous week and the current focus this week.

Gospel Message of the week: Matthew 20:1-16

"The Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a man who went out early in the morning to hire some men to work in his vineyard. He agreed to pay them the regular wage, a silver coin a day, and sent them to work in his vineyard. He went out again to the market place at nine o'clock and saw some men standing there doing nothing, so he told them, 'You also go and work in the vineyard, and I will pay you a fair wage.' So they went. Then at twelve o'clock and again at three o'clock he did the same thing. It was nearly five o'clock when he went to the market place and saw some other men still standing there. 'Why are you wasting the whole day here doing nothing?' he asked them. 'No one hired us,' they answered. 'Well, then, you also go and work in the vineyard,' he told them.

"When evening came, the owner told his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with those who were hired last and ending with those who were hired first.' The men who had begun to work at five o'clock were paid a silver coin each. So when the men who were the first to be hired came to be paid, they thought they would get more; but they too were given a silver coin each. They took their money and started grumbling against the employer. 'These men who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'while we put up with a whole day's work in the hot sun—yet you paid them the same as you paid us!'

'Listen, friend,' the owner answered one of them, 'I have not cheated you. After all, you agreed to do a day's work for one silver coin. Now take your pay and go home. I want to give this man who was hired last as much as I have given you. Don't I have the right to do as I wish with my own money? Or are you jealous because I am generous?'

And Jesus concluded, "So those who are last will be first, and those who are first will be last."

This week:

Word of the week:

Self-belief



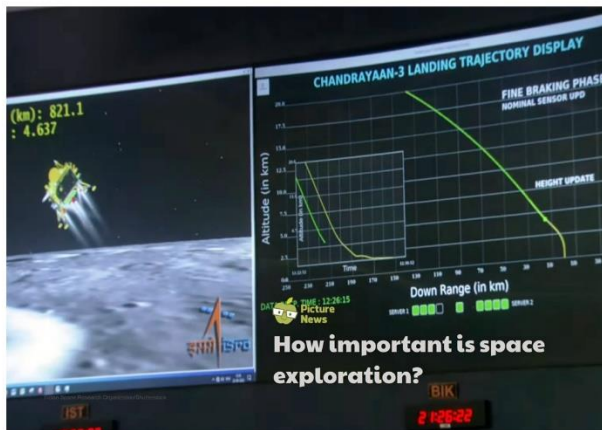
Virtue of the week:



To stand up for ourselves without hurting others.

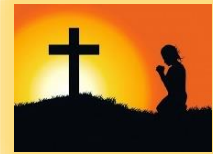
Scripture of the week: Jesus said, "Humans cannot live by bread alone, but need every word that God speaks." Matthew 4:4

'Tweet Time' question we're discussing:



We offer our prayers this week to:

Those who are suffering from war, poverty and natural disaster. We pray that they find safety, food, water and shelter soon.



EYFS & KS1 Gold Award Remarkable Readers were:

Easby Class – Ava
Rosedale Class – Penny
Roche Class – Logan & Lucy
Selby Class – Lennie

And ... well done to St David's House Team who earned most Alban's last week! Enjoy your extra playtime!

KS2 Gold Award Remarkable Readers were:

Whitby Class – Elijah
Fountains Class – Olive & Theo
Kirkstall Class – Briella
Rievaulx Class – Ethan & George

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

Renesmae in Whitby Class for always making sure she is safe in school, not only last week, but every week, with her sensible choices and helping others!

Playleader Award Winners are...



Olly in Rievaulx Class

Dennis in Roche Class



Highest Weekly Attendance winners were...

Y3 Whitby Class!

Other celebrations and news!!!

Meet our new Mini Vinnies group who are ready to lead our faith projects and work closely with our School Council to make a real difference!



Please see our September Newsletter due out this week detailing various dates for school events including; New School Year Mass, the Long Distance Race that we didn't manage to host on Sports Day, Parents/Carers' Evening time slots and Harvest Festival arrangements, to name but a few.