



20th July 2017



## Excellence and Enjoyment Together in God's Love

### A word from Mrs McDonagh-Smith, Headteacher

Wow, what an incredibly successful year it has been for the school, let's take a moment to reflect on just a few of those successes.

**Academic Success:** All our results across the school have improved again this year: End of Reception, Year 1 and 2 Phonics Screening, Key Stage 1 SATs and Key Stage 2 SATs. Indeed our Maths and SPAG attainment was above National!

**Home/School/Parish partnerships:** Joint Sacramental preparation, The Passion Play, Masses, Fuel for School Market stall, Volunteer Readers, Growing Together project, Family Nights, Christmas and Summer Fairs, Charity Work including the Harvest Festival (SVP), Hearts and Hopes Project, The Jungle, Calais Shoe Box Appeal, CAFOD, The Good Shepherd Appeal (Catholic Care) and much more.

**Sporting Success:** West Yorkshire Athletics Champions (HRSA is the only 1-form entry school to ever achieve this), 2nd in the West Yorkshire Netball Finalist,- through to the Regional finals in Sheffield today, Bishop Roche Cup (Catholic Partnership) Netball Champions, two children in the West Yorkshire Cross Country finals and over 95% of our children participating in afterschool/extra curricular sporting events!

**Special Weeks/Days:** The Travelling Rosary, Black History Month, World Book Day, Sanctuary Week, Class Retreats, Mad Scientists Day, Yr5 and 6 Residentials, KS1 and 2 trip to the seaside, EYFS trip to Tropical World and much, much more!

A huge **THANK YOU** to the staff, governors and children for all their hard work and companionship on the journey this year. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be a part of it. A huge **THANK YOU** to our parents/carers too for your fantastic support and enthusiasm.

It's not surprising really that our children do so well and are such brilliant ambassadors for our school. We look forward to continuing the journey

with you again in September. Have a safe and happy Summer holiday. God bless.



Children are not  
a distraction  
from more  
important work.  
They are the  
most important  
work.

- C.S. Lewis



## Class Based Teams 2017-2018

Nursery - Mrs Mohammad, Mrs Crumbie

Reception - Miss Haley, Mrs Gulmantowicz

Year 1 - Mr Connolly, Mrs Dodds

Year 2 - Miss Harrison, Mr Hamilton

Year 3 - Miss Tierney, Miss Gore

Year 4 - Mrs Miller, Miss Gerrard

Year 5 - Mr Price, Miss Broughton

Year 6 - Mr Kilner, Mrs James



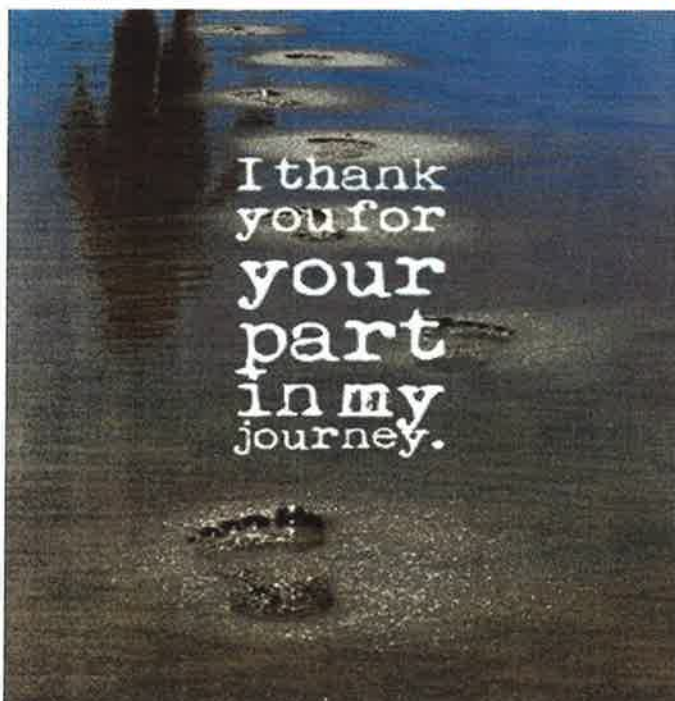
Miss Begley will continue to do some teaching in Year 6 and will be supporting our new teachers as they settle into their roles and responsibilities.

Miss McDonald will continue to lead the Inclusion Team: Mrs Betram, Mrs Atkinson, Mr Esteves, Miss Mallice, Miss Marks, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Dejeweska, Miss Farrell



## POSITIVE IDENTITIES

We will need a parent /carer Ambassador in September to join our working group. Please let Mrs Bertram know if this is something you might be interested in.



## Staff Changes 2017—2018

We welcome two new members of support staff to the team in September: Mrs James who will be based in Year 6 and Miss Farrell who will join the Inclusion Team and support across the school.

Due to budget cuts this year, the governors have had to make some very difficult decisions resulting in two posts being made redundant from September 2017.

It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to three members of staff: Mrs Price, Miss Edwards and Mrs Cooke.

Mrs Price, Pastoral Support Manager, has been a long serving member of the team at HRSA; over eight years. During this time, she has played a huge part in helping to improve outcomes for our children and families. She has worked tirelessly within and beyond the school gates investing her time, passion and love in the children. She will be missed very much and will leave a gap which will be very difficult to fill.

Miss Edwards is taking the opportunity to travel and see much more of the big wide world. We thank her for all her hard work over the past 2 years, especially in Yr6 this year.

Mrs Cooke has made the very difficult decision to retire after many years service not just at HRSA but at a number of other primary schools too. Her range of expertise and humour will be sorely missed. She will leave very big boots to fill.

We wish all of them every blessing and happiness for their futures.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PROVISION

As you are aware, Child Seasons, the current After School/Holiday Club will be closing at the end of the Summer holidays. Many parents/carers have made enquiries about possible alternatives. Mrs Coyle is currently seeking 'Expression of Interests' from parents/carers to see how many children might need provision in September. Please ensure you complete the forms so that we can assess what the level of need is and whether or not, as a school, we can make some arrangements to provide an alternative. If you would like any further information, please contact Mrs Coyle in the school office on 3368433.



## Child Friendly Leeds: Big Birthday Bonanza 22 & 23 July 2017

Come and celebrate our 5th Birthday  
in the city centre 12 – 4pm\*!

We have an early opening from  
11am-12pm on Sunday 23rd  
July for young people with  
additional needs.

Join us for a

- Picnic
- Inflatables
- Trampolines
- Pop up sport
- Climbing tower
- Arts and crafts
- Cupcake making
- Interactive story telling
- Match of the day by CBBC
- Exotic animals  
and much more...



\* Please note, most activities will be available from 12-4pm on both days.

School closes on Friday  
21st July, 3.30pm



School reopens on  
Tuesday 5th September,  
8.45am



# School Successes

## **Sports Achievement**

There have been so many successes, especially in Athletics, Netball and Football, which leads me to wishing the netball team a huge good luck for the regional finals today in Sheffield, where they are representing West Yorkshire! However, we have also taken part in a range of other 'Come and Try' Sporting events such as an Outdoor and Adventurous Activity Day, a mini Sports Hall Athletics Festival and a fun basketball event. On top of that, 12 children also took part in a Brownlee Triathlon, learning the disciplines and perseverance needed for a triathlon. Not to mention our fantastic Sports Day which children (and parents) thoroughly enjoyed. The team spirit for the races at the end was just electric! To everyone who came to support their children, thank you! You were the best supporters. On top of that our adult race was the most popular it has ever been. Time to start training for next year! However, all of these successes, achievements and just general fun could not have been possible without all of your support, so from us all at Holy Rosary and St Anne's...thank you!!

Bring on next year!

Miss Begley

## **Maths Achievement**

Around 150 schools with over 14, 000 students across the North of England took part in the Mangahigh Primary Boss of the North competition. It has been incredible to see the amount of our children who have been enthusiastic and engaged with maths throughout the competition.

10 of our children achieved over 150 points and they will each receive a real medal. Holy Rosary finished in 11th place-an extraordinary show of hard-work, effort and determination!

Well done to all our maths warriors!

Miss Tierney

## **Attendance Achievement**

The Government target for schools attendance is 95% and our schools target is 97%.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate years 1, 4 & 6 for achieving our schools target of 97% and also congratulations to reception, years 2, 3 & 5 for achieving the government target.

A massive thank you for your continued support and dedication towards your child/rens education

Mrs Price



## Weird Science

Wednesday 9 August

11.00-12.00

Chapelton Library in The Reginald Centre

Calling all budding scientists!  
Come along to Chapelton Library and join in with some easy, wacky and fun science experiments.

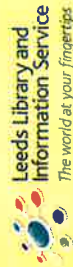
**Suitable for children aged 7+**

**This is a free event but places are limited. To book a place visit**

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## How to Draw All Kinds of Bugs

Tuesday 1 August

2.00-3.00

Chapelton Library in The Reginald Centre

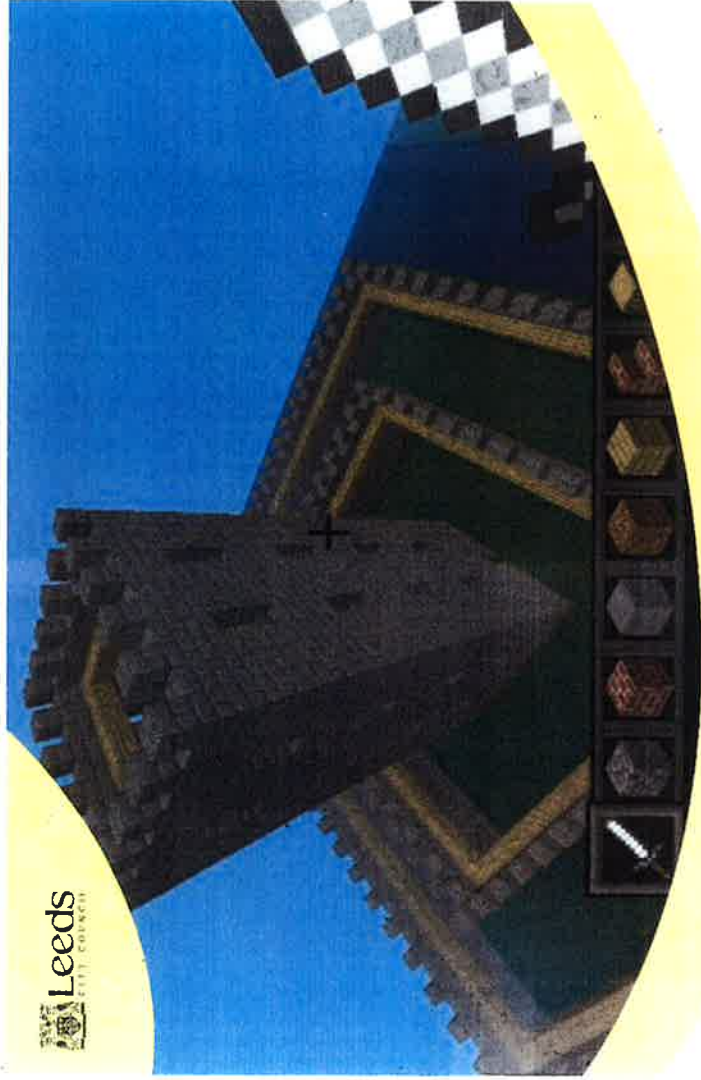
Do you love drawing? Are you fascinated by all things creepy-crawly? Then join us in the library for an afternoon of imaginative insects. Listen to stories, and learn how to draw all kinds of bugs – take a masterpiece home and add to the gallery display in the children's library.

**This is a free event suitable for children aged 5+**

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## Code / Create / Minecraft

Wednesday 30 August 12.30 –2.00

Chapelton Library in The Reginald Centre

On this session you will use Raspberry Pi computers and Python to make awesome things happen in Minecraft.

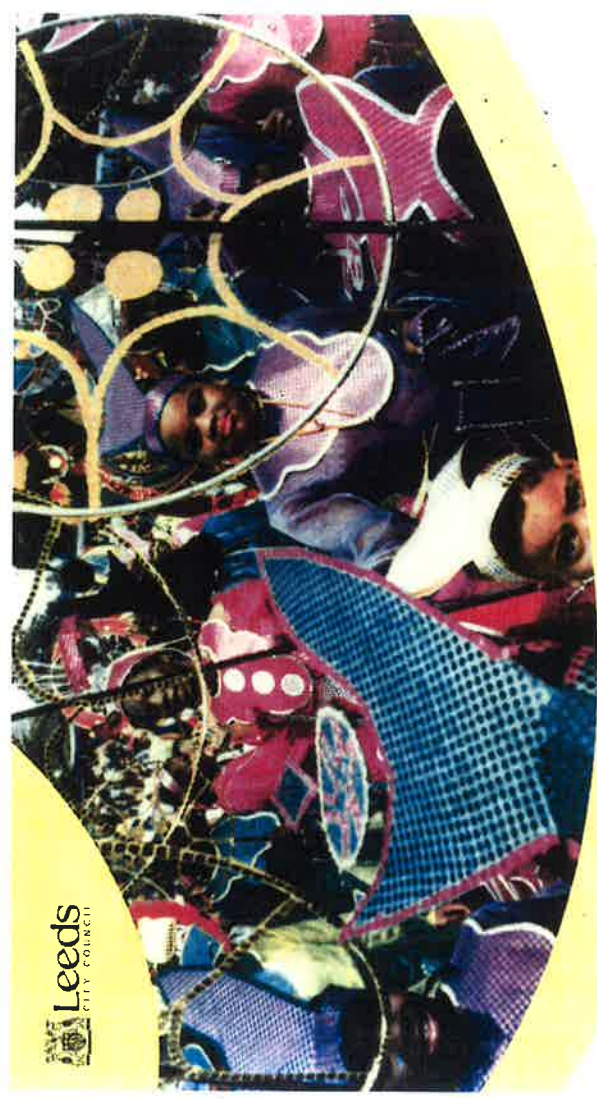
Instantly build a castle you can decorate!  
Magically create a TNT wall to detonate!  
Take the Minecraft Maze Challenge!

To book your free ticket visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibranyevents](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibranyevents)

Limited spaces. Ages 7+

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## Carnival Costume Workshop

Thursday 10 & 24 August

2.00-3.30

Chapelton Library in The Reginald Centre

Join us to celebrate 50 years of Carnival by designing and making your own costume from a variety of resources and materials. During the first workshop be inspired by images of carnival and the materials provided to design your costume, then in the second workshop bring your design to life!

Suitable for ages 9-14.

This is a free two-part workshop but places are limited. To book a place please visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibranyevents](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibranyevents)

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