

29th March 2018

Excellence and Enjoyment Together in God's Love

A word from Mrs McDonagh-Smith, Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy term with much to celebrate. Following on from our S8 OFSTED inspection in January, we had our S48 Diocesan inspection. This time the inspector was judging the quality of the Catholic Life of the School, Religious Education and Collective Worship. I am delighted to inform you that we were judged to be OUTSTANDING in all 3 areas. Please see the full report attached to this newsletter which clearly acknowledges the strong partnership work between home school and parish.

Thank you to everyone to who has contributed to this fantastic report, it is testimony to the hard work and commitment of all! We hope to continue to build on these strong foundations are move forward together. God Bless.

Thought for the week

Be someone who makes someone else look forward to tomorrow.

Congratulations to Year 5 who performed their skipping routine at the School Games Opening Ceremony at Leeds Beckett University on Tuesday 27th March. A big thank you to Mrs Miller and Miss Gerrard for all the extra training sessions too!

Well done to Year 3 and 4 for a beautiful and touching retelling of the Passion of Our Lord in Holy Rosary Church. They were an absolute credit with the singing, acting and narration no less than outstanding! Well done to our Parent/Parishioners' Choir who debuted this year with 'Were you there when they crucified my son.' A huge thank you to the team who worked with the children to make it so special including: Miss Tierney, Mrs Miller, Miss Gerrard, Mrs Anderson, Miss Egan and the band, Marjorie and Jean. We wish all our families and parishioners a very joy and peaceful Easter.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Friday 1st—8th April

APRIL

Mon 9th Children back to school

Tues 10th Whole school Mass, 9.15am, Holy Rosary Church

LCoM performance Yr2&3, 3.00pm school

Mon 16th Whole school Collective Worship led by Yr4, 10.45

Tues 17th Year 5 Class Mass, 9.15am, Holy Rosary Church

Mon 23rd Whole school Collective Worship led by Yr3, 10.45

Mon 30th Mini Vinnies Cluster Project+

Whole school Collective Worship led by Yr5, 10.45

Reception	95.25%	😊
Year 1	98%	😊
Year 2	98.1%	😊
Year 3	97.95%	😊
Year 4	96%	😊
Year 5	98.5%	😊
Year 6	98.4%	😊

The school has managed to keep above its target of 97% for **Attendance** the year so far, achieving **97.6%** as a whole and our **Punctuality** target of 97% has been achieved with the

school as a whole being punctual for **97.6%** of the time.

Well done to **Year 5** who are our **SPRING TERM ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS with 98.5% for the year so far.**

Our in week champions are also **Year 5** with a whopping **100% attendance** this week, Fantastic!

We also have **Year 5** as our **Punctuality champions for the year so far with 98.84% of pupils arriving on time each day!**

Our in week champions are also **Year 5** with a fantastic **99.6% of pupils arriving on time each day.**

What a tremendous effort all round, Mr Price and Miss Broughton could not be prouder!

We will give regular updates in our assemblies and in newsletters. Thank you to our families who have worked so hard to get their children to school each day.

Class Attendance for the year so far