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### Newsletter 3

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We hope everyone had a lovely weekend - it was lovely to see so many families enjoying the sheep fair and see how beautiful the children's artwork looked in church.

#### Bishop Blaize Parade

A big thank you to everyone who came along on Saturday and Sunday to take part in the Bishop Blaize parade. Everyone looked very smart and it was great to see so many younger children joining in too this year. A extra well done to Lily and Martha who played the part of Bishop Blaize himself on horseback and to Ellie who read aloud the proclamation on Sunday to a very large audience!



#### Jewellery in school

Please could we politely remind everyone that the jewellery should not be worn by the children in school unless it is for genuine religious significance (agreed beforehand with school staff) or plain stud earrings. If your child does wear earrings they will need to be able to remove them for PE (we are not allowed to use tape to cover them) and be able to put them back in independently - you may wish to send in a small mirror and a box/bag for the earrings to be stored in while they are not being worn. Thank you for you cooperation with this.

#### School Meal Tasters

As the weather is growing colder you may wish to consider a hot meal for your child at lunchtimes. The menu this term is delicious featuring winter warmers such as Roast Chicken, Creamy Macaroni Cheese and Vegetarian Chilli Pitta pockets, and the quality of the meals is always excellent. North Yorkshire County Caterers will be in school on the afternoon of October 11<sup>th</sup> at 3pm if parents and carers would like to pop in and sample some dishes for yourselves so save the date!

With best wishes for the week ahead,

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### Dates for your diary

Blue text indicates occasions where parents and carers are warmly welcomed to attend.

Sunday	02.10.22	All welcome	All Age service @ St Mary's Church (Church event)
Tuesday	04.10.22	All	Skip 2B Fit day
Tuesday	04.10.22	Year 6	Poppy making at Bedale High School
Wednesday	05.10.22	Reception	Phonics and early reading meeting. 15:00
Friday	07.10.22	All	Walk to School Day
Tuesday	11.10.22	All	Parent and Carers food tasting 15:00
Friday	14.10.22	All	Cover Class Celebration Assembly @ St Mary's Church 14:45
Tuesday	18.10.22	All	Disco (after school)
Friday	21.10.22	All	School closes for half term - 15:30
Monday	31.10.22	All	Children return to school.
Friday	04.11.22	All	Laver Class Celebration Assembly @ St Mary's Church 14:45
Tuesday	08.11.22	All	Parent Teacher Consultations
Wednesday	09.11.22	All	Parent Teacher Consultations
Friday	18.11.22	All	Swinney Celebration Assembly @ St Mary's Church 14:45
Friday	18.11.22	All	Children in Need Day

### A message from Mrs Clark

In Burn Class this week we will have started looking at persuasive devices and will use these to write letters this week related to our class text. If your child would like to learn more about persuasive writing there is a link to BBC Bitesize with some activities below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/zsvjkty>. We are revising possessive apostrophes in spelling this week in Year 4 and silent letters in Year 5. We are also continuing our art topic illustrating stories and it would be helpful if your child could bring into school on Wednesday a small soft toy or plastic character, this could be a lego or playmobile piece and can be an animal. Please bring it in a **labelled bag with an old shirt** to protect their uniform when we do art. I am looking forward to see how creative they can be!

### A message from Mr Scott

This week in Cover Class we will be looking at negative numbers and Roman numerals in maths - here's a link for anyone wanting to do a bit more practise at home <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwj6sg/articles/zxthnbk> In English we're continuing with our class novel, Room 13. Following on from some fabulous nightmare stories last week we'll start to look at new grammar skills in the run up to a new piece of writing focussing on persuasion. Our art theme continues this week by beginning to transfer our designs for packaging onto the boxes children have been bringing in - if you have any further spares at home please do send them in.