



Reflection

This Sunday, we hear something special that happened when Jesus went fishing, and how the fishermen left everything to follow him. Jesus borrows Simon's boat so that he can teach the crowds that are around him on the shore. When he has finished speaking, he tells Simon Peter to put out his fishing nets into the water. They catch so many fish, and they are so heavy, the boat nearly sinks!

At the end of the reading the disciples leave everything behind to follow Jesus. From now on they will spend their time with him, sharing his message with other people. How do you think it must have felt for the disciples to leave all their belongings and all their family and friends behind, to follow Jesus?

Jesus calls us all to follow him. How do you think we can follow Jesus in our lives and share his message of love and good news for all people?

Prayer: God of love, give us the strength and courage to follow your Son Jesus in all that we say and do. May our words and actions spread your message of love for all people. Amen.

E safety

On Tuesday 8 February, it is Safer Internet Day. Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.

Safer Internet Day 2022 will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. All children will complete work around this theme in our PSHE and computing lessons to ensure our children know how to be safe online. More information can be found [here](#).

On **Friday 11 February at 9.15**, Miss Hughes and the School Council will do a parent meeting all about e safety via Zoom. This allows more parents to access it and we can record it for those parents who aren't able to access it at the allotted time. Please join us if you can help your child be safe online.

You can also find more information about online safety on our website [here](#).

Topic: E safety parent meeting

Time: Feb 11, 2022 09:15 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88511632783?pwd=ejgrR2dKZnJ4Sk5uNUFSeWpxYkVDUT09>

Meeting ID: 885 1163 2783

Passcode: 773503



Ipads

We were very lucky last year to receive a donation of £10,000 to school from a local business, TPP.

We have used this towards purchasing 30 Ipads for KS1 and Reception and 30 Ipads for KS2 with charging cabinets.

These are been used throughout the curriculum and have been an amazing addition to our school and the children love them!

Covid update

We are very pleased that our Covid numbers have dropped dramatically so we will go back to real life events, wherever possible. Thank you to all the families for following the guidelines to keep the school community as safe as possible.

Maths parent meetings

Thank you to all those parents who attended the maths parent meeting for their child, whether it was the real-life meeting or recorded. We would love to get feedback as to whether it was useful to you so if you have watched the meeting, please complete the survey using this link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QC8SQDK>

School Dinner Choices

A letter was sent out this week regarding a new menu which will be served from 28th February until 22nd July 2022. Please see the link below

[Menu Choice Form – Feb 2022 – July 2022](#)

Please ensure the form is completed by 9.00am 8th February 2022. Menus are also available online on the school website, if required.

School Trips



It has been lovely this half term to have school trips again. Year 6 went to the Holocaust Centre this week and Year 4 went to Nell Bank.

This year we are focusing on enriching our curriculum with the use of trips and the locality.

Year 2 couldn't have their real-life trip to Lotherton Hall but enjoyed their online workshop about Florence Nightingale.

Unfortunately, we are missing a number of payments for trips and we are unable to subsidise the cost of trips for high numbers of children. Please log on to your Parent Pay account to ensure there are no outstanding payments to allow school to continue to enrich our curriculum.

If you need financial support, please contact Mrs Hurley through the school office.

Awards

Headteacher Awards

Reception – Jack Y & Marcel M
 Year 1 – Emmie T & Liam T
 Year 2 – Florence D & Ronan C
 Year 3 – Thomas W & Evie C
 Year 4 – All of Year 4, Phoebe B & Charlotte C
 Year 5 – Chloe V & Naia G
 Year 6 – Sam S & Lily D

Virtue Awards

Reception – Maisie D
 Year 1 – Joshua F
 Year 2 – Ramona C
 Year 3 – William R
 Year 4 – Joseph E
 Year 5 – Mia R
 Year 6 – Aisling H



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Diary Dates

*denotes parents welcome

February

Tuesday	8		Safer internet day
Wednesday	9		Year 2 to church
Friday	11	9.15am	E safety parent meeting with School Council* via Zoom
Monday	14	4.00pm	Year 3 parents evening via video link*
Wednesday	16	2.00pm	Reception stay and play*
Wednesday	16	4.00pm	Year 3 parents evening via video link*
Thursday	17	9.15am	Reception and Year 6 assembly*
Friday	18		Finish for half term

Parish news

1st HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2022

If you have a child currently in year 4 or above who has already received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and wishes to prepare for the Sacrament of First Communion, please pick up an enrolment form from church or from the OLK webpage, complete it & return it to one of our parish offices or email to catechist.ourladyofkirkstall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk as soon as possible.

WEARING OF MASKS

Whilst the mandatory rule of wearing a face mask has now been lifted, we would encourage everyone to continue wearing a face covering whilst in church to help protect those in our congregations who may be vulnerable. Thank you.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Every Sunday in Holy Name hall after the 9am Mass. Once a month after the 8.15am Mass at St Mary's first of the 2022 will be 13th Feb. Everyone welcome.

LEEDS SHARED LIVES

Provided by Leeds City Council, Leeds Shared Lives provides Respite & Day Support to adults with additional needs. It's a bit like fostering – for adults. They are looking for people to become Shared Lives carers – no experience needed, but you must have a spare bedroom. Find out more at www.leeds.gov.uk/sharedlives

SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday Vigil)

Holy Name	6.30pm
St. Mary's	8.15am
Holy Name	9.00am
Assumption	9.45am
St Mary's	11.00am
Holy Name	11.15am