



Newsletter

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LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

Our School Vision

**LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER
WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**

With Faith, anything is possible

Believe in yourself

With Hope, all things are brighter

Believe in your future

With Love, we are never alone

Believe in others

Our vision is based on the Parable of The Mustard Seed. Click [here](#) to read more about it.

Our Collective Worship focus next week in school is:

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

Francis of Assisi

Our behaviour focus next week in school is:

Showing perseverance and a "can do" attitude.

Key Dates Autumn Term

24th October — Hedgehog Rescue visiting Nightingales and Robins

24th October — 2pm Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church

26th October — 2.30 Harvest Fayre

27th October — Non-Uniform Day and Break up for Half Term

6th November — Training Day

7th November — Back to school

7/8/9th November — Parents' evenings

14th November — Parent Voice meeting — Internet Safety hosted by PC Rothery

15th November — Y1 Hearing screening

17th November — Children in Need — Spotty dress up

24th November — Individual photographs

14th December — Robins' Theatre Visit

8th December 3.30pm — Community Victorian Christmas Market

19th December — Hawks Christmas Party

20th December — 2pm Church Nativity

21st December — Nursery Christmas Singalongs and Eagles Christmas Party

21st December — Non-Uniform Day, Movie Night for Reception to Year 6, Break up for Christmas

22nd December — Training Day

ALL OUR KEY DATES FOR 2023-2024 ARE ON OUR WEBSITE

Attendance

Our attendance target this year is 97%

This week our attendance figure is 88%

This week the number of late marks is 24

Nightingales	84%
Robins	84%
Hawks	85%
Eagles	95%

We have seen a significant decrease in our weekly attendance. Please ensure your child attends school every day and on time.

Collaborative Learning Trust News

Dear Parents/Carers,

There have been further developments of our Trust since we last updated parents and carers. As well as Trinity All Saints Church of England Primary School in Bingley and Ashfield Primary School in Otley joining the Trust (in July and September respectively) we have increased our Central Team to include a SEND specialist, to help develop provision for all our SEND pupils across the Trust.

Our governor networks have expanded with SEND, Safeguarding and Chair of Governors' meeting termly, to support and develop a collaborative culture across our schools. Staff networks have also grown, with the addition of more Subject Networks for teaching staff and some Associate Staff networks (such as HR and Office Manager Teams).

To keep everyone across the Trust up to date we have also refreshed our website, which can be found at www.collaborativelearningtrust.com. It is a good place to look if you want to find out more about how the Trust is supporting your school.

We are looking forward to connecting with Heads and Governors of other local schools at our Trust Information Event in November. This is where schools can connect with us and find out about the benefits of collaborative work in a multi-academy trust. If you know anyone who might like to attend, please direct them to our website for further details.

Best wishes,

Janet Sheriff

Chief Executive Officer: CLT

Musical Celebration!

Part of belonging to the Collaborative Learning Trust means that we have the benefit of a specialist music teacher. We had a standing room only performance this week to showcase our fantastic musical learning! We heard from all children who sang beautifully, listened to children play the ukulele, recorder, glockenspiel and drums. Our core curriculum offer is that all children learn a musical instrument and perform to a live audience. Well done everyone involved and thank you to all parents who took the time out to attend.



Harvest Donations

We would like to begin collecting donations of tinned/canned foods for our Harvest Donations this year. The food will be donated to Selby Food Bank and we will be taking our donations to St Mary's Church when we visit for our Harvest Festival celebrations.

An email was sent this week asking for specific items. Can we please add to that: Shower gel, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner etc

Please send in your donations by Tuesday 24th October.

Thank you.

New Date Added

You might have seen that we have added a new date to our Key Dates document. School are hosting a Victorian Christmas Market on Friday 6th December after school. This is being organised by Mickelfield Heritage Group. There will be stalls for you to buy items and refreshments. Our choir will also be taking part. Please do come, more information will be sent as soon as we receive it.

Foodbanks

We are in the process of becoming a registered partner for our nearest foodbank. This means that school will be able to support families who are in need of a parcel from the foodbank. If you are in need, please do come and speak to either Mrs Cook or Mrs Fell and they will support you in applying for a parcel.

Star of The Week



Sienna M	For showing an "I can" attitude in everything she does.
Floriana	For showing an "I can" attitude in everything she does.
Lily H	For showing an "I can" attitude in everything she does.
Jacob	For showing resilience by completing tasks with one arm!
Aniel	For showing resilience by completing tricky Maths work.
Aston	For showing an "I can" attitude in Maths.
Kian	For showing an "I can" attitude in Maths.
Liam	For being super resilient and always giving 100%
Jaden	For 100% effort and determination

Handwriter of The Week

Rory	Rayan
Mia	McKenzie - George
Isabelle	Lewis
Gracie	Ethan

Reading Raffle Winners

Ila M
Harley W
Melody,
George

ClassDojo Certificates

50—Luke, Isabelle, Jacob, Teddie

100—Freddie, Poppy, McKenzie -George, Rory, Trina, Floriana, Cruz

150—Bella