

Friday 31st January 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,



Congratulations to our team of Y3 and Y4 children who not only took part brilliantly in a basketball tournament at Cardinal Hume secondary school – but actually won! Well done to all of them for their great teamwork and super attitude.

Next week, Y5 have 3 days of Bikeability training and a group of Y6 girls attend Cardinal Hume Computing Hub for a workshop entitled 'I belong'. Reception class parents are invited into school for a Celebration of the Word prayer time focussing on the story of the presentation of Jesus in the temple.

Next week is also **Children's Mental Health** week. This year, the theme is Know Yourself, Grow Yourself in partnership with Here4You, supported by The Walt Disney Company and the Inside Out 2 characters. It's the perfect time to focus on the mental health and wellbeing of children to help them explore the importance of self-awareness and expressing emotions; and to encourage children to discover how getting to know who they are can help them build resilience, grow and develop. Here is a useful page for parents: [Here4You - Support for parents](#) and I've also attached Tips for Families from Place2Be.

Parent Governor: Volunteering as a parent governor is a very important role in our school. Attending meetings and getting involved in school life, as well as holding leaders to account and offering challenge and support, are crucial elements in ensuring our school continues to grow. There is now a vacancy on our Local Governing Committee for a Parent Governor. If you are interested in nominating yourself – or if you have a good idea about who might make a good parent governor – please let me know. Thank you.

Attendance: Our class attendance figures for this week are:

YN	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
100%	96.6%	97%	91.9%	97.3%	98.3%	97.9%	96.9%

Reminder: First Holy Communion Dress pop-up shop will open on Saturday 8 February, 10am to 4pm, at Bishop Wilkinson Headquarters. Donations are also gratefully received.

With kind regards,
M Robinson
Headteacher

Your Eco Committee says: Turn off chargers and unplug them completely from the wall, this will save energy.

