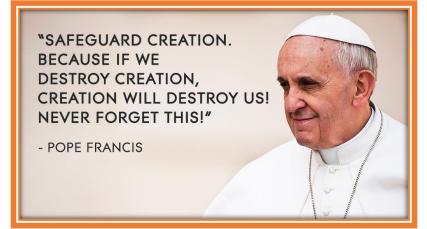


October 2017

Headteacher: Mrs Dee Statham

It is Pope Francis' earnest desire that we should pray for creation and remember the



life and mission of St Francis of Assisi at this time.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our Autumn parents' evening on Wednesday 18th October. We have this meeting early on in the year so you can see how well your child has settled in

~ and to make sure we continue to work together to ensure that your child reaches their full potential. We appreciate that you know your child better than anyone so working together will ensure we are all doing the best job we can.

Halloween!

This month in school we will be celebrating Halloween. Halloween is actually a Christian celebration that's almost 1,300 years old. "Halloween" is the shortened version of "All Hallows Eve," and is the eve of All Hallows Day ~ more commonly known today as <u>All Saints Day</u>.

Early Years will be dressing up for Halloween on FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER as cats, friendly witches and friendly ghosts (<u>NO</u> MASKS OR WEAPONS PLEASE) and other classes will be learning about Halloween, the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain and the meaning & origins behind the traditions we now associate with Halloween. A fun day and a good way to keep rooted to the seasons and to teach children about the months of the year, customs and festivals.



YOU CAN SEND IN ANY PUMPKINS THAT YOU'VE GROWN IF YOU LIKE! THANK YOU!

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Attendance News!

Starting this month, we will be holding a prize draw for all families who have 95% attendance or above. The prize this term is for family tickets to see Berwick Kaler's Jack and the Beanstalk at the York Theatre Royal!! You need to be at school to be in the draw!



Good luck!!

St George's RC Church

First Holy Communion Programme

All sessions are 6.30pm unless otherwise advised.

Wednesday 11th October	
Wednesday 15th November	
Sunday 19th November - 10.30	Enrolment
Wednesday 6th December	
Wednesday 10th January	
Wednesday 7th February	
Wednesday 7th March	
Saturday 10th March – 12.00	First Reconciliation
Wednesday 11th April	
Wednesday 16th May	
Saturday 19th May	Trip to the Seaside
Wednesday 6th June	Rehearsal
Sunday 10th June - 10.30	First Holy Communion



Dragons' Den opens on Monday 6th November. All parents who have requested a place will be contacted on Thursday 5th as we are holding interviews for additional staff on that day. Thank you.

Baby Dragon's Nursery News!

Building work should start on our new nursery at half term and it should be open and ready for baby dragons (aged 3 and up) from Spring 2018!



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