



## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear parents/carers

### Y2 Adventure club

We have had a fabulous response to this after school club with all children keen to take part! We will therefore be splitting the class into two groups and running it over 3 consecutive weeks per group. We will let parents know on Monday which group their child is in – Group 1 starting Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May and Group 2 from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June; please keep an eye out for a slip in your child's bookbag.



### Open Minds, Calderdale

Open Minds Calderdale have produced six leaflets in partnership with mental health professionals, local parents/carers and commissioners. The leaflets are on how parents can support their child with anxiety, low mood, anger, self-harm, expressing suicidal thoughts, and supporting children to get back into a routine. These all sit in the parents/carers section on Open Minds Calderdale website: <http://www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk/emotional-health-support-parents/> They are also available to view on the school website at <https://walsden.calderdale.sch.uk/info/safeguarding/>

### Bikeability

Our Year 6 pupils have been taking part in Bikeability Level 1 and 2 training this week. The course, run and funded by Calderdale MBC, aims to equip children with the necessary skills to ride their bikes safely and with confidence on public roads. Well done to you all.



### School Ethos, Values and Vision

Mrs Spooner has been busy designing this super pictorial representation of our RICH school values **Resilient; Inquisitive; Caring = Happy**, accompanied by our special scriptural inspiration: *1 Thessalonians 5:11*:

**“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.”**

Our values underpin all aspects of our curriculum - academic, spiritual and enrichment. These little bricks remind us all of the solid foundations we are working together to build for our children. We have been talking to the children about what they represent and why they are important.

### Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Nola Welsh, Faye Tomlin, Glyn Parry, Elsie Lowe, Audrey Crawford, Ernie Brandwood and John Wood. Well done to them all.



### Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Tommy Jackson, Lennon Walker, Leo Pollard, Amelia Pearce, Bonnie-May Butcher, Lillie Walsh and Jarrod Seville for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue