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# ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

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## PARISH MASS TIMES

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| Saturday Evening: | St. Austin's    | 6.15 p.m.  |
| Sunday Morning:   | St. Austin's    | 8.15 a.m.  |
|                   | English Martyrs | 9.30 a.m.  |
|                   | St. Austin's    | 11.00 a.m. |
| Polish Mass:      | St. Austin's    | 3.30 p.m.  |
| Sunday Evening:   | St. Austin's    | 6.00 p.m.  |



**Statement to Live By: I know what to do if I see anyone hurt.**

**Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 95.9% This is very slightly above the National Average (95.6%).**

**Attendance for last week was 96.5% - above the National Average - well done!**

## DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Nursery Stay n Play for Jan 2017 starters
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October - School Closes for Half Term (21<sup>st</sup> is an inset day)
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - School Reopens - Winter Uniform Please
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Nursery Stay n Play Day 2 for Jan 2017 starters
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Y6 Mass for All Saints (11am) - Parents Welcome
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Nursery Stay n Play Day 3 for Jan 2017 starters
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Red, White and Blue Day £1 donation to support 3 military charities  
Bulb planting in Remembrance of November Dead List and  
Remembrance Liturgy 1:30pm
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Individual School Photographs
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Parent Consultation Nursery - Year 6 1:30-6:30pm  
(3-3:30pm break - no appts)
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Nursery Stay n Play Day 4 for Jan 2017 starters
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Nursery Stay n Play Day 5 for Jan 2017 starters
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Nursery Home Visits - Nursery Closed
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Daily Advent Assembly & Walking Cribs start
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Nursery Home Visits - Nursery Closed
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Nativity (2:15pm and 6pm)
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Foundation Stage Nativity - Reception and morning Nursery -  
9:30am.  
Foundation Stage Tableau and carols with afternoon Nursery  
2:30pm
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Years 3&4 Christmas Production 2:15pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5&6 Christmas Reflection 2:15pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre 3:30-5pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Grandparents and senior parishioners party 1:15pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term Mass 9:30am

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December - School closes for Christmas

### **FUTURE NEWSLETTERS**

If you don't already receive this newsletter by email and would like to help school reduce printing costs please let us have your email address.

**COMMUNITY GROUP** – meet every Monday during term time in Parish Centre 3-5pm. All welcome.

**TEACHER/PARENT WELCOME** – Thank you to all parents who attended the meeting recently. If you would like a teacher pack please contact school.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 2016**

Clubs will run for YReception to apply for in the Spring Term

| Club  | Member of staff leading    | Year group      | Day             |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Netball – places available  | Miss McGee                 | Y5 & Y6         | Monday          |
| Gardening Club – 24 places – <b>FULL</b>                              | Mrs Delany & Miss Keighley | Y1-Y6           | Monday          |
| Rugby – places available  | Mr O'Brien & Mr Bamford    | Y4, Y5 & Y6     | Monday          |
| Russian – <b>FULL</b>   | Mrs O'Brien                | Y1-Y6           | Monday          |
| Multiskills – places available  | Mr Bamford (PE Coach)      | Y1 & Y2         | Tuesday         |
| Construction Club – <b>FULL</b>                                       | Miss Mountain/Mr Salkow    | Y1-Y6           | Wednesday       |
| Computer Club – <b>FULL</b>   | Miss Starkey               | Y3-Y6           | Wednesday       |
| Dance – 24 places <b>FULL</b>   | Mrs Mayfield               | Y3-Y6           | Thursday        |
| Eco Club – 20 places, £2.50 per term for resources – places available | Mrs Perkins                | Y1-Y6           | Thursday        |
| Choir – places available  | Mrs Wainwright             | Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 | Thursday        |
| Study Club – places available   | Mrs Clarke                 | Y6              | Thursday        |
| Football – places available   | Mr Donnelly                | Y4, Y5, Y6      | Friday          |
| Karate  | Sensei John                |                 | Friday          |
| Bible Club – places available   | Miss Delany                |                 | Friday 12-12:30 |



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Faith

**Reception - Kai** - Kai is new to our class. He has made a fantastic start and his huge smile completes our class. Well done Kai!

**Year 1 - Faith** - Faith always applied 100% effort into every challenge we set her! She listens carefully to instructions and is always eager to share her ideas and learning.

**Year 2 - Dominik** - Dominik has started to take his time to ensure his work is always his best. His writing is neat and he produced a beautiful and detailed booklet about nocturnal animals.

**Year 3 - Casey** - Casey has worked extremely hard throughout the week on all tasks set. She has contributed greatly to class discussions regarding the Stone Age and applied these ideas in her writing. Keep it up.

**Year 4 - Wiktoria** - Wiktoria has demonstrated high quality work in maths this week. She has shown super perseverance when faced with challenges and is using her mental maths skills when problem solving. Super work Wiktoria!

**Year 5 - Joseph** - Joseph has joined us this week and has impressed us with his positive attitude and manners. He has settled into the class really well and has already made lots of friends.

**Year 6 - Alpha** - Alpha approaches every task with a smile. I have been impressed with the way he has looked after a new child this week.

## **NOTICES FROM DIOCESE OF LEEDS**

1. Job Vacany: The Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley is looking to appoint a part-time cook for a single shift of 5.5 hours, 2-7.30pm, Monday-Friday, with the possibility of the occasional weekend shift. Holiday cover is also required. Closing date Friday, 28th October 2016. Further details from the Administrators at [www.briery.org.uk](http://www.briery.org.uk) or telephone 01943 607287.
2. The Briery is holding a Retreat day on Saturday, 29th October from 10.30-3.30pm entitled "The God I Don't Believe In" led by Father Dennis Cassidy. The price is £25 per person including morning coffee and biscuits, lunch and afternoon tea with cake. For more information or to book please contact the Administrators, The Briery, 38 Victoria Ave, Ilkley, LS29 9BW, tel: 01943 607287, email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com). (poster attached)
3. Prayer, Fasting, Peaceful Vigil and Community Outreach - 28th September to 6th November 2016 - Should you feel called to join us in public and peaceful witness at the prayer vigil outside Marie Stopes please see our website [www.40daysoforlife.com/Leeds](http://www.40daysoforlife.com/Leeds) or call Chris Redding on 07815681343. (poster attached).
4. Monthly All Night Vigil on Wednesday, 12 October 2016, and each month, thereafter, at St. Mary's Church, Broadgate Lane LS18 4AG. Mass at 8.30pm followed by Exposition until 4.30am to end abortion and for the healing of wounds. Please phone Pat Sammon: 0113 258 2745 for more information (transport may be available).