
ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

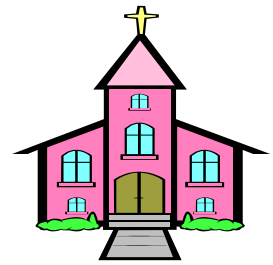
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14th October 2016

PARISH MASS TIMES

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 understand that rights match responsibility.

Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 95.8% This is slightly above the National Average (95.6%).

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

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 9th December - Year 5&6 Christmas Reflection 2:15pm

Friday 9th December - Christmas Fayre 3:30-5pm

Monday 12th December - Grandparents and senior parishioners party 1:15pm

Friday 16th December - End of Term Mass 9:30am

Wednesday 21st December - School closes for Christmas

NURSERY GATE

Please make sure that the gate for Nursery (Dewsbury Road entrance) is closed securely after you enter or leave to keep our children safe.

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



STARS OF THE WEEK

Casey

Reception - Ethan - For having a fabulous attitude to learning. He is such a 'tryer' and we are very proud of how hard he is working. Keep it up Ethan.

Year 1 - Esmi - This week Esmi has shown great determination and team work skills during space themed activities. She has shared fantastic ideas about the solar system and used her knowledge in her writing. Keep up the great work!

Year 2 - Effie - Effie has settled into EMS beautifully. She is so polite and helpful. Effie always tries her best and her cursive handwriting is gorgeous! It is a pleasure to have her in our class!

Year 3 - Kian - Kian has impressed all members of staff in Year 3 with his literacy work. He has shown a secure understanding of our class book and produced some excellent pieces of writing linked to the book. Keep up the effort, well done!

Year 4 - Casey - Casey has really excelled in her space story writing this week. She has persevered and worked independently to produce some fantastic writing. Well done Casey.

Year 5 - Sofia & Diva - For their amazing creative model of the solar system. They planned carefully, thought about their ideas and used great team work.

Year 6 - Katie - Katie is an absolute star in Year 6. She is a mature young lady who always gives her best. Katie can always be relied upon to complete tasks in a sensible manner and is always willing to help around class. Katie is a dedicated learner and although she is meeting some challenging work, she never gives up. Well done Katie.

To infinity and beyond...



Throughout this week the children have been enjoying a space themed week. They have shared space themed books in class and have produced some wonderful pieces of writing inspired by these books ranging from non-fiction information texts to diary entries and stories. Foundation stage have enjoyed making rockets while year 1 through year 6 have been making solar systems in very imaginative ways. We've had human solar systems, solar systems in boxes, coat hanger solar systems and many more fabulous innovative creations. The week came to a spectacular end with a visit from the Wonderdome planetarium. The children have been enthused and excited throughout the weeks activities.

English Martyrs Community Group

Parish Centre

TABLE

TOP

S A L E

Monday 17th October

2.30 - 4-30pm

GOOD QUALITY SECOND HAND BOOKS, CLOTHES, TOYS, BRIC-A-BRAC and much more.

Come along and grab yourself a bargain, or stop by for a cuppa.

Everyone welcome

Refreshments and biscuits included.

For further information please contact Liz on 07702255130

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 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. (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 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).