
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 try to be just and fair.

Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 95.5% This is very slightly below the National Average (95.6%).

Attendance for last week was 93.1% - well below the National Average - please make every effort to attend school where at all possible.

DIARY DATES

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 - slip in this newsletter

Monday 14th November - Individual School Photographs

Tuesday 15th November - Parent Consultation Nursery - Year 6 1:30-6:30pm
(3-3:30pm break - no appts) - letter distributed today

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 2pm

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

Wednesday 21st December - School closes for Christmas

SCHOOL SAVINGS CLUB

We are pleased to be able to offer all children a School Savings Club (in partnership with Leeds Credit Union). Please see leaflet distributed with this newsletter.

If you would like your child to join the School Saving Club please complete the form on the leaflet and return it to school in order to receive a Leeds Credit Union Young Savers Account application form.

GUIDANCE ON INFECTION CONTROL IN SCHOOLS

As the colder winter months approach us, please be reminded that your children must be kept away from school for 48 hours following an episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Any rashes will be considered infectious and should be assessed by your doctor. Your child should remain at home until impetigo lesions are crusted and healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment.

Please refer to "Guidance on Infection Control in School and other childcare settings."
www.gov.uk

Digital Parenting Magazine

Today your child has been sent home with a digital parenting magazine, a guide to the digital world! It includes information and advice about protecting your family from cybercrime, a parent's guide to gaming, managing screen time; online peer pressure, social media and more. Please use this guide to open up conversations with your children and family as you explore the digital world together.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note the following changes to Thursdays after school clubs:-

Study Club - to continue on Mondays from next week

Choir Club - cancelled until further notice

Dance Club - cancelled

Eco Club - cancelled until January

Miss Starkey is offering an 'Educational Computer Games' Club from next Wednesday. This is open to children from Year Reception, 1, 2 & 3 and is limited to 20 spaces. Please return your permission slips asap.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

I give permission for to attend

..... Club on

Signed



STARS OF THE WEEK

Nikola

Reception - Jacob - Jakub has come back to school with a fabulous attitude to learning. He is trying so hard with everything he does, giving 110% effort and being a shining star.

Year 1 - Harry - Harry has done some wonderful writing this week! He practised it and even knew how to make it better without any help. He is a pleasure to have in Year 1; Always offers to help tidy, uses his manners and always make us smile with his wonderful personality.

Year 2 - Mariam - I would love to give star of the week to Mariam this week because she is a superstar. She is trying really hard with her cursive handwriting and presentation in all her work. She is developing a very mature work attitude and has a wonderful sense of humour.

Year 3 - Nikola - For superb contribution in literacy lessons and producing some excellent word calligrams both in group work and independently. Her independent work was so superb, it is on our working wall! Well done Nikola.

Year 4 - Alice - For superb effort and high quality work shown. Alice puts 110% into everything she does. She always puts her hand up to contribute in class and is respectful, kind and helpful. She listens carefully and always makes good choices. Well done Alice.

Year 5 - Jacob- For some amazing Maths work finding factor pairs. Independent and fast. Jacob was really pleased with himself for being able to do a 'Challenge 3'. Well done Jacob.

Year 6 - Codie - Codie is a 'shining' star in Year 6. Always ready to learn, help and support others. Codie never gives up: always striving to improve. She has amazed me this week with a particularly thoughtful and knowledgeable pieces of writing in RE. Well done, keep up the effort and above all, believe in yourself. You are amazing!

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

POPPY APPEAL

We have a lovely selection of poppy appeal merchandise from the Royal British Legion. Friendship bracelets and "flexi rulers" are £1. Wristbands, reflector and coloured pencils are 50p. Poppies are also on sale for a donation.



NOTICES FROM DIOCESE OF LEEDS

1. Catholic Care invite you to join them for their fundraising event of the year at their fun and festive Christmas Party Night to be held on Saturday 26th November 2016 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Leeds. Tickets £25 per person include a 3 course meal, wine and dancing. Please contact Joanne on 0113 388 5400 or joanne.cunningham@catholic-care.org.uk (Catholic Care ask if this could be in your bulletins for the next 3 weeks). Poster and menu order available at school office.

2. Do you believe we should cherish the blessings of age? Do you think parishes need more support to help value the gifts of older people? If your answer is 'YES', Growing Old Grace-fully, the charity working to support Later-Life-Friendly Parishes in our Diocese, would love to talk to you. We are looking for Trustees to help as we develop new ideas and deliver new projects. For information email: growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or speak to Rachel on 07702 255142.

3. WILLIAM GORDON WHEELER: A JOURNEY INTO THE FULLNESS OF FAITH Dr James Hagerty's new illustrated biography of Bishop Wheeler, seventh Bishop of Leeds, is now available from St. Paul's Bookshop, Hinsley Hall, or from Gracewing, 2 Southern Avenue, Leominster HR6 0QF. Price £20 (p&p free in UK)

4. "The Mercy Bus" A double-decker bus which has been offering the Sacrament of Confession throughout the Diocese of Salford during the Year of Mercy is coming to St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds on Thursday, 17th November. The Bus will be parked up outside the Cathedral from 10am-4pm. Come along to receive reconciliation, have a chat with a priest, get a blessing or be a volunteer and invite people onto the bus. For more information, please email: TrinityCathSoc@yahoo.com

5. Refugee Crisis: If you would like to become more involved with the Diocesan response to the continuing refugee crisis and severe hardship being suffered by those fleeing war - an information evening will be held at Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds, LS6 2BX on Wednesday, 30th November 2016 7.30-8.30 pm. Please make sure your Parish is represented and continues to be practically involved.

REMEMBRANCE BULB PLANTING

Name of child Year

Would like to plant a bulb in memory of

Please return this slip to the School Office.

