
ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

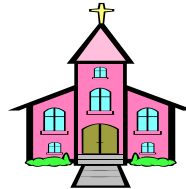
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PARISH MASS TIMES

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 can work, play, rest and pray each day.

Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 95.0% This is very slightly below the National Average (95.6%).

Attendance for last week was 94.6% - below the National Average - please make every effort to attend school where possible.

DIARY DATES

Monday 28th November - Daily Advent Assembly & Walking Cribbs 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 - tickets available from school office from 1st December

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

Monday 19th December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 21st December - School closes for Christmas 2pm

Tuesday 10th January - School reopens

NURSERY PLACES

Places are available in Nursery - call at the school office for an application form.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photograph proofs were distributed on Tuesday this week. Please place orders online or return to school by 30th November.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 3:30-5PM

All donations for stalls and raffle prizes would be gratefully received.
Stalls and tombolas planned include: cakes, bottles and chocolate. Any other suggestions for stalls would be welcome.

Non uniform days:-
Friday 25th November - donations of chocolate or old costume jewellery
Friday 2nd December - donations of bottles or toiletries
Friday 9th December - Fayre day - donations of cakes/teddies (cuddly toys)
Thank you in anticipation of your generosity and support.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Club	Member of staff leading	Year group	Day
Gardening Club – 24 places – FULL	Mrs Delany & Miss Keighley	Y1-Y6	Monday
Rugby – places available	Mr O'Brien & Mr Bamford	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Monday
Russian – FULL	Mrs O'Brien	Y1-Y6	Monday
Study Club	Mrs Clarke	Y6	Monday
Multiskills – places available	Mr Bamford (PE Coach)	Y1 & Y2	Tuesday
Construction Club – FULL	Miss Mountain/Mr Salkow	Y1-Y6	Wednesday
Educational Computer Games – FULL	Miss Starkey	YR-Y3	Wednesday
Netball - FULL	Miss McGee	Y5&Y6	Wednesday
Karate	Sensei Graham		Friday
Bible Club – places available	Miss Delany		Friday 12-12:30

Football Club cancelled until further notice.
If any parent/carer is able to volunteer to run Football Club for KS2, please contact the office.

PLAYTIME SNACKS

Reminder - healthy snacks only at playtime please. We are a healthy school and recommend a piece of fruit at morning playtime.

FIRST SACRAMENTS

If your child (Y3-6) has missed the start of the EMS First Holy Communion programme and you would like your child to make First Holy Communion and lives over/or attends St Peter & Paul's see below:-

“St Peter & St Paul’s First Sacraments - If you have a child in Year 3 who is wanting to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2017 please contact Katie Flood on 07807 935066 or at katie-flood@live.co.uk for an application form. Please fill in the application form and return it to St Peter & St Paul’s parish office by Sunday 4th December 2016.”

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Ewan

Reception - Hannah - Hannah is such an amazing friend. She is kind, caring and always asking how she can help. She is a joy to have in Reception class.

Year 1 - Ewan - Ewan is a lovely young man to have in Year 1. He is extremely polite and always demonstrates his good manners by listening to others and putting his hand up when he wants to contribute. He also wowed all staff with his wonderful singing.

Year 2 - Oskar - Oskar is always polite and extremely hard working. His work is always neat and tidy and he takes his time to produce the best work he can. Oskar is a superstar and is a wonderful member of Year 2.

Year 3 - Amelia - Amelia is always trying to improve her work. This week she has been using a thesaurus to develop her range of vocabulary. She has used it well in all literacy lessons. Well done!

Year 4 - Bradley - Bradley has concentrated well this week, persevering in difficult mathematical challenges. He is working towards a faster recall of multiplication tables so that his calculations are faster and simpler. Well done Bradley, keep at it!

Year 5 - All of Year 5 - On Tuesday when we visited Armley Mills, I was so proud of Year 5. They all made an effort to dress up and experience life as a child working in the mills. Their behaviour was brilliant and they asked many interesting questions.

Year 6 - Heidi - Heidi is a mature and extremely kind hearted member of Year 6. She is motivated, always ready to learn and always looking for ways to improve. Heidi is very patient and has demonstrated this over recent weeks by the way in which she supports, helps and guides other students. Well done!

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Mindfulness Based Skills Workshop

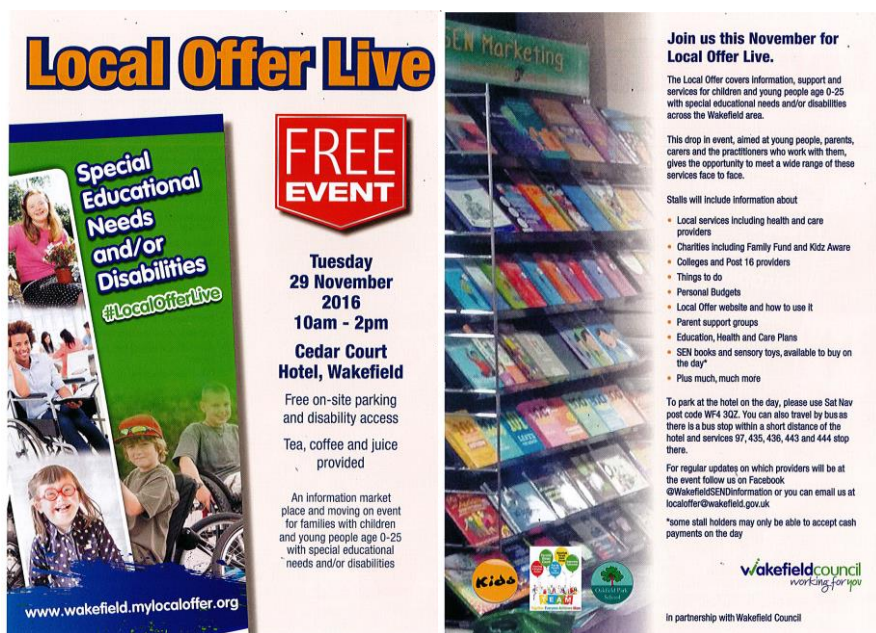
Learn about taking care of our wellbeing and getting the most out of life.

Small group, no pressure to join in discussions, it's okay to just come and listen.

Friday 2nd December 2016 1.30pm – 3.15pm
At English Martyrs School

Please see Mrs Kearford for further details

COMMUNITY GROUP - meet every Monday during term time in Parish Centre 3-5pm. All welcome. This Monday's activities included Santa letters and nativity projects.



The image shows a promotional poster for a 'Local Offer Live' event and a photograph of a stall at the event. The poster is titled 'Local Offer Live' in large, bold, blue and yellow letters. Below the title, it says 'Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities #LocalOfferLive' with a collage of photos of children and adults. A red shield-shaped graphic contains the text 'FREE EVENT'. The event details are: 'Tuesday 29 November 2016, 10am - 2pm, Cedar Court Hotel, Wakefield'. It lists 'Free on-site parking and disability access' and 'Tea, coffee and juice provided'. A small text box at the bottom of the poster reads: 'An information market place and moving on event for families with children and young people age 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities'. The website 'www.wakefield.myllocaloffer.org' is at the bottom. The photograph shows a stall with a sign 'SEN Marketing' and shelves of colorful books. Text on the right side of the photo reads: 'Join us this November for Local Offer Live. The Local Offer covers information, support and services for children and young people age 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities across the Wakefield area. This drop in event, aimed at young people, parents, carers and the practitioners who work with them, gives the opportunity to meet a wide range of these services face to face. Stalls will include information about: Local services including health and care providers; Charities including Family Fund and Kids Aware; Colleges and Post 16 providers; Things to do; Personal Budgets; Local Offer websites and how to use it; Parent support groups; Education, Health and Care Plans; SEN books and sensory toys, available to buy on the day; Plus much, much more. To park at the hotel on the day, please use Sat Nav post code WF4 3QZ. You can also travel by bus as there is a bus stop within a short distance of the hotel and services 97, 435, 436, 443 and 444 stop there. For regular updates on which providers will be at the event follow us on Facebook @WakefieldSENInformation or you can email us at localoffer@wakefield.gov.uk *some stall holders may only be able to accept cash payments on the day'. Logos for 'Kids Aware' and 'wakefieldcouncil working for you' are visible at the bottom of the photo.

NOTICES FROM DIOCESE OF LEEDS

1. Refugee Crisis - Are you interested in finding our more about how you and your Parish could support the Diocese in its work with the humanitarian crisis? Please join the Diocesan Refugee Support Group for an information evening to be held at Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds, LS6 2BX on Wednesday 30th November 7.30pm to 8.30pm. All welcome.

2. Peru Mission Fund Collection - reminder that this is to take place this weekend; cheques to be sent to Diocese of Leeds. Copy of email sent from Fr. Jonathan a couple of weeks ago:

The Annual Diocesan Collection for the Perú Commission is taken during the Masses for the First Sunday of Advent. This year the dates are 26th and 27th November. The money goes directly to help provide health care for the very poor, a welcome home for people with learning difficulties and support for students who would not otherwise be able to continue their studies. On behalf of the people who benefit, thank you so much for your support.

3. BBC RADIO 4 'SUNDAY WORSHIP'- The recording from 20th November at 8.10 am with Bishop Marcus to celebrate Mass for Christ the King, with Leeds Trinity Cathedral Choirs with preaching by Fr Sean Crawley. This recording will be available on Radio iPlayer for 30 days

4. The Music Department Annual Report to go out to all clergy, religious and schools - from Ben Saunders – is available at the school office.

5. LEEDS TRINITY UNIVERSITY CAROL SERVICE: 8th December 7pm LTU invites you an evening of carols in the university Chapel, followed by festive refreshments. Free of charge and everyone welcome! For more info, email: chaplancy@leedstrinity.ac.uk