
ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

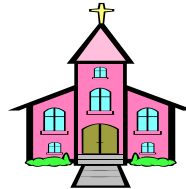
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2nd December 2016

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: Simple things can make us happy.

Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 94.9% This is very slightly below the National Average (95.6%).

Attendance for last week was 92.6% - well below the National Average - please make every effort to attend school where possible.

A letter was distributed regarding attendance - please make yourself familiar with the content.

DIARY DATES

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.

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 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
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

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.”

CAR KEYS FOUND ON DEWSBURY ROAD - contact school office.

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Leo

Reception - The Whole of Reception - I am so proud of how grown up Reception were on their school trip to Eureka. They were amazing representatives of English Martyrs! You're all superstars.

Year 1 - Joseph - Joseph has shown great enthusiasm in his writing this week. He has thought of some great ideas and responded to all feedback to improve his work. He is a polite, kind and friendly young man who always makes the adults in Year 1 smile!

Year 2 - Bobby - Bobby has shown great determination this week in maths and literacy. He has tackled some tricky money problems and written a super 'grinch diary' entry. He is a happy and chatty boy who always has a big smile on his face.

Year 3 - Adam - Adam really excelled at the athletics competition on Wednesday. He participated to the best of his ability and mixed really well with other children from other BKCAT schools. Adam should be very proud of himself.

Year 4 - Emi - Emi has made a great start to her time at English Martyrs. She has already made new friends and demonstrates an excellent attitude towards her learning. She is a pleasure to have in class.

Year 5 - Leo - Leo has been really trying to speed up his work and complete tasks on time. He shows an excellent attitude in class and is a good friend to everyone. Well done Leo.

Year 6 - Louise - Louise is a real asset in Year 6. A role model, hardworking and determined student. Her confidence is growing in all areas particularly when volunteering answers in class. Louise wrote a truly thoughtful piece of work in RE in the style of Martin Luther King's "I have a dream...." Well done!

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

NOTICES FROM DIOCESE OF LEEDS

1. 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: chaplaincy@leedstrinity.ac.uk

2. Nightfever: Leeds Cathedral, Thursday 8 December, 5:30pm - 10pm. There will be Mass, Adoration, music and prayer. Volunteers will invite people into the Cathedral to light a candle and pray if they wish. Priests will be available for conversations and/or confession. More information at www.nightfever.org . To volunteer, contact nightfeverleeds@outlook.com

3. Evening of Carols and festive refreshments, Thursday, 8 December - 7pm in the Chapel.. Choirs including the Leeds Trinity Cathedral Boys' and Girls' Choirs, St Mary's Catholic Church Music Group, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School Choir, Mount St Mary's Catholic Secondary School Choir, Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School Choir and the Leeds Trinity University Choir, Staff and Students.

Following the service, at approximately 8.15pm, we would be delighted if you were able to join us for festive refreshments in the Atrium