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# ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

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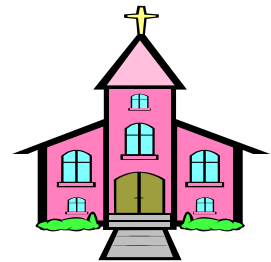
13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

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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 know I belong in a community that includes my school.**

**Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 94.5%**  
**This is below the National Average (95.6%).**

## DIARY DATES

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February - World Faith Week

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February - THU World BOOK DAY-Dress up as your favourite book character but you must bring a copy of the book!

Wednesday 1<sup>ST</sup> March- Ash Wednesday

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March - WED Parent/Carers Consultation

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2.15pm Y1 & Y2 Lead Palm Sunday Liturgy

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2.15pm Y3 & Y4 Lead Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2.15pm Y5 & Y6 Lead Good Friday Liturgy

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 3.15pm School Closes for Easter Holidays

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April INSET day for teaching staff.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday

## NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

We have places available in Nursery. If your child is three between January and Easter and you would like a place, please contact school to make arrangements.

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

### **YOUNG VOICES**

On Wednesday the choir performed in the Young Voices concert in Sheffield arena with more than 5,000 children from school choirs from around the area. The children had to learn the words for all of the songs, along with lots of complicated dance moves and even some sign language! The children performed brilliantly and represented our school wonderfully. Well done choir!

### **OTHER NOTICES**

St Georges Community Centre Children's Choir

Meet Mondays 5 - 6pm

50p a session donation

Opportunities to sing at local care homes and the centre's annual *AGM*

Contact 01924 369631 to book your child's place.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SPRING TERM 2017**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Member of Staff Leading</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Day</b>
Rugby- <b>FULL</b>	Mr O'Brien & Mr Bamford	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Monday
Russian - Existing members and limited places available	Mrs O' Brien	Y1 -Y6	Monday
<b>New</b> Philosophy - 20 places available	Miss Delany	Y1-Y3	Monday
Multiskills- Existing members- places available	Mr Bamford (PE Coach)	Y1 & Y2	Tuesday
Netball- Existing members and places available	Miss McGee	Y5-Y6	Wednesday
Construction Club- Existing and available places	Miss Mountain/ Mr Salkow	YR-Y6	Wednesday
<b>New</b> Blogging club- 20 places available	Miss Starkey	Y3-Y6	Wednesday
<b>New</b> Drama /Glee Club - 25 places available	Mrs Wainwright	Y1-Y3	Thursday
Homework /Y6 Booster Study- A letter will be distributed today	Mrs Clarke Mrs Delany	Y6	Thursday Will start 26 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>New</b> Sign Language- 20 places available	Mrs Appleyard, Miss Bracken & Mr Hussain	All Years	Friday
Karate- Existing Members	Sensei Graham		Friday

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**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**I give permission for ..... to attend**

**..... Club on .....**

**Signed .....**



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Adam

**Reception - Finlay** - Finlay is such a ray of sunshine. He has come back to school with an amazing attitude and has really impressed Miss Bracken with his enthusiasm for his work. Finlay is an amazing friend and makes everybody smile.

**Year 1 - Freya** - Freya is a pleasure to teach in year one. She always inputs her ideas on the carpet and is keen to get involved in discussions. She has come back with a positive attitude and has settled straight back into our daily routines.

**Year 2 - Daisy** - Daisy is such a delight to teach. She is a great friend and will go out of her way to help others. She has made super progress this year especially with the presentation of her work.

**Year 3 - Adam C** - Adam has had a light bulb moment in numeracy this week. He is now reading the analogue clock with accuracy using the correct mathematical vocabulary. All staff in year 3 are extremely proud. Well done Adam!

**Year 4 - Grace** - Grace is such a helpful member of the class. She is always happy to do the best she can for herself and others and works to the highest standard in her work. A great combination! Thank you Grace.

**Year 5 - Declan** - Declan is another of my always children. He always works his socks off, always behaves impeccably. He is polite and well-mannered and a joy to have in the classroom.

**Year 6 - Leah** - Leah is one of year 6's "always" pupils she is a pleasure to teach. Leah is thoughtful, determined, motivated, helpful, reliable... a real asset. Leah is making fabulous progress and with such fabulous characteristics, I expect this progress to continue. Well Done!