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# 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 Co-operate with others in work and play.**

**Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 94.5%**  
**This is below the National Average 95.6%**  
**Attendance for last week was 92.3% - below the**  
**National Average - please make every effort to attend school where possible.**

## DIARY DATES

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

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

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - World BOOK DAY - Dress up as your favourite book character but you must bring a copy of the book!

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.

## SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

Please see link below, new risky apps children may be downloading. The below link is Australian but the info applies to the UK.

<https://www.familyzone.com/blog/five-risky-apps-children-chat-share-videos>

If you need any support with setting parental controls on devices please contact the school office to arrange an appropriate time with Miss Starkey, ICT Lead.

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

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SPRING TERM 2017

Club	Member of Staff Leading	Year Group	Day
Rugby- 2 places available	Mr O'Brien & Mr Bamford	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Monday
Russian - Existing members - 1 place available	Mrs O' Brien	Y1 -Y6	Monday
New Philosophy - places available	Miss Delany	Y1-Y3	Monday
Multiskills- Existing members- places available	Mr Bamford (PE Coach)	Y1 & Y2	Tuesday
Netball- Existing members - FULL	Miss McGee	Y5-Y6	Wednesday
Construction Club - places available	Miss Mountain/ Mr Salkow	YR-Y6	Wednesday
New Blogging club- places available	Miss Starkey	Y3-Y6	Wednesday
New Drama /Glee Club - FULL	Mrs Wainwright	Y1-Y3	Thursday
Homework /Y6 Booster Study - places available	Mrs Clarke Mrs Delany	Y6	Thursday
New Sign Language - places available	Miss Bracken & Mr Hussain	All Years	Friday
MAKATON Sign Language - 6 places available	Mrs Appleyard	YR & Y1	Friday
Karate- Existing Members	Sensei Graham		Friday

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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

I give permission for .....Year.....

to attend ..... Club on .....

Signed .....



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Sophia

**Reception - Sophia** - Sophia always tries her best and approaches her work with a huge smile. She now has an amazing attitude to learning and is very polite and helpful as well as being a lovely friend. You are a pleasure to teach Sophia! Well Done.

**Year 1 - Martyna** - Martyna has been trying really hard to take part in class discussions. She has become more confident in sharing her ideas especially in phonics and geography group work. Keep it up Martyna.

**Year 2 - Lydia** - Lydia has been trying really hard with her literacy. She is trying especially hard to remember to her finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. Lydia always tries her best and will have a try at anything you give her. She is a pleasure to teach - Well Done!

**Year 3 - Ellie-Mae** - Ellie-Mae is a wonderful member of the class, she gives 100% in all her work and still manages to support all of her friends around her. She is a star and should be proud of all her achievements. Well Done!

**Year 4 - Lamin** - Lamin has been making a real effort with his learning recently. He has been getting on with his work without any fuss, concentrating for extended period and producing high quality work. Keep it up Lamin.

**Year 5 - Toby** - As well as being a super "always" person, Toby has tried incredibly hard to improve his writing this week. He has focussed on presentation as well as making his sentences more interesting.

**Year 6 - Carter** - What an amazing week, Carter. You have focused, shown determination and worked hard in reading, maths skills and reasoning and shown great improvement in your writing. I knew you could do it - keep up the effort.

## **NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS**

On Saturday March 18th, there will be an Evangelisation Forum at Hinsley Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. If your parish, chaplaincy or school has been involved in any evangelisation projects or initiatives we would like to hear about them. If you would like to find out more about Evangelisation possibilities then please come along to listen to what others have been doing.

## **LANCASTER DIOCESE YOUTH SERVICE VOLUNTEERS**

Lancaster Diocese Youth Service are looking for gap-year volunteers to be based at Castlerigg Manor, Keswick. Please call in the office if you would like more information about this.

## **ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION TO WALSINGHAM**

Annual Pilgrimage of Reparation to Walsingham; 25 March - contact Catherine Coates: 07443534869 or Pat Sammon: 0113 258 2745 for further details

## **ALL NIGHT VIGIL OF REPARATION AT ST MARY'S, HORSFORTH**

All night Vigil of Reparation at St Mary's, Horsforth - 12th of each month from 9.30 - contact: Kate 07505767415 or Pat Sammon 0113 258 2745 for further details.

## **CATHOLIC CARE JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Catholic Care currently have various job opportunities to work with Adults with Learning Disabilities and Older People in the community see website: [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk)

## **LEEDS TRINITY UNIVERSITY LECTURE**

Leeds Trinity University invite you to a lecture by Fr Henry Wansbrough OSB on "Why I love the Bible!" 8 March 6pm (Mass at 5pm in the Chapel). Please call in the office if you would like more information

## **LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 7-13 July. Hospitality Staff always needed. A Hosting meeting is being held on 1 March at Holy Name Church, 52 Otley Old Road, Leeds LS16 6HW at 7pm if you would like to join this team. Contact Jo Jarvis 07881518465 for further details.

## **LEEDS CATHEDRAL NIGHTFEVER MASS**

Nightfever: Leeds Cathedral, 17 February, 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](http://www.nightfever.org) to volunteer, contact [nightfeverleeds@outlook.com](mailto:nightfeverleeds@outlook.com)