
ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

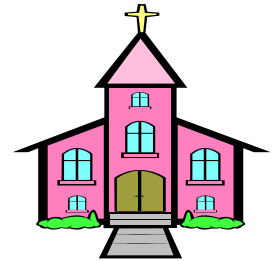
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10th February 2017

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 try to use words that make the world a better place (please, sorry, thank you)

Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 94.7%
This is below the National Average 95.6%
Attendance for last week was 92.1% - well below the
National Average - please make every effort to attend school where possible.

DIARY DATES

- Friday 10th February - School closes for half term
- Monday 20th February - School reopens
- Wednesday 1st March- Ash Wednesday
- Thursday 2nd March - World BOOK DAY-Dress up as your favourite book character but you must bring a copy of the book!
- Wednesday 15th March - Parent/Carers Consultation
- Monday 10th April 2.15pm Y1 & Y2 Lead Palm Sunday Liturgy
- Tuesday 11th April 2.15pm Y3 & Y4 Lead Maundy Thursday Liturgy
- Wednesday 12th April 2.15pm Y5 & Y6 Lead Good Friday Liturgy
- Wednesday 12th 3.15pm School Closes for Easter Holidays
- Thursday 13th April INSET day for teaching staff
- Friday 14th April Good Friday
- Monday 24th April - School reopens

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.

INTERNET AND CHILD SAFETY

Please! It is vital that you know what your children are up to online and who they are talking to! Have you checked your child's browsing history this week? What websites have they visited? Not sure how to? Google 'How to check my history' for information and advice.

COPING WITH ANGER WORKSHOP

Come and pick up some tips for cooling down those moments when we feel the heat rising! A relaxed workshop delivered by Turning Point to discuss methods and ideas to help us remain calm and find new ways of dealing with the frustrations of parenting.

1.30 till 3.15pm at school, Thursday 23rd February.

Please let Mrs Kearford know if you wish to attend.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs will recommence as normal on Monday 20th February. Any volunteers to help with football club?

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

ST GEORGE'S CENTRE HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Come and get involved in can get involved with arts & crafts, baking and sports

Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th, 10.30am to 12.30pm **for 5 to 8yrs**, the cost is 50pence a session.

We are holding sessions on Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th in the afternoon 1.30pm to 3.30pm for **9yrs plus**, the cost is 50pence a session

For more information and to book a place, please contact Joe or Wayne at St George's Community Centre on 01924 369631 or send a message to us on 'youthcafe@stgeorges' facebook page.

Also the youth café will be open on Wednesday evening 5.30pm to 7.30pm and Friday 7pm to 9pm, the cost for the café is 50pence and is for all young people aged 10 yrs plus.

Thanks again for your support towards St George's and especially for the children and young people.

CYCLE COACHING - more ideas for half term on back page!

Being delivered at the cycle circuit at St Thomas a Becket's over the half term week.

Date(s) - 15th Feb 2017

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Price £8 on the day £7 if booked

online. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/158997/Wakefield-Cycle-coaching>



Wakefield Cycle Coaching Events – British Cycling

www.britishcycling.org.uk

STARS OF THE WEEK



Amy

Reception - Tiernan - This week Tiernan has been trying his best in everything he does, being a good friend and making his teachers smile! What a super attitude Tiernan, keep it up!

Year 1 - Amy - Amy has shown lots of enthusiasm in her writing this week. She tried to complete it herself before asking for help and was extremely proud of what she can achieve. We are all really proud of Amy! Keep it up.

Year 2 - Leon- Leon is a delight to teach. He is a superstar learner who tries hard in all his work. He is never afraid of a challenge and is trying hard to present all his work neatly.

Year 3 - Dikgalo- Dikgalo is trying really hard to concentrate on his work and make sure that all tasks are completed to the best of his ability. We are really proud of Dikgalo, keep it up!

Year 4 - Wahazit- Wahazit has shone this week in her tests. She is applying her knowledge of multiplication table so well that she is flying in arithmetic. She has worked hard to listen all term and now this is clearly demonstrated in her understanding of grammar! An excellent term!

Year 5 - All of Year 5 - for their excellent manners and behaviour on our trip to see Les Miserables. Once again they did English Martyrs proud.

Year 6 - Olivia - Olivia is eager to learn. She is organised and ready at the beginning of lessons and perseveres until she achieves the objective.

ACHIEVEMENTS OUT OF SCHOOL

Congratulations to Freya in Year 1!

Freya was thrilled to win a special achievement award for her participation in 'Freepirits' cheerleading troupe for "most energetic cheerleader"

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS

The IOLM Commission are advertising for the Role of Safeguarding Commission Chair for the IOLM Commission (more details at school office). Also vacancies on the Commission for Professionals. Closing date for applications:

Friday 17th February 2017 - Interviews 15/16 March 2017 in Yeadon; further details: Sr Clare Smith RSM, Email: co-ord.safeguarding@iolmercy.org.uk Tel: 0114 2351540

Little Sisters of the Poor, Shire Oak Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2DE - Clothes, Crafts, Cakes - Saturday, 18 February from 2.30pm

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 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; 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 - 12th of each month from 9.30 - contact: Kate 07505767415 or Pat Sammon 0113 258 2745 for further details.

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

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: 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.

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 to volunteer, contact nightfeverleeds@outlook.com

ACADEMIC | appointments

Half Term Holiday Events!

Helping you to keep the kids active over the half term break



Event	When	Where	Suitable for	Where can I find more information?
Various Plays & Shows	Wednesday 8th - Sunday 12th February	Carriageworks Theatre, Leeds	All ages	http://www.theatresonline.com/theatres/leeds-theatres/the-carriageworks/whats-on.html
Ice Cube	Now - Sunday 19th February	Millenium Square, Leeds	All ages	http://www.leeds.gov.uk/c/Pages/IceCube/default.aspx
Leeds Valentines Fair	Thursday 9th - Sunday 19th February	Elland Road, Leeds	All ages	http://www.leedsvalentinesfair.co.uk/
Happily Ever After: Exploring Fairy tales	Saturday 11th February	Leeds Central Library	4 years and above	http://www.visitleeds.co.uk/theatres.aspx?dms=3&venue=2192070&feature=10045#
Activity Day Camps	Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February	High Adventure Outdoor Education	7 years and above	http://highadventure.co.uk/summer-day-camps/day-camps-2
Eastern Warriors Themed Week	Saturday 11th February - Friday 24th February	Royal Armouries, Leeds	All ages	https://royalarmouries.org/events/calendar/2017-02-11/eastern-warriors-china
Various Arts & Craft Workshops	Across the split half terms	Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield	All ages	http://www.vsp.co.uk/events/family-friendly

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Heart Dissection Workshops	Monday 13th until Friday 24th February	Thackray Medical Museum, Leeds	All ages	http://www.thackraymedicalmuseum.co.uk/what-s-on/family-activities/
Cirque du Hilarious	Tuesday 14th February	City Varieties, Leeds	All ages	https://www.cityvarieties.co.uk/Online/ComedyExplosion
Library Lab - Coding, Connecting, Experimenting	Tuesday 14 February	Leeds Central Library	Age 6 and above	http://www.visitleeds.co.uk/theatres.aspx?dms=3&venue=2192070&feature=10046
Pirates of Zanzibar & Dino-Stone Park	Saturday 11th to Sunday 26th February	Flamingo Land, Malton	All ages	http://www.flamingoland.co.uk/plan-your-visit/2017-events-calendar.html
A variety of exciting family activities including trampoline park, and real snow sledging	Open All Year	Xscape, Castleford	All ages	http://www.xscape.co.uk/yorkshire/articles/unleash-fun-xscape-half-term-13378
Babe the Sheep Pig	Wednesday 15th to Saturday 18th February	West Yorkshire Playhouse	All ages	https://www.wyp.org.uk/events/babe-sheep-pig/
Space Trek	Saturday 11 to Sunday 26 February	Eureka	All ages	https://www.eureka.org.uk/events/spacetrek/

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February Family Fun	18-26 February	National Railway Museum	All ages	http://www.nrm.org.uk/planavisit/events/february-family-fun
Various Half Term Events including a real life 'Cluedo'	Sat 11-Sun 19 Feb	Temple Newsam	All ages	http://www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries/Pages/Temple-Newsam.aspx
The Yorkshire Dales Fab Feb Family Fun	Thursday, 16 February - Tuesday, 21 February	Lightwater Valley Attractions Ltd	All ages	http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/visit-the-dales/events-calendar/whats-on/events/external-events/2017/fab-feb-family-fun?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2017-02-16
Various FREE family workshops	11th February - 24th February	National Coal Mining Museum for England	All ages	https://www.yorkshireattractions.org/events/compit-february-half-term-ncmme
Lagoon of Light	11/02/2017 - 01/06/2017	The Deep	All ages	https://www.thedeep.co.uk/plan-your-visit/deep-tour/lagoon-of-light
Various Events & Workshops	Saturday 11th February - Sunday 26th February	Across Leeds Museums	All ages	https://issuu.com/lmgannualreview/docs/leeds_museums_and_galleries_what_s_2_platform=hootsuite
Mad Science Week	18th February - 25th February	Stockeld Park	All ages	http://stockeldpark.co.uk/special-events/mad-science-week/
Cannon Hall Farm Lambing festival	18th February - 26th February	Cannon Hall Farm	All ages	http://www.yorkshireattractions.org/events/lambing-festival-cannon-hall-farm

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Sid and Scrat from Ice Age visit	Tuesday 21st - Wednesday 22nd February	Keighley and Worth Valley Railway	All ages	https://www.yorkshireattractions.org/events/sid-scrat-ice-age-visit-keighley-worth-valley-railway
YO-KAI WATCH Half Term Take Over	Saturday 18th - Sunday 26th February	National Photography Museum	All ages	http://www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk/planavisit/families/half-term
Cinderella	Wednesday 22nd February - Saturday 25th February	The Bradford Playhouse	All ages	http://www.bradfordplayhouse.org.uk/
Looking Good	11th February - 26th February	The Butterfly House, Sheffield	All ages	http://www.butterflyhouse.co.uk/events.php

We hope this list of events will help you keep the kids occupied during the half term break.

If you or a friend are looking for work in education, please do not hesitate to contact our Recruitment Team on 0113 390 1000

We have a number of opportunities available across Yorkshire!
Teaching - Support - Office - Special Needs - SMT - Tuition

