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 know what humility means.

Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 95.0%

This is below the National Average 95.6%

Attendance for last week was 95.7% - above the

National Average - well done!

DIARY DATES

Good Shepherd Fund Raising days (see letter previously distributed):-

Friday 24th March - Levi Star - Wear a silly hat - 50p fine

Monday 3rd April - Year Nursery and Reception Bun/Biscuit sale - 20p

Tuesday 4th April - Y1 & Y6 Bun/Biscuit sale - 20p

Wednesday 5th April - Y2 & Y5 Bun/Biscuit sale - 20p

Thursday 6th April - Y3 & Y4 Bun/Biscuit sale - 20p

Friday 7th April - Wear Silly Socks or Terrible Tie - 20p fine

Wednesday 12th April - Easter Bonnet Parade (50p entry) 9am with additional parade at 12:30pm for afternoon Nursery.

Wednesday 12th April - Giant Easter 'Eggstravaganza' Raffle Draw (tickets on sale now!)

Wednesday 22nd March - 3:30pm Robinwood Meeting for parents

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

<u>FOUNDATION STAGE</u> - 4^{th} April, 2^{nd} May, 23^{rd} May, 13^{th} June and 4^{th} July - 8:40-9:10am or 2:30-3pm - Parents and carers are welcome to pop in and contribute to their child's profile.



As from the 21st March we will be using SchoolCal to share news, information and updates with parents and governors. SchoolCal is a web, mobile and smartphone app based platform that will enable us to share school activities with you easily.

We will be able to send messages, reminders, pictures, diary dates and documents directly to you.

For further information or general FAQs please visit the SchoolCal support site (https://schoolcal.zendesk.com)

Thank you to all those who have returned contact details already. You should receive your invite over the next few days.

Please return any outstanding contact details to the office as soon as possible.

INTERNET AND CHILD SAFETY

Last week you checked your child's social media sites... this week; How about those games consoles? Games consoles have built in parental controls, which are usually accessible through the consoles home screen. These allow you to restrict users to viewing only age appropriate games based on official PEGI ratings. The video standards council website gives detailed instructions on how to do this for most games consoles. Please visit; www.gamesratingauthority.org/GRA

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

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS

TAIZE IN BIRMINGHAM: the Taizé Community are leading a meeting from 28th April - 1st May for young adults and group leaders with regular prayer, workshops, forums and visits. The Prior, Br Alois, will attend. Different local parishes will host and help. 300 people have already registered from 17 countries. Individuals or groups can attend for one or all days. Booking (cheaper before 28th Feb) and details at http://www.taize.fr/en_article20934.html

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.

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.

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.



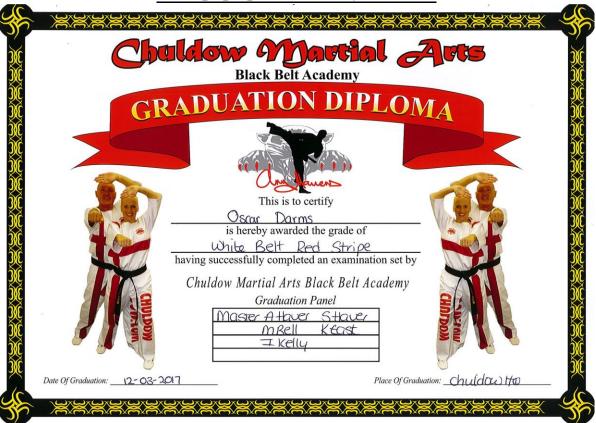
STARS OF THE WEEK

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Reception - Enzo - Enxo has an amazing attitude to learning, he always does the right thing and is a lovely, kind and helpful friend. Enzo's reading and writing has improved in huge amounts. Well done.

- **Year 1 Joseph** Joseph has shown great enthusiasm this week in his work. He has particularly enjoyed learning about castles and used his knowledge in his writing. He has made extra effort to get his work completed to a high standard within the time given keep it up!
- **Year 2 Insha** Insha is just a delight to have in class. She is kind, helpful, patient and has a super imagination and sense of humour. She has been trying really hard recently to present her work neatly and get it all finished on time. Well done Insha!
- **Year 3 Lidia** Lidia is an always child she is always ready to learn, tries her best in all activities set and always tries to improve her work. She is a great member of Year 3 and a superb ambassador of EMS! Well done Lidia, very deserved.
- **Year 4 Kacper** Kacper has settled into life at English Martyrs extremely well. He works hard and tries his best at all times. He takes great care in the presentation of his work and always has a huge smile for everyone. Great to have you in Year 4 Kacper!
- **Year 5 Ben** Ben has worked really hard this week and year on his can-do attitude. He is understanding that he needs to take time and put in effort. Fantastic growth mindset Ben!
- **Year 6 Harry** Harry is a consistent worker in Year 6. He listens, acts upon advice and focuses on all aspects of his work. Harry should be extremely proud of his efforts keep it up!

ACHIEVEMENTS OUT OF SCHOOL



Congratulations to Oscar in Year Reception!