
ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

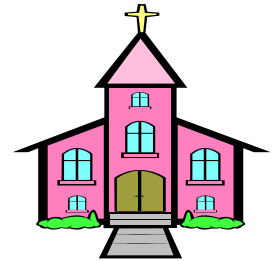
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7th April 2017

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 know how to help others when they are in trouble.

Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 94.9%

This is below the National Average 96.0%

Attendance for last week was 92.9% - well below the National average, please make every effort to ensure your child attends school.

DIARY DATES

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

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!)

Monday 10th April 2:15pm YR, 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

Monday 24th April - School reopens

Monday 1st May - Parents NSPCC Online safety workshop 2-3pm

Monday 8th May - Wednesday 10th May - Y4 Robinwood

Monday 22nd - Wednesday 24th May - Y6 Ampleforth Abbey

Friday 26th May - English Martyrs Day

Please note that after Easter the newsletter will be available to view via the SchoolCal app.

If you do not have access to this or need any help setting this up please contact the SchoolCal helpdesk by emailing help@school-cal.co.uk or contact the school office on 01924 299244.

PLEASE BE AWARE THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK.

PARKING NOTICE

Please, please, please do not use the school car park without prior permission. We try to limit movement in order to reduce the risk of a child being accidentally knocked over. This is especially true during after school club collection period as children mill around and use the main school entrance, and consequently, exit via the school car park.



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

SPARE UNDERWEAR

If your child is in Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2, please make sure school have a spare set of underwear for your child just in case of any accidents or mishaps.

INTERNET AND CHILD SAFETY

Last week we checked our internet history... this week; Try to reach an agreement with your child on the guidelines which apply to internet use in your household. Here are some tips to get started:

- Discuss when and for how long it is acceptable for your child to use the internet
- Agree how to treat personal information (name, address, telephone, e-mail)
- Discuss how to behave towards others when gaming, chatting, e-mailing or messaging
- Agree what type of sites and activities are OK or not OK in our family

COMMUNITY GROUP - 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

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

Charlie

Reception - Layla - Layla tackles all learning with a huge beaming smile on her face. Layla is willing to have a go at anything you ask her to do, putting 100% effort in. She is a pleasure to teach and a lovely friend.

Year 1 - Liliana - Liliana always goes the extra mile with her learning, she likes to challenge herself and ensure her work is of the best standard! This week Liliana shone in her writing, editing her own work but also helping others to improve theirs!

Year 2 - Libby - For her wonderful attitude in everything she does. She is so helpful and an absolute delight to have in class. She has developed a really mature attitude showing us she's ready for KS2.

Year 3 - Charlie - Charlie has contributed greatly to our history lessons. He has shown a great understanding of the Iron Age and is using superb vocabulary. Well done Charlie!

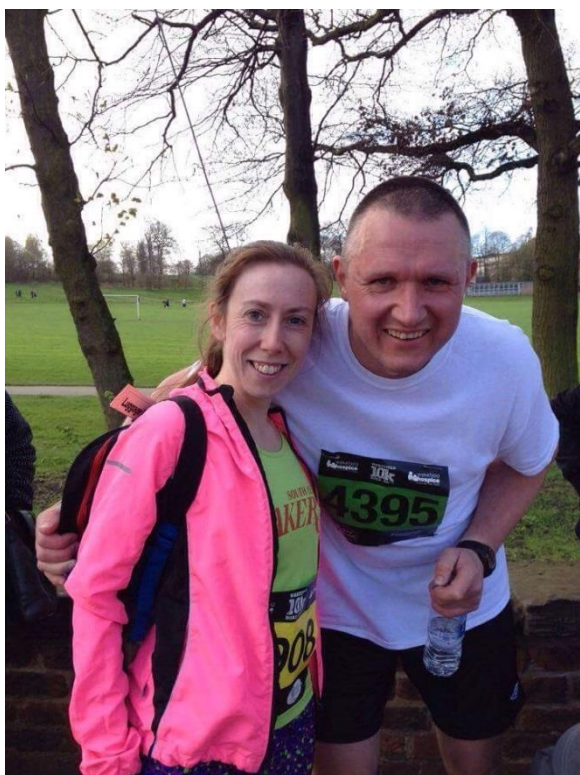
Year 4 - Lexi - Lexi has put a huge amount of effort into her work this week. This is especially evident in her extended writing. She has made amazing progress this year so far and we are very proud of her.

Year 5 - Curtis - Curtis has a really positive attitude towards his learning. He always has a smile on his face and is keen to participate in all areas of the curriculum. We enjoy your sunny disposition Curtis.

Year 6 - Mustapha - Mustapha has an outstanding attitude to everything he does. He is always positive and determined to do well. Mustapha listens carefully to instructions and how to improve his work. He always has a smile on his face and truly enjoys everything he does. Well done!

ACTIVITIES OUT OF SCHOOL

Well done to Miss Moutain, Mr Hird and Mrs Appleyard, who all ran the Wakefield 10k last Sunday.



OTHER NOTICES

CYCLING SESSIONS - EASTER AT BKCAT CYCLE CIRCUIT

April 12th - Learn to ride, open to ages 4 - 11 - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kids-learn-to-ride-beginners-wakefield-tickets-32619009335>

April 11th - Go-Ride Wakefield Easter Cycle Coaching, Closed Road circuit coaching suitable for all abilities - <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/160890/Go-Ride-Wakefield-Easter-Cycle-Coaching>



St George's
Community Centre

Children & Young People

Easter Holiday Activities – First Week

info@stgeorgeslupset.org.uk
or call 01924 369631 to reserve your place

Tuesday 11 April : Free Family Breakfast & Play Session
From 9.30am till 11.30am
everyone welcome

Wednesday 12 April : Easter Arts & Crafts Activities
from 10.30am till 12.30am,
for young people aged 5 to 9 years
50pence per session per child

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Tuesday 18 April – Outdoor Woodland Play
Wednesday 19 April – Outdoor Woodland Play
Thursday 20 April – Outdoor Woodland Play

£ 1.00 for the session
Aged 8yrs to 15 years
10.30am to 3.30pm
Lunch & Refreshments Provided
12 places per session – please contact us to confirm place