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# ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

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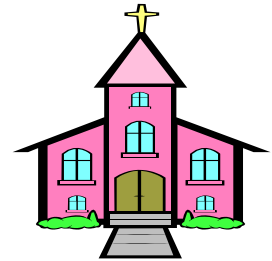
7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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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 try to be accepting of others.**

Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 94.7%  
This is below the National Average 96.0%  
Attendance for last week was 95.6% - just below the National average, please  
make every effort to ensure your child attends school.

## DIARY DATES

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Nursery closed for home visits

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July - 10am Mass for First Holy Communion children - parents welcome

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July - 3:15-6pm Celebration Evening Y1-6 - opportunity to look at your child's work and collect their report

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July - 2-3pm and 4:30-6pm -YN&YR Celebration Evening

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Nursery Graduation - No morning Nursery - morning nursery children should attend in the afternoon

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Key Stage 1 Sports Day 1:30 at school

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Key Stage 2 Games Day - children need PE kit

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Key Stage 2 Sports Day - Parents welcome Thornes Park Stadium (change of date due to availability of stadium)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Key Stage 2 Drama Production 6pm - Parents welcome

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Grand Day Out - Filey

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Grand Day In - No afternoon Nursery (afternoon children welcome to come to the morning session)

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Reception Sports Day 2pm (change due to KS2 date change - sorry for any inconvenience caused) - Parents welcome

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Dolce Summer Buffet Lunch (theme day)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - 1:30 Leavers' assembly then Year 6 can go early

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - 6-7pm Leavers' Disco/Party

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July - 11am End of Year Mass - parents welcome

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July - School closes at 1:30pm



## **NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE**

We have places available in Nursery from September.  
Please contact School Office for an application form.

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

## **PLEASE HELP MR O'BRIEN RAISE FUNDS THROUGH HIS SPONSORED SWIM**

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mark-obrien-1?utm\\_id=2&utm\\_term=dVDp5Y68v](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mark-obrien-1?utm_id=2&utm_term=dVDp5Y68v)



[Help raise £3500 to enable the school to develop and landscape part of the land owned into a Spiritual and Meditation Garden.](#)  
[www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com)

We're raising money to enable the school to develop and landscape part of the land owned into a Spiritual and Meditation Garden. . Support this JustGiving Crowdfunding Page.

**West Yorkshire Police and Wakefield Safeguarding Children's Board** have launched a new Missing Children campaign to coincide with International Missing Children's Day.

The campaign aims to encourage young people who may be - for whatever reason - thinking about running away to get in touch with people who can help.

For more information on this campaign please visit

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/runningaway>

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## **ONLINE SAFETY**

Did you know Snap Chat's recent update shows publicly posted images on a searchable map, raising some safety concerns among parents. Snap Map lets people search for places such as schools and see videos and pictures posted by children inside. It also lets people locate their "friends" on a map that is accurate enough to determine where people live. If your children do use this app please read the information in the link on how to switch off location sharing. Please note that the minimum age to hold a Snap Chat account is **13**, in compliance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-40382876>



## Snapchat map update raises child safety worries - BBC News

[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

An update to Snapchat lets people search for schools and see pictures posted by children inside.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

*Joanna Wilk*

**Reception - Layla Webster** - Layla is a fantastic learner! She is somebody who is always listening and doing the right thing. Layla is a polite kind and helpful girl who is a brilliant role model in Reception class!

**Year 1 - Joanna Wilk** - Joanna is a superstar! She has great determination regardless of what we are doing. This was especially shown this week where Joanna has got on quietly and positively with our handwriting and has even done some beautifully joined up writing! Keep it up Joanna!

**Year 2 - Billy O'Malley** - I would love to give star of the week to Billy for the second time this year. He has developed his stamina so much and always puts 100% effort into everything he does. I could not be more proud of the progress he has made.

**Year 3 - Dikgalo Matjila** - Dikgalo has grown into a very mature young man. He completes all tasks with confidence and determination to do the best he possibly can. He displays excellent manners and is an absolute pleasure to have in class.

**Year 4 - Lamin Saine** - Lamin has shown a really great attitude towards his work this week. He has settled quickly, has shown that he is ready to learn and has produced some excellent writing! Well done Lamin! Keep up the good work!

**Year 5 - All Year 5** - What a fantastic singing performance! Every single one of them sang their hearts out and remembered every word. I am so proud of them. Well done.

**Year 6 - Leah Beckett** - Leah has an amazing attitude to all aspects of her work and school life in general. She is hardworking, determined and enthusiastic. Leah is a great support to other members of Year 6, helping them to complete tasks, as well as ensuring her own work is fully completed. Well done.