

ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

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7th December 2018

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 for next week: I try to follow our school and classroom rules.

Overall, school attendance for this academic year so far is 95%. This is the National Average (95%).

Well done to Years 4 & 6 who had attendance above the national average.



The following classes were below the national average - Years R, 1, 2, 3, & 5.



Please ensure your child attends regularly so that they can achieve to the best of their ability.

Well done to Year 6 who won this week's attendance award with 98.3%!



DIARY DATES

Monday 10th December - KS1 Nativity 2:20pm & 6pm

Tuesday 11th December - Y3&4 Christmas Production 2:20pm

Wednesday 12th December - 9:30am Foundation Stage Nativity 1:30pm Nursery Nativity Tableau

Thursday 13th December - 9:30am Y3&4 Ukulele and African drumming concert

Thursday 13th December - Y5&6 Christmas Production 2:20pm in Church

Friday 14th December - Christmas jumper day and Christmas Fayre 3:30-5pm

Monday 17th December - 2pm Grandparents & Senior Parishioners party with medley from Nativities - tickets available from the school office

Tuesday 18th December - Christmas lunch
Friday 21st December - School closes for Christmas
Monday 7th January - School reopens

NON-UNIFORM DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 14th December - Day of Fayre - Cakes/Teddies (cuddly toys)

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.



GRAND RAFFLE

Tickets circulated last week. Donations of raffle prizes would be gratefully appreciated.

EXTREME READING AT EMS

Please send in your photos of you, or your child, reading in 'extreme places'. We want to run a campaign to encourage the children to read frequently. Prizes for the best contributions.

PRAYER & SHARE

Every Tuesday morning after drop off during term time in the Parish Centre. Hot drinks and toast provided - all welcome.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs have finished now until the new year. Please collect your child/children promptly at 3:15pm. Karate will run on Friday 7th December for gradings.

NOTICE FROM FR SEAN FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

Confirmation for children in years 6 & 7 will take place at St Austin's on Thursday 28th February. Preparation sessions will take place on Sunday afternoons from 20th January - 24th February inclusive. There will be an initial meeting for parents at St Austin's on Tuesday 11th December, beginning with Mass at 6.30pm. Further information and forms will be distributed on this occasion.

SNOOD TYPE SCARF IN ROYAL BLUE

A parent is making and selling these for £1.50 and is giving the profit to our school fund. Please place your order at the school office.

Children's Commissioning Team at Wakefield Council

Wakefield Council are in the process of reviewing the current Short Breaks model and how this may look in the future for Children and Young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities within the district.

To help us do this we would appreciate if children and young people could complete a questionnaire. The questionnaire is open to any child or young person with SEND, whether they access a Council-funded short break or not. A Short Break could be:-

- Fun activities Children and Young People do in the community
- Someone who comes to help Children and Young People access fun activities
- Someone who helps Children and Young People in their home in the day time or during the night
- Children and Young People sleeping over night away from home
- Other help the family has in their home to give a break to parents / carers
- The questionnaire is available online at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ShortBreaksCYPfeedback>

- School SENCO

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact the commissioning team at – childrenscommissioning@wakefield.gov.uk or 01924 305005.

The closing date for the questionnaire is Friday 14th December 2018.

CHURCH EVENT HELD BY UCM FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER 7PM

Please join our traditional

Carol Social

Turkey Sandwich with Gravy and Cranberry Sauce

Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies

will be served

Price: £3 Adult, £1.50 Child

To receive your tickets please see Svetlana or Mark O'Brien on school playground.

OTHER CHURCH EVENTS

Sun. 16 December: Making Christingles: after 9.30 am Mass at English Martyrs.

Christingle Service: 3.30 pm at English Martyrs - everyone is welcome.

Fri. 21 December: Traditional Nine Lessons and Carols: 7.00 pm at St Austin's followed by mince pies, panettone, mulled wine, tea and coffee in St Austin's Community Centre.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Insha

Reception - Freddy - For retelling the nativity story. Freddy could tell the story using the pictures. He tried really hard to remember the details. Well done Freddy!

Year 1 - Nadia - Nadia is an absolute superstar! Whatever we are doing, she gives 100% and is always keen to learn. Nadia has made good progress in phonics and continuous provision. Well done Nadia!

Year 2 - Jacob-John - JJ is working so hard these days! He wrote an incredible Christmas story and has made great progress in maths. He is so kind and helpful and has impeccable manners.

Year 3 - Freya - Freya has done a fantastic job of learning all of the songs for the Christmas production. She is a real leader in the singing. Well done Freya!

Year 4 - Insha - For her amazing acting ability. She really is a star, dancing and singing beautifully. Thank you Insha for bringing the piece to life.

Year 5 - Kevin - What a transformation you have undergone in the last few weeks. You now work so hard and as a result you have been making exceptional progress. Keep up this fantastic attitude.

Year 6 - Millie - Millie is a perfect pupil! She is a kind friend and she works hard. She is always well behaved. A star child!

Well done to our Stars of the Week, we are very proud of you!

BISHOP KONSTANT YOUTH CHOIR
CAROL SERVICE
FEATURING ST AUSTIN'S CHOIR



SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 5PM
ENGLISH MARTYRS' CHURCH,
WAKEFIELD

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CHRISTMAS Dinner

DATE
18TH DECEMBER

Mains

Roast Turkey Christmas Dinner
Vegetarian Christmas Dinner (v)

Sides

Rudolph's Roast Potatoes
Merry Mixed Vegetables
Santa's Favourite Stuffing
Jolly Good Gravy

Desserts

Mrs Claus's Crumble with Vanilla Sauce
Christmas Cookie with Ice Cream
Frosty The Snowman's Fruit Salad

(V) = Vegetarian

School Milk UK

School Milk UK is the new way to order and buy school milk

November 2018 (Ref WD)

Would you like your child to receive milk at school?

Dear Parent/Carer

FP School Milk UK Ltd is the provider of School Milk at our school.

The process of ordering and paying for your child's milk is quick and easy and you can pay for each term (3 times a year) or for the full academic year to September.

If you would like your child to enjoy milk at school, you can register on-line at www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk. Once you have registered, there is no need to register again.

Please note that you should only register if you pay for your child's milk, if you are in receipt of benefits which qualify your child for free school meals, please speak to the school office as milk may be free.

If you choose to opt into this scheme, your child will receive a 189ml bottle of fresh chilled semi-skimmed milk each school day, to drink mid-morning. The cost of this milk is 21p per day x the amount of school days in each of our school terms, payable in advance for the following full term or you can pay for a full academic year. The leaflet accompanying this note explains in detail how to register and order milk, but it is a simple process, simply log on to the website, www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk and select the pink tab titled Parent, click on register and then it is simply a case of filling in the relevant boxes with your details.

Milk for the under-fives is free until the beginning of the term in which the child turns five. Please see below for a list of dates;

Autumn	03.09.18 to 21.12.18	If child's 5 th birthday is within these dates you should pay for all three terms
Spring	22.12.18 to 05.04.19	If child's 5 th birthday is within these dates you should pay for Spring & Summer terms
Summer	06.04.19 to 26.07.19	If child's 5 th birthday is within these dates you should pay for Summer term

If your child's 5th birthday is after the 26th July 2019, then milk is free for the entire school year

Kind regards
The School Milk Team
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