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# 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 for next week: I know I belong our community that includes my school.**

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

**Well done to Years 3, 4 & 6 who had attendance above the national average.**



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



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

**Well done to Year 4 who won this week's attendance award with 98%!**



## DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas lunch & Years 1 & 2 Christmas party

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Reception & Nursery Christmas party

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Years 3 & 4 Christmas party

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - 10.45am Advent Mass & School closes for Christmas

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January - School reopens

### **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.



### **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.

### **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.

### **CHURCH EVENT HELD BY UCM FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 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

**Hope**

**Reception - Hope** - For excellent writing. Hope looked at the picture of Father Christmas and wrote fantastic labels to describe him. She has used her phonics. Well done Hope.

**Year 1 - Oliver** - Oliver is such a determined young man. He tries his best in all areas of learning and is extremely keen to please all his teachers. Oliver also demonstrated his confidence in our performance, helping lead the Kings in their song!

**Year 2 - Jakub** - Jakub is absolutely flying at the moment. He has wowed his teachers with his amazing reading, wonderful writing and marvellous maths. What a superstar!

**Year 3 - All Year 3** - We could not be prouder of the children - they showed great strength and courage during their performance of "Stable Manners". They were STARS! Well done.

**Year 4 - All Year 4** - For an outstanding performance of "Stable Manners". The children showed extreme courage in speaking to the audience and singing beautifully. It was an absolute pleasure and you all made you parents and EMS very proud.

**Year 5 - Oonagh** - Oonagh has been working incredibly hard in all her lessons and pushing herself to succeed. Moreover, her marvellous machine, her cracking contraption was simply superb in Science! Well done!

**Year 6 - All Year 6** - For a wonderful Advent Liturgy.

**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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schools catering

# CHRISTMAS Dinner

DATE  
18<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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](http://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 <sup>th</sup> birthday is within these dates you should pay for all three terms
Spring	22.12.18 to 05.04.19	If child's 5 <sup>th</sup> birthday is within these dates you should pay for Spring & Summer terms
Summer	06.04.19 to 26.07.19	If child's 5 <sup>th</sup> birthday is within these dates you should pay for Summer term

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

Kind regards  
The School Milk Team  
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