



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 10 13/11/2023

## Mrs Tomlinson's Message

Last week we had our Section 48 Inspection. As St Mary's is a Catholic School we have an additional inspection of our Catholic Life and Mission, Religious Education and Collective Worship. The three inspectors enjoyed their two days with us and we will receive their report in the next few weeks. Thank you to all those who completed the parent questionnaire and / or spoke with them. Our children were amazing!

This week is Parent's Evening so please ensure that you have your appointments booked.

On Friday is Children in Need. Children are able to come to school in their own clothes. We will be collecting donations for the cause on the day.

## This week in school

### The Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Monday- 3.05pm Whole school Collective Worship led by the Worship Group**

**Tuesday - 9.30am Y5 and Y4 Leeds Diocese Singing Programme; 3.10 Class Virtue session and Collective Worship**

**Wednesday; Yrs 5&6 at Mass in church 9.00am; 3.10pm Staff led Collective Worship; 3.30PM Spanish Club; Parent's Evening**

**Thursday –3.10pm Class Collective Worship; Parent's Evening**

**Friday – 9.00am Year 2 Celebration Assembly; Children in Need (children can wear their own clothes)**

## Stars of the week



## Birthdays

Charlie M, Heath H, Zion J, Arwen M, Ella M



## Family Prayer

Christ Jesus, we pray that we may always be ready to help others, to be kind and loving and to follow you. Amen.

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## Our Virtue is 'Hope'

Virtues to Live by

### I am hopeful

when

I believe and trust that God will not give up on me.

I am positive about the future.

I don't give up on myself.

I have hopes and dreams that we can all work for a better world.

I pray to God placing my life in his hands.

I know God has a plan for me.

## Attendance

In line with Government guidance on attendance, and our school policy, we will be informing parents each half term if their child's attendance falls below 90%. We do recognise that for many pupils there is a legitimate reason for this but parents still need to be made aware.

Attendance Ladder		
How close is your child to 100%?		
0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

## Our Parish

St Mary's Catholic Church, Bond End, Knaresborough

Latest Parish Bulletin

<https://stmarysknaresborough.org/Bulletins/20231112Bulletin.pdf>

Father William's Sunday Message

<https://stmarysknaresborough.org/docs/20231112SundayMessagefromFrWilliam.pdf>

**Sunday Mass Times:** Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10am with Children's Church and Sunday 5pm

Parish Priest – Father William

[www.stmarysknaresborough.org](http://www.stmarysknaresborough.org)

## Dates for your diary

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November – 10.00-12.00  
**Woodland clean up**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – **Yr 4 Mass at St Mary's Church 9.00am**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Anti bullying pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November- **9.00am Year 1 Celebration Assembly**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Year 6  
Bewerley Park

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December- **9.00am Reception Class Celebration Assembly**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – St Mary's choir sing at Harrogate Christmas Concert**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Yrs 6 Mass at St Mary's Church 9.00am**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 9.00am Rock Steady Concert; **Christmas Fair 3.30pm -5.30pm**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - **KS1 (Yrs 1 & 2) Nativity 9.30am**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December- **Yr 5 Mass at St Mary's Church 9.00am**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – **KS1 Nativity 5.30pm**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – **Reception Christmas Stay and play with carols and crafts 9.00-10.00am; KS2 Advent Service in church at 2.00pm**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – **Advent Mass in school 10.30am**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Party Day pupils can wear their own clothes; 2.20pm whole school pantomime 'Treasure Island'.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – School closes 2.30pm

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – School opens

**Parents/carers are welcome**