



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 11 20/11/2023

Mrs Tomlinson's Message

Thank you to all our parents who were able to attend last week. Please remember that if you have concerns or are worried about your child then you can speak to a class teacher at any time.

Our termly Topic Showcase will take place in class on Monday 11th December. Parents are invited to come and see a display of homework in the school hall from 3.25pm on this day.

Finally, congratulations to Mrs Patrickson who is expecting her second child in May.

This week in school

The Thirty Third 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; Yr 4 at Mass in church 9.00am; 3.10pm Staff led Collective Worship; 3.30PM Spanish Club

Thursday –3.10pm Class Collective Worship

Friday – 9.00am Year 1 Celebration Assembly

Stars of the week



Birthdays

Logan R, Azaria TW, Siena TW,
Edie P



Family Prayer

Generous God, we give you thanks for the gifts and talents that you have given us. Help us to make the best use of them that we can and to serve you in all that we do. 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/20231119Bulletin.pdf>

Father William's Sunday Message

<https://stmarysknaresborough.org/docs/20231119SundayMessagefromFrWilliam.pdf>

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

Parish Priest – Father William

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Dates for your diary

Monday 27th – Friday 1st November – Year 6 Bewerley Park

Tuesday 28th November – **FOSM Painting Pots 3.25pm £10**

Friday 1st December- **9.00am Reception Class Celebration Assembly**

Saturday 2nd December – St Mary's choir sing at Harrogate Christmas Concert

Wednesday 6th December - Yrs 6 Mass at St Mary's Church 9.00am

Friday 8th December – 9.15am Rock Steady Concert; **FOSM Christmas Fair 3.30pm -5.30pm**

Monday 11th December – Topic Showcase Yrs 1-6 School Hall

Tuesday 12th December **9.30am LDSSP Concert. Yr4 and 5 Parents welcome.**

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

Wednesday 15th December- **Yr 5 Mass at St Mary's Church 9.00am; Woodland Official Launch 3.25pm**

Thursday 14th December – **KS1 Nativity 5.30pm**

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

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December – **Advent Mass in school 10.30am**

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

Friday 22nd December – School closes 2.30pm

Monday 8th January – TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 9th January – School opens

Parents/carers are welcome