



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 12 27/11/2023

## Mrs Tomlinson's Message

We are seeing an increase in illness in school. This is also impacting on staff. Here is a link from the NHS with parental guidance as to when your child is too ill to attend school. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Our Year 6 are at Beverley park all this week. Follow their activities on our Facebook page.

A very cold snap has been forecast for the next couple of weeks. Please ensure that your child brings their coat to school and that it is named.

## This week in school

### The Feast of Christ the King

**Monday- Y6 residential to Beverley Park; 3.05pm Whole school Collective Worship led by the Worship Group**

**Tuesday - Y6 residential to Beverley Park; 9.30am Y5 and Y4 Leeds Diocese Singing Programme; 3.10 Class Virtue session and Collective Worship; FOSM Painting Pots 3.25pm £10**

**Wednesday; Y6 residential to Beverley Park; 3.10pm Staff led Collective Worship; 3.30PM Spanish Club**

**Thursday – Y6 residential to Beverley Park; 3.10pm Class Collective Worship**

**Friday – Y6 residential to Beverley Park; 9.00am Reception Celebration Assembly**

## Stars of the week



## Birthdays

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## Our Virtue is 'Patient'

Virtues to Live by

### I am patient

when

I can wait.

I use strategies to keep myself calm.

I can do something now that will help me in the future.

I can accept things I cannot change with humour and grace.

I am patient with myself when I make mistakes.

I am patient with others when they make mistakes.

## 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/20231126Bulletin.pdf>

Father William's Sunday Message

<https://stmarysknaresborough.org/docs/20231126SundayMessagefromFrWilliam.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 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 – 9.15am Rock Steady Concert; **FOSM Christmas Fair 3.30pm -5.30pm**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Topic Showcase Yrs 1-6 School Hall

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December **9.30am LDSSP Concert. Yr4 and 5 Parents welcome.**

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; Woodland Official Launch 3.25pm**

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*