



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 2 11/9/2023

Mrs Tomlinson's Message

We hope that you have had a relaxing summer and enjoyed time with your family. We are ready to start our new school year refreshed and excited about what it holds. We had a great first week in school and the children are really enjoying being in their new classrooms and are quickly getting back into the routine of the school day. We welcome our new Reception class and new families throughout school. We look forward to getting to know you.

Next week we will have our Meet the Teachers sessions after school at 3.25pm. They will be held on different days so that parents can attend each siblings class. Following parental feedback, we have decided that each class teacher will give a short presentation about their classroom outlining expectations, rewards, homework, PE days etc. Please try and attend if possible. If you are unable to attend please speak to the class teacher directly. Thank you.

This week in school

The Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Monday- New starters in school;
3.10pm 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; 3.10pm Staff led
Collective Worship**

**Thursday –3.10pm Class
Collective Worship**

**Friday – 9.10am Whole School
Assembly; 2.20 Y3 Ukulele;**

Maths in school

This term we have changed our Maths scheme to White Rose Maths. Children will be familiar with some aspects of the scheme as it was trialled last term. Mr Verhees is holding a Maths Information for parents and you are also invited to come and learn with your child on our Maths open classroom later in the term. The scheme also has homework books which we are still awaiting.

New School Council

Year 1 Fern and Livy
Year 2 Taliah and Jacob
Year 3 Harry and Harriet
Year 4 Ralph and Karolina
Year 5 Alfie and Tia-May
Year 6 Neve and Codey

Birthdays

Rose M, Sophie M, Daisy R, Matilda R, Cassius B, Katrina C, Olivia B, Louise Y



Family Prayer

Christ Jesus, be with us now as we gather together in your name. Guide us in all that we say and all that we do, as we try to follow you. Amen.

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Spotlight on Reception and Key Stage 1

A warm welcome to our new Reception Class



Spotlight on Key Stage 2

Year 6 have been allocated their jobs around school as well as the roles of House Captains.

Matthew – Neve and Jack

Mark – Gabriel and Clark

Luke – Cian and Scarlet

John – Hattie and Elijah

Sacramental Preparation

CONFIRMATION 2024 Preparation course begins Sunday 1st October. If your child is in school year 6 or above they can join this preparation course, leading to the Sacrament of Confirmation in early 2024. Please email Fr William this week if you would like to enrol your child.
pp.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

RECONCILIATION 2023 Preparation course begins Sunday 8th October. If your child is in school year 3 or above they can join this preparation course, leading to the Sacrament of Reconciliation this December. Please email Fr William this week if you would like to enrol your child.
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Our Parish

St Mary's Catholic Church, Bond End, Knaresborough

Latest Parish Bulletin

<https://stmarysknaresborough.org/Bulletins/20230910Bulletin.pdf>

Father William's Weekly Message

<https://stmarysknaresborough.org/docs/20230910SundayMessagefromFrWilliam.pdf>

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

Parish Priest – Father William

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Dates for your diary

Monday 18th September – Meet the Teachers Yr1 and 2 3.25pm

Tuesday 19th September - Meet the Teachers Yr 3 and 4 3.25pm

Wednesday 20th September – Meet the Teachers Y5 3.25pm

Thursday 21st September – Meet the Teachers Y6 and Reception 3.25pm

Thursday 28th September – MacMillan Coffee morning organised by Year 4

Thursday 28th September – Phonics Information Evening for parents of children in Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 3.25pm.

October – Black History Month

Thursday 5th October – Maths Parents Information Meeting time tbc

Friday 6th October – Year 6 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 10th October – World Mental Health Day

Thursday 12th October – Reception Stay and Play 8.45 – 9.30am