



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 27 17/4/2023

## Mrs Tomlinson's Message

Welcome back! I hope that you have had a relaxing Easter break.

It is going to be a busy half term. Please remember that holidays during term time will not be authorised and may lead to a NYCC fine.

This term, we have our statutory assessments. Please ensure that school is aware of any authorised absences during the assessment periods. Yr2 SATS will take place during May; Y6 SATS 9/5/23-12/5/2023; Y1 and Y2 (retest) phonics screening check 12/6/23-16/6/23 and Y4 multiplication test 5/6/23-16/6/23.

Mrs Bleasdale is due to start her maternity leave at the end of May. Her Y3 teaching commitment will be covered by Miss Taylor who will be taking the class fulltime. Following a successful application and interview process to cover Mrs Bleasdale's other responsibilities, Miss Moule will be Acting Senco and Mr Verhees will be responsible for Deputy Safeguarding Lead, Behaviour, Assessment, Feedback and Marking and PSHE. Congratulations to both staff. They will carry out these roles until Mrs Bleasdale returns.

## This week in school

### The Second Sunday of Easter

**Monday- 3.05 Whole School Collective Worship**

**Tuesday –9.30am Y5 and Y4 LDSSP; 11.00 Y3 Ukulele; 3.10 Class Virtue session and Collective Worship**

**Wednesday – Y6 Mass at church 9.00; 3.10pm Staff led Collective Worship**

**Thursday –Y3 swimming; 3.10pm Class Collective Worship; Y3/4 football 3.25-**

**Friday – Whole school assembly**

## Key Points

### 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

## Stars of the week 2022-23



## Birthdays

Annabelle C, Michael G, Bonnie M,  
Jake M, Lacey I



## Family Prayer

God of truth, fill us with your Spirit and strengthen our faith, so that we believe in your love for us. Give us courage to spread your peace throughout the world. Amen.

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## Our Easter prize winners!



## Our Virtue is 'Confidence'

Virtues to Live by:

**I am confident**

when

I think positively  
I am willing to try new things  
I believe in myself  
I know I am worthwhile whether I succeed or fail  
I trust that God will support me  
I keep going even when I find things difficult.

## ST MARY'S EASTER CHILDREN'S MASS

Thank you to all our children and parents who were able to attend the Easter Children's Mass on Saturday, especially the staff and parents who helped in the preparation and celebration of the Mass.



## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Year 6 Mass at church 9.00am

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Whole school Easter Mass 10.30am parents welcome.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

2<sup>nd</sup> May-26<sup>th</sup> May – Y2 KS1 SATS

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Book Fair

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 5 Mass at church 9.00am

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – School Coronation Celebration. Children to wear red, white and blue.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS

## Our Parish

Latest Parish Bulletin

<https://stmarysknaresborough.org/Bulletins/20230416Bulletin.pdf>

Father William's Weekly Message

<https://stmarysknaresborough.org/docs/20230416MessagefromFrWilliam.pdf>

Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday 6pm,

Sunday 10am with Children's Liturgy and Sunday 5pm

Parish Priest – Father William

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