



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 3 18/9/2023

## Mrs Tomlinson's Message

Thank you for responding to our 'Timing of Parent Event' questionnaire. I must apologise for those of you who were unable to access the questions via Microsoft forms. We have used the data to organise the timings of events that are most convenient for the majority of parents. Therefore, all Celebration Assemblies will start at 9.00am so pupils must be in school before 8.55am. Parent information meetings will be held at 9.00am and repeated at 5.00pm as both times were equally popular. We hope that all of our events will be well attended. Details of the dates are on our school calendar and app.

Our class charities and saints are listed below. Each class will organise at least one fundraiser this year for their charity. Classes will decorate their classroom doors with information about their class saint.

## This week in school

### The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Monday- 3.10pm Whole school Collective Worship led by the Worship Group**

**Tuesday – 9.30-11.30 Open morning; 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; Y3 /4 sewing club 3.30-4.30pm**

**Friday – 9.10am Whole School Assembly; 2.20 Y3 Ukulele; Y5/6 Rugby Club 3.30-4.30pm**

## Class Saints

Reception St Andrew  
Year 1 St George  
Year 2 St David  
Year 3 St Patrick  
Year 4 St Francis of Assisi  
Year 5 St Juan Diego  
Year 6 St Christopher

## Class Charities

Reception Yorkshire Children's Charity  
Year 1 Guide Dogs for the Blind  
Year 2 Help for Heroes  
Year 3 Martin House Children's Hospice  
Year 4 MacMillan Nurses  
Year 5 RSPCA  
Year 6 St Michael's Hospice

## Birthdays

Grace H, Louis W, Harry Z, Auli A, Everly A



## Family Prayer

Merciful God, we are truly sorry for the things that we have done wrong. Forgive us and help us to try to forgive others as your son Jesus teaches us. Amen.

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## Our Virtue is 'Respect/ Courtesy'

I am **respectful** and **courteous** when

I respect myself and know I deserve respect from others.

I treat everyone how I would like to be treated.

I use good manners.

I respect and follow school and classroom rules.

I speak politely to everyone.

## 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](mailto: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/20230917Bulletin.pdf>

Father William's Weekly Message

<https://stmarysknaresborough.org/docs/20230917SundayMessagefromFrWilliam.pdf>

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

Parish Priest – Father William

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

## Dates for your diary

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September – **Meet the Teachers Yr1 and 2 3.25pm**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – **Open Morning 9.30am-11.30am; Meet the Teachers Yr 3 and 4 3.25pm**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – **Meet the Teachers Y5 3.25pm**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September – **Meet the Teachers Y6 and Reception 3.25pm**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – **Whole School Mass in school 10.30am**

~~Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September~~ **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – MacMillan Coffee morning organised by Year 4 9.30am -11.00am Everyone Welcome**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – **Phonics Information Meeting for parents of children in Reception and Yr1 3.25pm-9.00am and 5.00pm**

October – Black History Month

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – **Maths Parents Information Meeting 9.00am and 5.00pm**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – **9.00am Year 6 Celebration Assembly**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October – **Reception Stay and Play 8.45am – 9.30am**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – **9.00am Year 5 Celebration Assembly**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – **Whole School Maths Open Classrooms 9.00am – 10.00am**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – TRAINING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – **Open Afternoon – 1.30pm-3.00pm**

**Parents/carers are welcome**