



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 8 23/10/2023

Mrs Tomlinson's Message

We have an updated BWCAT Attendance Policy on our website which sets out our expectations regarding attendance. As usual any holiday within term time will not be authorised and may result in a fine. Attendance is tracked weekly, half termly and yearly. To help us to continue tackling persistent absence, any child who falls below 90% attendance will be informed by myself each half term. We then work together to ensure that the child's attendance is increased.

School is closed on Friday for a training day. All staff will be attending training on the use of Assisted Technology in the classroom and ADHD.

I hope that you have a relaxing half term.

This week in school

The Twenty-Ninth 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

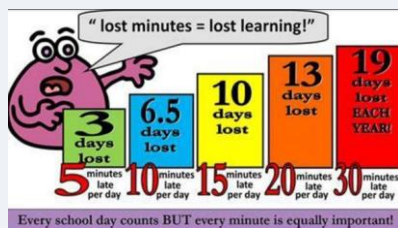
Wednesday; 3.10pm Staff led Collective Worship; FOSM Autumn Stay and Craft 3.25pm

Thursday –FOSM Dress Down Day pupils can wear their own clothes; 3.10pm Class Collective Worship; Y3 /4 sewing club 3.30-4.30pm

Friday – TRAINING DAY School Closed

Punctuality

School doors open at 8.45am. Please ensure your child is in school no later than 8.55am.



Stars of the Week



Birthdays

Freya C, Jack L, Nathaniel C, Madison H, Isabelle W



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Our Virtue is 'Thankfulness'

Virtues to Live by

I am thankful

when

I can say thank you to God.

I take time to appreciate the awe and wonder in God's creation.

I show God I am thankful to Him by cherishing the gifts of His creation.

I am thankful for all the gifts in me and around me.

I count my blessings every day and remember to praise God for them.

I know that all I have is a gift from God.

Attendance

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/20231022Bulletin.pdf>

Father William's Weekly Message

<https://stmarysknaresborough.org/docs/20231022SundayMessagefromFrWilliam.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

Friday 27th October – TRAINING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 8th November – *Open Afternoon – 1.30pm-3.00pm*

Friday 10th November- **9.00am Year 3 Celebration Assembly**; Remembrance afternoon

Wednesday 15th November – Parents Evening 3.30-6.00

Thursday 16th November – Anti Bullying afternoon; Parents Evening 3.30-6.00

Friday 17th November- **9.00am Year 2 Celebration Assembly**; Children in Need (pupils can wear their own clothes)

Friday 24th November- **9.00am Year 1 Celebration Assembly**

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

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

Friday 8th December – 9.00am Rock Steady Concert

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

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**

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