



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 9 6/11/2023

Mrs Tomlinson's Message

Welcome back, I hope you had a relaxing half term. This week is World Faith Week. Reception will be learning about celebrations, Yr1 and Y6 Judaism, Y2 and Y5 Islam, Y3 Hinduism and Y4 Sikhism. Don't forget to ask your child about what they have learnt.

Our Parents Evening booking portal is open. If you have any problems please contact the office.

If any siblings are due to start school next September please complete a SIF form from the school office as well as the North Yorkshire online form.

Our Yr 6 pupils are selling poppies and memorabilia from tomorrow. We will be marking Remembrance Day on Friday afternoon.

This week in school

The Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Monday- World Faith Week;
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; Open Afternoon
1.30pm – 3.00pm; 3.10pm Staff
led Collective Worship; 3.30PM
Spanish Club**

**Thursday –3.10pm Class
Collective Worship**

**Friday – 9.00am Year 3
Celebration Assembly; Whole
school Remembrance afternoon**

School Safeguarding Team



Mrs Helen Tomlinson Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Jane Moore and Mr Henry Verhees Deputy DSL

If you have concerns about a child outside school hours please use the link below to make a referral.

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child/>

Birthdays

Alex G, Gabriel M, Rosa H,

Lukas O'C, Asha P



Family Prayer

God of truth, help us not to be too distracted by what is not important. Help us always to listen to Jesus and to follow him. Amen.

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Our Virtue is 'Hope'

Virtues to Live by

I am hopeful

when

I believe and trust that God will not give up on me.

I am positive about the future.

I don't give up on myself.

I have hopes and dreams that we can all work for a better world.

I pray to God placing my life in his hands.

I know God has a plan for me.

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/20231105Bulletin.pdf>

Father William's Sunday Message

<https://stmarysknaresborough.org/docs/20231105SundayMessagefromFrWilliam.pdf>

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

Parish Priest – Father William

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Dates for your diary

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

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

Wednesday 15th November – **Yrs 5&6 Mass at St Mary's Church 9.00am;** 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)

Wednesday 22nd November – **Yr 4 Mass at St Mary's Church 9.00am**

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**

Wednesday 6th December - Yrs 6 Mass at St Mary's Church 9.00am

Friday 8th December – 9.00am Rock Steady Concert

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

Wednesday 15th December- **Yr 5 Mass at St Mary's Church 9.00am**

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