Diary Dates -15th September 2023





Prayer

Our virtue this week is courtesy and respect.

We pray for our school community, that we as we start a new school year, we remember every day the Golden Rule, 'We treat others as we would like to be treated.'

We pray that we share fairly with others in our classrooms, playground and homes.

We pray that we speak to everyone respectfully, being polite and helpful to all

Father, help us to show the love you show us every day through our words and actions.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.



PE days

Please note Reception's PE day is Tuesday and Thursday due to a change in timetables.

Year group	PE day/s
Reception	Tuesday and Thursday* From 18th September
Year 1	Monday and Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Tuesday (swimming – commencing 12.9.23) and Thursday (PE)
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Friday

Family Mass

Our next family Mass is on Sunday 24th September, all our families are warmly invited to join the parish at St Mary's church at 11am.

Year 4 curriculum meeting

Topic: Year 4 curriculum meeting Time: Sep 20, 2023 04:00 PM London

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83902094289?pwd=YkFLVGkzVG5CN2tETDNHb1N2am1EZz09

Meeting ID: 839 0209 4289

Passcode: 998489

Individual photographs

On Thursday, the children will have individual photographs. Children who would normally have PE should come dressed in their normal school clothes due to photographs – Reception and Year 1. Year 4 should also come dressed in their normal school clothes and bring their PE kit in a bag to get changed into.

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We will be having our annual Macmillan Coffee event on **Friday 29**th **September** in the school hall at **2.30pm**. We ask for donations of cakes or biscuits to be sold for this worthy cause by **Thursday 28**th **September by 9am**. **Please ensure cakes or biscuits do not contain nuts due to severe nut allergies.** The Mini Vinnies will be selling cakes and biscuits and drinks from 2.30pm – 3.00pm in the school hall to as many family members as possible. Any left over sweet treats will be sold after school in the school carpark. All donations go to Macmillan. Thank you in advance for your support for this very worthy charity.

Headteacher Awards

Virtue Awards - Courtesy/Respect

Year 1 - Ivy A & Shelden K

Year 2 – Lucas B & Luna Mc

Year 3 - Ned D & Jesse McC

Year 4 - Florence D & Noah I

Year 5 - Edith O'D & Amos McC

Year 6 - Robin B & Emily S

Year 1 - Jacob M

Year 2 - Noah W

Year 3 - Laurel B

Year 4 - Charlotte F

Year 5 - Henry B

Year 6 - Lauren S

September

Monday	18 10	3.30pm	Year 6 residential meeting*
Monday	18	4.0000	Science dome for Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5
Wednesday	20	4.00pm	Year 4 curriculum parent meeting via Zoom*
Thursday	21		Open the Book
Thursday	21		Individual photographs
Sunday	24	11.00am	Family Mass in church*
Tuesday	26		Year 1 class trip
Wednesday	27	4.00pm	Year 2 curriculum parent meeting via Zoom*
Thursday	28	4.00pm	Year 1 curriculum parent meeting via Zoom*
Friday	29	9.30am	Year 3 and Year 6 Mass in church*
Friday	29	2.30pm	Macmillan Coffee Morning*

October

W/B	2		Whole school 'Ready Steady Read' sponsored read
Tuesday	3	4.00pm	Year 5 curriculum parent meeting via Zoom*
Wednesday	4		Reception Class Saint Day – St Francis of Assisi
Thursday	5		Rosary Day
Friday	6	2.30pm	Harvest Festival in church*
Monday	9		Year 6 Residential
Thursday	12	3.30pm	Reception phonics workshop for parents*
Friday	13	9.30am	Year 4 and Year 1 Mass in church*
Wednesday	18	9.30am	Year 6 Leeds United Primary Choices
Thursday	19	9.15am	Year 3 class assembly*
Wednesday Thursday Friday Monday Thursday Friday Wednesday	4 5 6 9 12 13	2.30pm 3.30pm 9.30am 9.30am	Reception Class Saint Day – St Francis of Assisi Rosary Day Harvest Festival in church* Year 6 Residential Reception phonics workshop for parents* Year 4 and Year 1 Mass in church* Year 6 Leeds United Primary Choices

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St. Mary's Horsforth
Catholic Voluntary Academy

Tuesday 24 4.00 – 6.30pm Parents Evening*

Wednesday 25 9.15am Year 4 class assembly*
Wednesday 25 2.00pm Reception stay and play session*

Thursday 26 4.00 – 6.30pm Parents Evening*
Thursday 26 School closes
Friday 27 Training Day

Parish News

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If your child is in year 3 or above and would like to begin preparation for the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion or Confirmation please speak to either Fr Michael or Fr Marc after Mass. Here are the Sunday afternoon Catechism Session Dates for your diaries, all at 3pm in Holy Name Church Hall: 17th Sept, 15th Oct, 19th Nov, 10th Dec, 28th Jan, 25th Feb, 17th March, 21st April, 19th May, 23rd June.

SENIOR STROLLERS

Next meet Wednesday 20th September for a walk around Paul's Pond at Golden Acre Park. Feel free to just join them for refreshments at the café if you don't fancy the walk! Meet outside St Mary's at 10.15am.

FRIENDS OF CATHOLIC CARE

As part of the 160th Anniversary celebration, the Launch of Friends of Catholic Care takes place on Wednesday 20th September at Hinsley Hall at 2.30pm. Brief presentations will be given by Bishop Marcus, Chair of Trustees, Carol Hill, Director and others involved in the Charity's work. Everyone is welcome.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS

There is session for those currently taking Holy Communion to the housebound or in residential care on Saturday 30 September 10:30am-12:30pm (Coffee from 10am), SS John Fisher and Thomas More Parish Hall, Burley-in- Wharfedale, LS29 7PX. Fr Mark Jarmuz will talk about this important Ministry and there will be time for discussion. Those interested in beginning this important Ministry are also invited but should, in the first instance, speak with their parish priest. To book a place please email: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday Vigil)

Holy Name 6.30pm St. Mary's 8.15am Holy Name 9.00am Assumption 9.45am St Mary's 11.00am Holy Name 11.15am