



St Mary's Newsletter

Welcome Back

Welcome to our new starters in Reception as well as the following children in other classes. Romeo Nordstroem, Lukas Raykov, Lily Stansfield and Francisca Billington. Welcome also to all of their families! We hope that you enjoy these special years of Primary School. Welcome also to our new staff – Miss Killingworth, Mr Verhees and Mrs Harrison.

On July 1st we became an academy and part of the Bishop Wheeler Academy Trust to find out about the trust and its schools take a look at its website. Some of you may remember Bishop Wheeler the Trust's name sake.

<http://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/>

Around school this week...

On Wednesday 9th September we celebrated the Queen's Reign as the longest serving British Monarch in a variety of ways.

Ouse Class learnt fun facts about the Monarchy and researched the Queen's life. Calder compared her life with Queen Victoria and designed a postage stamp to commemorate the event. Derwent used their artistic talents to analyse portraits of the Queen and draw their own. Swale learnt about her life as the Monarch. Wharfe designed and made cards to celebrate the occasion and Ribble learnt about her very special job.



Thank you for sharing your artwork with us Alex and Joe in Derwent.

Any Year 5 or 6 child wanting to walk home from school alone must bring in a consent letter from their parent. This will be kept on file.

Diary Dates

14.9.15 School Individual Photographs

15.9.15 School Mass 10.30 am

17.9.15 FOSM AGM time 7pm

6.10.15 - 8.10.15 Book Fair 3.25pm

15.10.15 Coffee morning and open classrooms 9.15am

9.11.15 Bags 2 School

Parentpay

All dinner monies must be paid for in advance and arrears must not be accrued. It is North Yorkshires policy that after 2 weeks, if this does happen, children may have to be moved to packed lunch.

Details about lunchtime and after school clubs will be given next week.

Please ensure your child has a coat on cold days and don't forget water bottles.

Come and join us for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and a look around school on Thursday 15th October at 9.15am.

Year 3 will be hosting the refreshments and all classes are open so you can wander through school and see our school at work

St Mary's Catholic Church, Bond End, Knaresborough

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

Parish Priest : Father William