

# ST. MARY'S NEWS



Dear Families,

The season of Advent is well and truly underway. Year 6 burst into our rooms every afternoon reminding us to 'stay awake, be ready. You do not know the hour when the Lord is coming! We can't believe there are only two weeks left of school before we break up for the Christmas holidays, and what an exciting two weeks we have planned. Reception and KS1 will be performing their nativity play this week and our new Mini Vinnies will meet this Wednesday.

Please note the change of time for our Advent Mass next Tuesday. Mass will take place at 10.00am and not 10.30am.

It was lovely to see you all last week at Parent Consultations and thank you for completing the questionnaires. We will collate the results and add them to the website before Christmas.

Year 6 left for their residential this morning; they have a fun packed week ahead of them! We wish them all a great week and I know we'll be glad to see them all on Friday.

Sincerely,

A Ashworth and H Tomlinson



## Sports News

It's getting colder so don't forget your tracksuit bottoms, jumpers and trainers for PE.

### **Second Sunday of Advent- Upcoming events:**

**Monday- 1.15am Whole School Assembly with Mrs Cargill; 9.55 Woodwind tuition; Lunchtime Homework Club in Y5**

**Tuesday- 9.30 KS1 Nativity; 10.30 Guitar Tuition; Mr Roberts in Y4- Drama; Y3/4 Change 4 Life, Harrogate Grammar School**

**Wednesday- Y5 Mass at Church; 12.00 Mini Vinnies; Chess Club with Mrs Porter in Y6**

**Thursday- Y5 swimming**

**Friday- 9.15 Achievement Assembly**

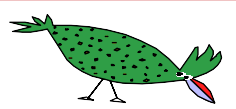
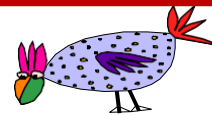
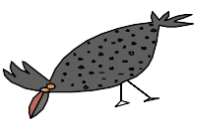
**12.12.16 – KS2 Advent Service in Church 2.30pm**

**13.12.16 – Whole School Advent Mass 10.00am- PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME**

**14.12.16 - Christmas Dinner**

**15.12.16 – Party Day; Pantomime**

**16.12.16 – Y4 Parent's Drama Showcase 9.15am; School closes 2.30pm**





**★ Star of the week!**

★ **Last Friday, the following children received a certificate for amazing work!**

★ **Reception – Nakita Smith, Sophie Courts, Martin Kulik**

★ **Y1– Monty Croke, George Marchant, Daniel Walsh**

★ **Y2– Ashton Lister, Diane Smith, Max Mays**

★ **Y3– Charlie Donnelly, Sam McNaught, Owen Harper**

★ **Y4– Ruairidh Houston, William Keelan-Edwards, Reuben King**

★ **Y5– Madeline Jones, Grace McAvoey-Smith, Anna Belbin-McCaul**

★ **Y6 – Thomasina Kindon, Jacob Abbott, Alaina Joji**



Happy Birthday!

Lily Killeen, Alaina Joji, George Courts, Jack Martin,  
Sophia Dimond



**CHILDREN FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION  
CHILDREN FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION**

Father William is looking forward to a meeting in December with parents of children in Year 3 and above who haven't yet celebrated these two sacraments.

Visit [www.stmarysknaresborough.org](http://www.stmarysknaresborough.org) (the parish website) where you're all invited to come together for the first information meeting.



**House Cup**  
Last week's House Cup winners were St Mark's!  
Well done!

**St Mary's Mini Vinnies starting in January!**



Contact School

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St Mary's Catholic Church

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6pm,

Sunday 10am with children's Liturgy and Sunday 5pm

Parish Priest – Father William

**Unity, Respect, Joy, Love, Courage**

