



Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs Tomlinson is making a steady recovery at home and is missing us all as much as we are missing her! Mrs Binns has called us also and is undergoing more treatment. We know you will join us in wishing both of our ladies a speedy recovery.



St Mary's Menston work with the Bambisanani Partnership and Mnyakanya School in Kwa Zulu Natal in South Africa. Bambisanani is the Zulu word for 'working hand in hand' and this year will be the 11th visit by Year 12 students at St Mary's.

While on the visit, the students will also work in a local orphanage. Every year, the students take some items for the children in the local community, including football shirts. Shirts from Y5 and Y6 pupils will be useful for students at the school, but any shirts/ shorts from younger children can be given to the children at the orphanage. So please, we are asking for donations of any new/ unused football shirt, shorts in any size, colour or team. If you do have any, would you please be so kind as to leave them in the school office and they will be collected for the visit to South Africa. Thank you.

Five of our Mini Vinnies attended the Good Shepherd celebration at Leeds Cathedral. They represented the school beautifully and presented a cheque for £732.85 to Bishop Marcus. Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Mrs Ashworth

Our Family Prayer for the Sixth week of Easter

God of love, you sent your only Son into the world to show us how to live.

Help us to love you and one another in our words and in what we do.

Amen.



Sixth Sunday of Easter- Upcoming events this week:

Monday— 9.15 Whole school Collective Worship; Piano tuition; Woodwind tuition; 3.45 Y3 and Y4 Tennis at King James

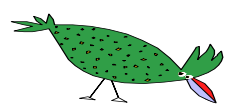
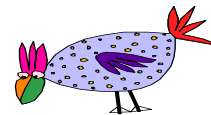
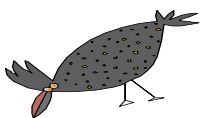
Tuesday— Guitar tuition; 2.00 Quad Kids (Y2, Y4 and Y6) at St Aidan's

Wednesday— Year 4 attending Parish Mass; 1.00 Mini Vinnies meeting; 1.15 Hymn Practice with Mrs Crowther; 1.00 Guitar Tuition

Thursday— Whole School Collective Worship; Year 3 swimming; 3.30 Press Club with Mrs Varnes

Friday – 9.15 Whole School Celebration Assembly; House Competitions and Events; 1.00 Ukulele for Year 3; 2.15 May Procession in the Woodland

Friday— school closes for May half term and will reopen on Monday 5th June.



'Star of the week!'



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

- ♦ Reception– Elena Houseman, Bonnie Griffiths and Freya Stancer
- ♦ Y1– Joe Layfield, Isabelle Whitehead and Archie Andrews
- ♦ Y2– George Courts, Lily Stansfield and Petrina Reynolds
- ♦ Y3– Zoe Frankland, Robin Belbin– McCaul and Izzy Core
- ♦ Y4– Emma Hill and Tom Stockburn
- ♦ Y5– Annie Tolan and Freddie Hewlett
- ♦ Y6– Oliver Martin, Harry Lane and Emily Hughes

Well done!



Many happy returns to Theodore Rogerson, Joseph Layfield, River Higham, Minnie Robertson, Nicola Diclemente, Lukas Raykov and Evie Williams who celebrate their birthdays this week and over the May half term!



Contact

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House Cup

Last weeks House Cup winners were...

St Matthew!

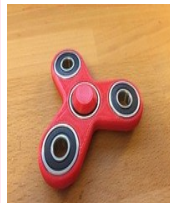


St Mary's Catholic Church, Bond End, Knaresborough

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

Parish Priest: Father William

Fidget Spinners



Please note that fidget spinners are not allowed in school.

Thank you.