



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the half term and are feeling refreshed and ready for our final half term!

On the last day of half term, we held several amazing events! In the morning, we celebrated our super pupils and held inter house competitions. In the afternoon, we processed to the woodland where we sang hymns to Our Lady and presented our statue with flowers. It was a great end to the half term and all of our pupils were reflective and sang hymns to Mary beautifully.

We continue to keep both Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Binns in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Mrs Ashworth



Our Family Prayer for Pentecost



God of all, you sent your Spirit to be with the disciples, filling them with joy, peace and courage. May we also be filled with your Spirit and have the courage to share your peace in our world. Amen

Pentecost- Upcoming events this week:

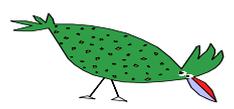
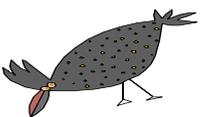
Monday– 9.15 Whole school Collective Worship; Piano tuition; Woodwind tuition

Tuesday– 10.30 and 1.00 Guitar tuition

Wednesday– 1.00 Mini Vinnies meeting; No Hymn practice this week; 1.00 Guitar Tuition

Thursday– KS2 Meditation; KS1 Collective Worship; Year 3 swimming; 3.30 Press Club with Mrs Varnes; 3.45 Y4 Hockey at Harrogate Grammar; Y6 Tennis Final at St John Fisher

Friday – 9.15 Whole School Celebration Assembly; 9.30 Y5 CAFOD assembly; 11.00 Y6 CAFOD assembly; 1.00 Ukulele for Year 3



Good Shepherd Appeal

Six of our Mini- Vinnies accompanied by Mrs Archer and Mrs Neale- Smith, presented Bishop Marcus with a cheque for over £700, which will go towards Catholic Care. Grace reported that, "It was a fun morning because we had to wait in a very, very long line to get to Bishop Marcus. When we did get to him we got to shake his hand. Also, surprisingly, he knew who our priest was and asked us to say hello to Father William. He was amazed by the amount of money we had raised."



Inter House competitions- Friday 26th May, 2017



I did 'Marooned on a desert island' and netball. I liked the problem solving activity because it was great to



work in a team with different people in different years and houses. We had to come up with eight items that we would need in order to survive on an island and list them in order of importance. This helped me to develop my communication and negotiation skills. After break, we played netball against other houses using simple rules that everyone could understand. I thought that passing, shooting and teamwork was good because it didn't matter if we won or lost because we were all having fun! The weather was beautiful.



By Emma Hill, Year 4

Mr Wilson's Sporting news...Mr Wilson's Sporting news...Mr Wilson's Sporting news...



A team of Year 6 children and Year 4 children have reached the Harrogate Tennis Finals after competing in the Knaresborough round of the competition. The Year 6 team of David, Henry, Ruby and Victoria managed to win all their games to win their qualifying competition. The Year 4 team of Keziah, Sam, Emma and Lilly P won three and lost one on their way to second place in their competition. Well done to all the competitors in the Year 6 and 4 tennis teams.

St Mary's came away with two runners up places and one third place finish in this year's Harrogate Quad Kids athletics competition. All children competed in four different athletic events with all points counting to an overall score. The Year 1 & 2 team came in third place in their event with some super performances. The Year 3&4 and 5&6 teams also secured some excellent points and managed to finish in second place.



A huge well done to all the athletes.

The Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Thursday 25th May there was a teddy bear's picnic with Mrs Oultram. We had little sausages, bonbons, croissants and fruit. We had a play in the woodland and it was fun.



Luke Dimond, Year 1

Celebration Assembly

Year 4– Megan Mitchell

Year 5 Kate Whiley

Well done!



The Sacrament of Reconciliation for CHILDREN NOW IN YEAR TWO (or above)

Children will be eligible for the Sacrament of Reconciliation next year 2018, and Eucharist (Holy Communion) in year 2019. Parents of these children are invited to an important information meeting with me in church after the 10am Mass on Sunday 25th June 2017.

Please be in email contact with me before then if you would like your children to be enrolled. william@ampleforth.org.uk



St Mary's Super Pupils!

At the end of last half term, the following children received a Super Pupil Award! Well done everyone!

Reception– Harrison Everard, Freya Stancer and Felix Coe

Year 1– Noula– Mae Wood, Luke Dimond and Eva Holmes

Year 2– Jade Atkinson, Chelsie Moran and Ashton Lister

Year 3– Catherine Walker, Grace Parker and Jack Martin

Year 4– Maisie Houseman, Isabella Richardson and Willow Philpott

Year 5– Annie Tolan, Grace McAvoy Smith and Katherine Jones

Year 6– Shania Imeson, Alin Pop and Thomas Keelan– Beardsley



Many happy returns to Jack Stansfield and Sydelle Vaz who celebrate their birthdays this week.



Contact

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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



House Cup

Last weeks House Cup
winners were...

St Matthew!



Fidget Spinners

**Please note that fidget
spinners are not allowed in
school.**

Thank you.