



Reflection

This Sunday, we hear about how Jesus appeared again to the disciples and shared peace with them.

Thomas wasn't there with the rest of the disciples when Jesus appeared. He refused to believe Jesus had been there until he saw for himself.

We all have times when we can be a bit like Thomas. When we find it hard to believe in God and his love for us. Times when we are not really sure if God really is here with us. So this week let's try to be more confident in our faith, sure of God's love for us and for everyone throughout the world.

Prayer: God of peace, watch over those who face violence in their daily lives. Help us to be forgiving and to do what we can to bring peace to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Easter cards

Cookridge Court Nursing home were delighted to receive the Easter Cards made by the children during their Easter Workshops. There were enough cards for all 71 residents! It was lovely that we could spread some Easter Joy in the community.

Changes in dates

Please note a change in date for **Year 1 and Reception class assembly**. Miss Roberts does not return until the week of the Y1 class assembly so this will now take place on **Tuesday 28 June**. Reception class assembly will now take place on **Wednesday 25 May** due to a clash with the Bee Man in school.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening was very well attended before the holiday. We would love to get your feedback following this as to anything we can improve. Please click [here](#) to complete a short survey. Thank you to all who have completed so far.

School Carpark

As requested in the letter to parents this week, please do not use the school carpark before or after school. This is due to the high number of near misses with cars, staff and children. Parking is available on Broadgate Lane.

Staffing

We welcome Miss Martin to Year 2. The role of site supervisor is currently being advertised on our [school website](#).

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Knowledge organisers

Knowledge Organisers will be sent home today so you can see what your children will be covering in the curriculum this half term. Please support your child to understand the vocabulary and discuss their learning.

Railway Children

At St Mary's we are always looking to enrich our curriculum and make links to our local area.

On **Thursday 28 April**, all the children will watch a performance of The Railway Children by M and M productions. The Railway Children is a classic children's story by E Nesbitt but the film was filmed in Yorkshire using the Keighley and Worth Valley railway as the backdrop. More information available [here](#).

Following this the children in Y5 and Y6 will take part in a workshop linked to the Railway Children.

Awards

Headteacher Awards

Reception – Zena G & Oyan M
Year 1 – Iris H & Harry E
Year 2 – Willow W & Ramona C
Year 3 – Alanna D & Will R
Year 4 – Millie C & Thomas O'R
Year 5 – Erin B & Florence H
Year 6 – Lily D & Emily Mc

Virtue Awards

Reception – Lily M
Year 1 – Liam T
Year 2 – Thomas R
Year 3 – Kaitlin H
Year 4 – Phoebe B
Year 5 – Chloe V
Year 6 – Nicola A



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Diary Dates

*denotes parents welcome

April

Wednesday	27	Year 3 to church
Thursday	28	Railway Children performance
Friday	29	Year 4 to library

May

Monday	2	Bank holiday	
Tuesday	3	Class photos	
Wednesday	4	Year 2 to church	
Wednesday	4	Year 4 skipping competition	
Thursday	5	9.15am	Year 1 class assembly*
W/b	9	SATs week Year 6	
Wednesday	11	Year 1 to church	
Friday	13	Year 6 party day	
Thursday	19	9.15am	Reception class assembly*
Thursday	19		Bee Man in school – R,1,2,3
Friday	20	11.00am	Year 2 and Year 5 class Mass*
Friday	20		Bee Man in school – 4,5,6
Friday	20		Non uniform – dress in bee colours or bright colours £1
Tuesday	24	2.00 – 3.00pm	Reception stay and play*
Wednesday	25		Reception class assembly*
Thursday	26	9.30am	Whole school Mass led by School Council*
Thursday	26		Jubilee celebration
Thursday	26		Finish for half term

Parish news

HOLY NAME BEAVERS' IS REOPENING

Having recruited a new Beaver Leader, we are accepting new members for the Beaver Colony, with places available from Easter. Meetings are on Thursday's between 5pm and 6.15pm at Holy Name Church Hall. Membership is open to Boys and Girls aged 6 to 8 years. The Beavers Colony is part of an established and popular Scout Group with active Cub (8-10 years) and Scout (10-14 years) sections. Those interested in joining can contact the parish office for more details.

APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST SACRAMENTS 2022

Those who wish to prepare and receive the sacrament of Reconciliation or Confirmation, please pick up the appropriate enrolment form from the back of church, complete it & return it to one of our parish offices as soon as possible. 1st Reconciliation - children in Y3 or above. There will be a parent's information meeting in May (date to be Confirmed soon). Confirmation - children in Y5 or above. There will be a parent's information meeting on Sunday 22nd May following the 11am Mass at St Mary's.

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