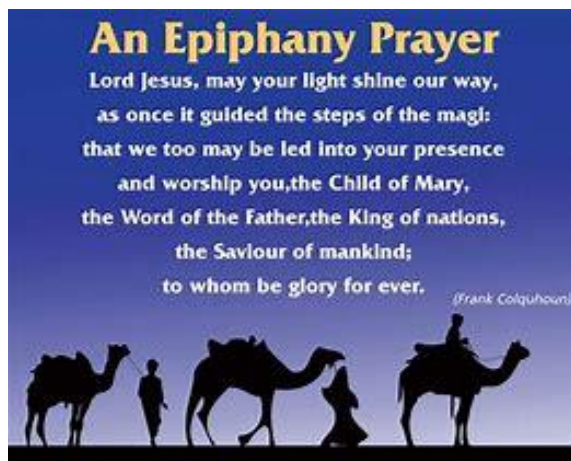




Prayer



RHE

In spring term 1 and spring term 2, instead of PSHE children will be learning about relationship and health education (RHE). You can see what your child will be learning about on the [long term plans](#) and personal development [knowledge organisers](#) on the school website. Parents also have access to our RHE programme, Ten parental portal using the link <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/> The log in and password will be sent to you via email.

Curriculum newsletters

Curriculum newsletters have been sent home today, please have a look to see what your child will be learning this half term and key dates for this half term.

We are no longer going to print our knowledge organisers for parents due to the high cost of photocopying and to reduce the environmental impact. These are all available on the [website](#) and we know from parental feedback that they have found them useful to discuss with their children what they are learning.

Health and safety

We have a number of parents continuing to use the staff car park both before and after school. We have asked repeatedly for this not to happen. The car park is for staff and parish use only. This week staff have been unable to leave the carpark due to parents coming in, a member of the parish had a near miss as a parent came through the carpark at high speed and it is also dark as parents and children leave school, leaving our children open to the possibility of been hit by a car. **Please do not use the carpark.** Thank you to all who use the parking on Broadgate Lane, it is appreciated for the safety of the staff and children.

Please use the blue path to enter school, do not walk through the carpark. This is to ensure the safety of all our families. Where possible we will close the main gate but sometimes this has to be opened for deliveries or the parish.

Please also do not allow your children to play on the climbing frame and exercise equipment before and after school.

We ask for your help with all of the above to keep not only the children but all the staff and family members safe when on school grounds.

Diary Dates – 6 January 2023

PE days

Next week the children are all having gymnastics as part of professional development for the teachers on **Tuesday 10 January** therefore all children should come in PE kit on Tuesday. **Please see below for PE days w/c 9 January only.**

Year group	PE day
Reception	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 1	Tuesday and Friday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Monday and Tuesday
Year 4	Tuesday
Year 5	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday and Wednesday

Headteacher Awards

Reception – Daisy L & Mollie M
 Year 1 – Emily M & Aida D-R
 Year 2 – Alexander TF & Liam T
 Year 3 – Rory B & Ramona C
 Year 4 – Francesca G & Oonagh K-E
 Year 5 – Coen M & Stan B
 Year 6 – Anna Maria C & Anna G

Virtue Awards – Friendship

Reception – Leo A
 Year 1 – Zena G
 Year 2 – George T
 Year 3 – Freya C
 Year 4 – Evie C
 Year 5 – Evie D
 Year 6 – Isaac P

Diary Dates

Please note changes or additions in red.

*denotes parents welcome

January

Thursday	12		Islam workshops for Year 3 and Year 4
Monday	16	4.00pm	Year 5 and Year 6 maths meeting via Zoom*
Thursday	19		Year 5 trip
Wednesday	25		Year 4 trip
Wednesday	25	9.30am	Year 3 and Reception class Mass* - please note change of date
Thursday	26	10.00am	Open the Book
Thursday	26	4.00pm	Year 2 maths meeting via Zoom*
Monday	30	4.00pm	Year 3 and Year 4 maths meeting via Zoom*
Tuesday	31		Year 3 Class Saint Day – St John Bosco



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February

Wednesday	1	9.15am	Year 5 class assembly*
Thursday	2	4.00pm	Year 1 maths meeting via Zoom*
Monday	6	3.30pm	Year 5 residential meeting*
Tuesday	7	2.00pm	Reception stay and play*
Tuesday	7	4.00-6.30pm	Year 4 parents evening*
Thursday	9	9.15am	Reception class assembly*
Thursday	9	4.00-6.30pm	Year 4 parents evening*
Friday	10	9.15am	Year 1 class assembly*
Friday	10		School closes
Wednesday	22	9.30am	Whole school Mass led by Mini Vinnies*
Sunday	26	11.00am	Family Mass*
Tuesday	28	1.15pm	Open the Book

Parish News

ST MARY'S SANCTUARY FLOOR

A recent inspection has proven that the flooring boards on the SM altar need replacing immediately, and work will start on Monday. Therefore, we are unable to have weekday Masses in St Mary's during working hours until the work has been completed. However, the Saturday 10am and Sunday Masses will be unaffected. With not having access to the sanctuary some benches at the front of the church have been moved to the side walls to accommodate a temporary altar. Communion will proceed as usual.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Every Sunday in Holy Name Hall after the 9am Mass, Assumption following the 9.45am Mass and from Sunday 15th January every Sunday after the 11am Mass in St Mary's school hall. From this Sunday (8th Jan) there will be refreshments twice a month after the 8.15am Mass at St Mary's, every second and fourth Sunday of each month. Everyone welcome.

SVP FOOD DONATIONS

thank you to all who generously donate food items to both of our SVP conferences. Items most currently needed are; tea, coffee, long life milk, and foods that require boiled water e.g., instant porridge, noodles, rice/ pasta meals. Thank you. These items are particularly popular at the moment as people are prioritizing warmth over cooking.

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