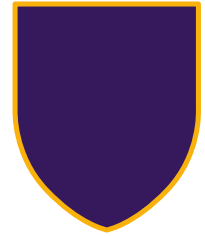


11 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

This is week 23 in Ordinary Time



**Lord, give us new strength so that we can build places of belonging:  
to create a community for all to share their gifts, to know  
that each of us is loved, to help us to see the light of Christ in all that we  
serve. Let us remember that each of us is loved, each of us is willed and**

## **Safeguarding Support**

Our first priority as a school is to safeguard and promote the welfare of our students, to minimise risk and to work together with key stakeholders to ensure rigorous systems and processes are in place to support and keep our students safe.

All staff within school are fully trained on how to support both children and families and it is our legal responsibility to act upon any concerns we may have about our students or a family. We want to ensure that every child in our care is safe and well looked after. We know, as parents, that this is what you want for all of our families in our community. We ask that if you do have any concerns at any time, or are yourselves struggling and would like additional support that you do speak to us and we will offer help and support where we can. If we are not able to then we will do our best to put you in touch with the right agency. We have good working relationships with a range of external agencies designed to help and support. For clarity, if we receive a concern relating to child protection, we will share the information with the relevant agency and/or local authority team. The school is notified of any issues relating to domestic violence that are reported to the police.

We know that these issues are very distressing and not easy to talk about. However, please be assured that we are here to help and will do everything possible to ensure the right support/advice and guidance is made available. So please do speak to us if th

that are most important to young people. Book your place for the takeover event [here](#). If you have any questions about the event please do not hesitate to contact the Voice, Influence and Change Team at [VIC@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:VIC@leeds.gov.uk) [Read more](#)

**Confirmation Notice for Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley in Wharfedale.**

Saint John Fisher and Thomas More Parish family will be preparing young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation during this school term. If any student at St Mary's would like to join us, you would be very welcome. Application forms and the 6 meeting dates are available by emailing [office.ssfishermore@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.ssfishermore@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) as soon as possible please.

**Confirmation Notice for Ss Peter and Paul, Yeadon.**

Preparation classes for candidates who do not attend Ss Peter and Paul Primary School will begin on Tuesday 01 October, 6 - 7pm in the Parish Centre. The programme will run for 7 weeks excluding 29 October and 05 November 2024 To register, please email the Parish Administrator: [office.sspeterpaul.yeadon@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.sspeterpaul.yeadon@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or post the following details; full name, date of birth, email address, telephone number and a copy of the candidates Baptism certificate.

**Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2024.**

The Pilgrimage to Walsingham this year will take place on Saturday 28 September and is led by very Rev Canon Mathew Hebron. The day starts with the Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass at 12.00noon at the shrine near the Slipper Chapel. The Mass is followed by a break for lunch before processing the Holy Mile into the village of Walsingham, concluding with Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the ground of the ancient shrine. There will then be time to look around the many churches, enjoy an ice cream or afternoon tea before returning.

parishioners. Departure time around 6.30am returning at approx. 9.30pm. For more information or to register your interest please email: [j.findlay@stmarysmenston.org](mailto:j.findlay@stmarysmenston.org) Cost for adults IRO £30, £25 for Youth.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



**Miss M Hattersley**  
Headteacher

# PE and Sport Extra-Curricular Timetable

September 2024 to Easter 2025

Week Commencing 9 September 2023, 2.45pm - 3.45pm

	Sports Hall	ATP	Other
<b>Monday</b>	All Years Mrs Thornton		Basketball Club Leeds Basketball Gym (starts 16 September)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Netball Year 7 Mrs Robinson (starts 17 September)	Football Years 9 and 10 Mr Shields  Football Year 11 Mr Davies	Rugby Years 7 and 8 Mr Thornton
<b>Wednesday</b>	Netball Year 8 Miss Chrispin	Football Year 7 Mr Thornton	
<b>Thursday</b>	Netball Years 9, 10, 11 Miss Marsh	Football Year 8 Mr Pringle	
<b>Friday</b>	Badminton Boys and Girls All Ages Dr Driscoll		

## WELLBEING / SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

### Contact Telephone Number for Parents

The school office will be open during normal school hours: 01943 883000.

If you are outside of school hours or it is a holiday and you have a concern you can ring the local authority social worker team directly.

- Leeds Children's Social Work Services on 0113 222 4403 0000 or 0113 22

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