

9 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer



Opening of the Second Session of the Synod, the Holy Father called for a day of prayer and fasting on 7 October. We have been asked to share this throughout our school communities, calling for the gift of peace wherever there is conflict, invoking Our Lady Queen of Peace, and uniting their prayer with that of the Pope.

Spirit.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace.

te steps to achieve peace.

Yesterday we welcomed visitors from other Diocesan Secondary Schools. It was a positive day and a thank you to our pupils that took part in pupil-focused activities during the day and to our staff for their preparation and continued hard work.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 4 October 2024

Thank you to all who contributed on the day. £313.82 has been collected and will be passed on to CAFOD.

Batley Torchlight Procession.

Six Year 7 Pupils represented St Mary

Roberta Campbell, Millie Wilkinson and Daisy Lewis are to be congratulated for their exemplary conduct and wonderful spirit. After opening prayers and a Homily given by Fr Simon Lodge they processed the school banner, along with other schools and many parishioners from parishes across the Diocese, from St

Church where there was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Roberta says, *"I liked holding the candle and following all the other candles in the procession"*.

Dyslexia Awareness Week

This week we are celebrating Dyslexia Awareness Week. Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty (spld). Specific learning difficulties are our highest area of need at St Mary's. We are really proud of all of our learners with Specific Learning Difficulties and hope that they have a lovely week.

Hello Yellow Day

On World Mental Health Day, Thursday 10 October 2024, we will be supporting the charity _____ #HelloYellow campaign, in order to show young people that they are not alone with their mental health. We are asking that

Extra-Curricular Clubs Timetable

We have made some changes to the Extra-

and school trips will be emailed to parent/carers closer to the relevant date/time. If you have any questions about any of the items listed on our school calendar, please contact school directly at admin@stmarysmenston.org

Leeds Youth Voice Tuesday 12 November 2024, 10.30am till 12.30pm at the Leeds Civic Hall

