

The Week Ahead

Monday 27th November

Y6 Gospel assembly 2:45pm Everyone welcome

Tuesday 28th November

After school KS2 Young Voices club

Wednesday 29th November

Toddler Group 9:10:30am

Y4 swimming pm

After school Y 4/5/6 Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday 30th November

Play and Stay for F1 children starting in January

Year 3 Music lessons

Y3/4 After school Football club 3:15-4:15

Class Led Gospel Assemblies

Each class takes a turn at leading our Gospel assemblies on Monday afternoons at 2:45pm. You are always welcome to join with us. The last one for this half term.

Monday 4th December

Y5 Gospel assembly

Winter Wonderland-Friday 8th December

There will be a non uniform day on Friday 8th December when children can come to school in non uniform in exchange for a donation of chocolate for Winter Wonderland.

Jess Cup

The Jess Cup is awarded each week to a pupil who demonstrates impeccable behaviour and makes a good contribution to school life. Last week's winner of the Jess Cup was Jack Cooke. Congratulations!

Building Fund

Thank you to those parents who have sent in their building fund contributions. As a Catholic school we are responsible for maintaining the school building. Any contribution you can make does make a big difference.

Once a week take a peek

We have been informed of head lice again in school. Head lice are really hard to clear from a class/school unless parent/carer's check hair on a regular basis. Information from the school nurse is to use conditioner and comb through the hair with a nit comb (try to buy a white comb as the nits are more easily seen). Some pharmacies stock detection combs. One type (Bug Buster® detection comb) is also available on prescription. You can also get them by mail order from: *Community Hygiene Concern* Tel: 01908 561928 Web: www.nits.net Girls with long hair should tie it back and wear a head band.

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Friday 24th November 2017

School Values

This term we are looking at hope as one of our school values. The symbol of the rainbow is our constant reminder of God's promise and gives us hope in times of sadness and struggle. The following children were nominated by their peers for a values award:

Y3 – Bonnie Oates

Y4 – Alex Scott

Y5 – Lilli-Grace Freeman

Y6 – Ruby Birch

Mission Together -Reminder

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their contribution box. If anyone still has a box to send in could we have this by next Monday 27th November.

Parish Advent Mass and Christmas Fayre

This will be at St. Joseph's Church and Parish Hall on Sunday 3rd December. Mass is at 11am and the Christmas Fayre will be in the hall from 12pm.

First Holy Communion

Parents wishing their child to receive First Holy Communion this year should contact Fr Evangelist at church. Baptised Catholic children from Y3 upwards are eligible but if your child is not baptised you can also speak to Fr Evangelist about this

Christmas post box

The Christmas post box will be in school from Monday 4th December. Full names and class should be clearly written on envelopes to avoid any confusion about where they should be delivered! Please do not send in any cards before this date.

Dates for your diary

Monday 4 th December	Last day to inform the office if your child is not having Christmas lunch
Wednesday 6 th December	Rotherham Minster Concert 1pm – KS2 choir performing-Parent /Carers must book tickets to attend on www.rotherhammusic.co.uk Tickets- Christmas Concert-Register (they are free)
Friday 8 th December	Non Uniform in exchange for a chocolate donation
Monday 11 th and Tuesday 12 th December	FS and KS1 production 2 pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Y6 visit to Wath Comprehensive Panto Young Voices after school club performing at Wath Library 3:45pm- parents to collect from the library
Wednesday 13 th December	Winter Wonderland
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Carol service in church 6pm
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper (or anything jolly!) Day - £1 donation to Save the Children appeal
Monday 18 th December	F1 Production 11am. F1 children stay all day and have a Christmas party lunch
Tuesday 19 th December	St Pius Advent Service 6:30pm – KS2 choir performing
Wednesday 20 th December	F2/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4-Flu nasal immunisation in school-please send reply slips back Christmas Party lunch School closes for the Christmas holidays at 2pm
Monday 8 th January 2018	Return to school

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
98.3%	98%	92.9%	98.7%	99.3%	97.4%	93.7%

Congratulations to Y4 Well done!

Earrings

Please note that children cannot do PE if they are wearing earrings. Staff are not allowed to take earrings out and so if your child can't do this unaided, they need to come to school without earrings on their PE days.

Playtime snacks

Please remember that, in line with our Healthy Schools status, playtime snacks should be fruit or breakfast bars. Fruit is provided for FS and KS1 children.

Next Week Dinner menu

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Pasta Bolognaise	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Meat & Potato Pie	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Goujons
Yellow	Cheese Flan	Quorn Tortilla Stack	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Cottage Pie	Tomato Pasta Bake
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayo	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	Egg Mayo
	Garlic Bread/ Sliced Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges Creamed Potatoes	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips Garlic Bread
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Marble Sponge & Custard Strawberry Mousse	Flapjack & Custard Muffin	Lemon Sponge & Custard Fruit Jelly	Fruit Crumble & Custard Rice Crispy Bun & Juice	Jam Roly Poly & Custard Cookie & Milk

Special Diners

This week's special diners are: Harry Hudson, Darcie Mylcreest, Jenson Doyle, Lottie Potts, Lucas Davies, Seth Cherry, Brodie Bell and Lucy-Ann Moss.

Christmas Lunch – Friday 15th December

We need to confirm numbers as soon as possible for the kitchen. Please inform the office by **Monday – 4th December** if your child will **not** be taking Christmas lunch. If you would also inform the office of any Vegetarian choices. If any F1 and key stage 2 children who normally have sandwiches can send in £2.05 in a named envelope by Monday 4th December. **This is the only meal choice on this day.** All F2/Y1/Y2 children are entitled to free school meals under the universal free school meal scheme introduced by the Government.

Turkey and Stuffing
Roast and Mashed Potatoes
Pigs in blankets
Peas/ Carrots/Sprouts
Chocolate Pudding and Custard

