

The Week Ahead

Sunday 3rd December

Parish Advent Mass and Christmas Fair-St Joseph's Church

Monday 4th December

Christmas post box in school

Last day to inform the office if your child is not having Christmas lunch

Y5 Gospel assembly 2:45pm Everyone welcome

Tuesday 5th December

After school KS2 Young Voices club

Wednesday 6th December

Toddler Group 9:10:30am

KS2 Choir performing at Rotherham Minster

Y4 swimming pm

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

Thursday 7th December

Year 3 Music lessons

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

Friday 8th December

Non uniform day in exchange for Chocolate

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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.

Young Voices raised £527.13

Thank you to all those who have donated time and money.

Parish Advent Mass and Christmas Fayre

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

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!

Advent Travelling Bags

This Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent. During this special period of preparation and expectation the children will be bringing home the Advent Travelling bags. Please take time to share the bag with your child and return it to school the following day so that it can be passed on.

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Friday 1st December 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 – Euan Martin

Y4 – Joshua Mc Master

Y5 – Jack Andrews

Y6 – Ciaran Martin

Foundation 2 & Key Stage 1 Christmas Production

On Monday and Tuesday 11th and 12th December, FS2 and Key Stage 1 children will be performing "Christmas with the Aliens" at 2pm. For health and safety reasons, entrance is limited to two adults per family for each performance. We hope you will be able to join us at this special time. Entry will be via the junior playground side Hall door.

Key stage 2 Carol Service

On Thursday 14th December the Key stage 2 carol service will be in St Joseph's Church starting at 6pm. Children should meet in the church hall (behind the church) between 5:30 and 5:45pm. Children should wear all black clothing including black shoes.

Winter Wonderland – Wednesday 13th December 3:15-5:15pm

The PTA are organising this popular event once again. All children will be creating goods to sell and there will be food and drinks available. The PTA would appreciate any volunteers able to help on the day, Please let the school office know if you are able to help. Setting up will begin at 1:30 and the event runs from 3:15 to approx. 5:15pm

Cold Weather

Please ensure your child has appropriate warm clothing and footwear, at this time of year. Children should have a hat and gloves for outdoor playtimes. Please make sure names are in all items of clothing.

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

Dates for your diary

Monday 11 th and Tuesday 12 th December	FS and KS1 production 2 pm-School Hall
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
88%	98.7%	97.1%	96%	97%	96.8%	97.7%

Congratulations to Y1 Well done!

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's Dinner menu

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Savoury Mince & Dumplings	Burger in a Bun	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread	Roast Gammon served with Pineapple	Fish Fingers
Yellow	Cheese Plait	Salmon Boat	French Bread Pizza	Quorn Dog	Vegetable Lasagne
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayo	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	Egg Mayo
	Creamed Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Boiled Rice Diced Potatoes	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Jam Whirl & Custard Iced Finger	Chocolate Crunch Bun & Milk	Banoffee Slice Ice Cream & Fruit	Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard Cookie & Juice	Iced Sponge & Custard Cupcake

Special Diners

This week's special diners are: Rome Warrior, Hanna Korba, Cian Glazzard, Lily Towleron, Deacon Savage, Lexi Smith, Grace Wilson and Ruby Oates.

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

