

The Week Ahead

Monday 29th January

2:45pm Y2 Gospel Assembly-Everyone welcome

Tuesday 30th January

Y2 parents' information meeting for KS1 SAT's tests

Wednesday 31st January

Toddler Group 9:15-11am

KS2 Mountain Day

Y6 After school SATS club 3.15-4:30pm – all Y6

Y4/5 After school Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15-Registered children only

Thursday 1st February

Y3 Strings lesson

Y5/6 After school Football club 3:15-4:15pm

Friday 2nd February

Y4/5/6 After school Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15-Registered children only

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 following classes will be leading assemblies up to half term.

Monday 5 th February	Year 1
Monday 26 th February	FS2
Monday 5 th March	Year 5
Monday 12 th March	Year 4
Monday 19 th March	Year 3

School Holidays 2018

School Opens	School closes
Monday 8 th January	Friday 9 th February
Monday 19 th February	Friday 23 rd March
Monday 9 th April	Friday 25 th May
Monday 4 th June	Friday 20 th July

Come and See topics

Please see the attached letter with information about Come and See, our RE Curriculum, this term.

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 Noah Shaw. Congratulations, Noah!

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Friday 26th January 2018

Sponsored Toss the Pancake Event Friday 9th February

Your child will bring home a sponsor form from for the annual PTA sponsored toss the pancake event. Please return the sponsor forms on Friday 9th February and PTA volunteers will confirm the number of tossed pancakes.

School Values

Our school values are love, forgiveness, respect, hope, justice and honesty. This term we are looking at honesty as one of our school values. always encourage children to be honest with themselves and each other. The following children have been nominated by their peers for showing honesty;

Y3 Elyssia Houlton-

Y4 Sydney Cherry

Y5 Maryssa Green

Y6 Ciaran Martin

KS1 SATs information session

There will be a meeting for Y2 parents on Tuesday 30th January at 3.15 pm to explain about Key Stage 1 SATs and how you can support your child at home. Children will be supervised during the meeting by a member of staff.

KS2 Mountain Day

Next Wednesday 31st January KS2 will have visits from a climbing wall and instructors and the Peak District Mountain Rescue Team. This visit is part of our topic work on mountains. KS2 children can come to school in their own clothes which must be warm and suitable for climbing, including sturdy trainers. The climbing wall will be paid for through our Sports Grant but children are welcome to bring a donation of £1 which will go towards the work of the Mountain Rescue Team. We are sure this will be a very exciting day!

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.

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.3%	96.7%	93.2%	97.2%	96.6%	99.3%	97.7%

Congratulations to Y5 - Well done!

Dates for your diary

Monday 29th January	Year 2 Gospel assembly
Tuesday 30 th January	Y2 Parents meeting KS1 SATS
Wednesday 31 st January	Climbing Wall KS2 Activities
Monday 5th February	Year 1 Gospel assembly
Thursday 8 th February	Gymnastics team performing at Wath Comprehensive Movement Evening
Friday 9th February	Sponsored Pancake Toss VEX Competition at Montgomery Hall Y4 Kingswood deposit due School closes for the half term holiday
Monday 19 th February	School reopens after the half term holiday
Monday 26th February	FS2 Gospel assembly
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
Monday 5th March	Year 5 Gospel assembly
Monday 12th March	Year 4 Gospel assembly
Monday 19th March	Year 3 Gospel assembly
Friday 23 rd March	School closes for the Easter holidays

Key Stage 2 SATs

Key Stage 2 SATs will start week commencing Monday 14th May. It is important that Y6 children are in school this week.

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

Finnlay Jinkinson, James Casey, James Day, Tom Joshi, Bobbi Jo Furniss, Mason Pallant, Tegan Aimson and George Hays.

ICT

The 6th of February is internet safety day. As such it may be a good opportunity to talk to your children about how they use and stay safe online. There will be an input on E-safety in the KS2 assembly on the 5th February.

Year 1 Phonics

Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended the information meeting. There will be drop-in demonstration sessions during the week beginning Monday 5th February. More details to follow.