

The Week Ahead

Monday 10th September

F2 Eye Tests

Wednesday 12th September

Toddler Group 9-10:30am

Y6 Meet your child's new teacher 3:15-3:45

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

Thursday 13th September

Year 3 Music lessons

Y4 Meet your child's new teacher 3:15-3:45

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

Friday 14th September

School Council elections

Year 1 Meet your child's new teacher 3:15-3:45

After school Key Stage 2 Young Voices club 3:15-4pm

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 Christmas.

Monday 17 th September	Y6 Gospel assembly
Monday 24 th September	Y4 Gospel assembly
Monday 1st October	Y2 Gospel assembly
Monday 8 th October	Y5 Gospel assembly
Monday 15th October	Y3 Gospel assembly
Monday 22 nd October	Y1 Gospel assembly
Monday 12 th November	Y4 Gospel assembly
Monday 19 th November	Y2 Gospel assembly
Monday 26 th November	F2 Gospel assembly
Monday 3rd December	Y6 Gospel assembly
Monday 10 th December	Y3 Gospel assembly

Meet the teacher

There will be an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher in their classroom 3:15-3:45pm;

Y1-	Friday 14th September
Y6-	Wednesday 12 th September
Y4-	Thursday 13 th September
Y3-	Tuesday 18 th September
Y5-	Wednesday 19 th September
Y2-	Thursday 20 th September

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Friday 7th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to another school year. I hope that you all had a restful summer holiday and enjoyed spending time together as a family. It is lovely to see all the children looking so smart in their new uniforms! The children have settled to their work and classes very quickly this year and we are looking forward to working with you to ensure we can provide the very best education for all the children.

We have been joined by four new members of staff; Mr Craigie in F1, Miss Parkinson (Teacher) in F2, Miss Duffy in Y3 and Miss Allen (Teacher) in Y5. We hope that they will be very happy during their time at Our Lady and St. Joseph's.

The Key Stage 1 toilets have been refurbished during the school holidays and part of this work was paid for by a LCVAP grant (Locally Controlled Voluntary Aided Funding); however as a school we still have to fund 10% of the costs. All contributions to the school building fund go towards meeting these costs.

As always, there is a lot planned for the year. There is a list of dates in this newsletter for this forthcoming term for your diaries. Thank you for your continued support of the school and I look forward to seeing you at the various events planned this term,

Mrs McLaughlin

Macmillan Big Coffee Morning

On Friday 28th September we are taking part in the Macmillan Big Coffee morning. We will be serving coffee and cakes from 9:15am until 10:30am in the school hall. We will also be offering cakes/buns biscuits for sale to children during morning playtime. We would appreciate any donations of “goodies” for the event, please send them into school on the morning of the 28th, if children could bring 50p to purchase a bun.

School uniform

Thank you for making sure children look smart in their uniform. Please make sure items are well labelled so they can be reunited with their owners especially at this time of year when cardigans and jumpers are often taken off. School jumpers and cardigans are royal blue, no other cardigans, hoodies or jumpers should be worn. Uniform order forms are available from the school office should you need these.

Next week's menu

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Lasagne	Chicken Fajita	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Battered Fish
Yellow	Salmon Boat	Quorn Dog	French Bread Pizza	Cheese Plait	Quorn Tacos
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	Egg Mayonnaise
	Creamed Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Jam Whirl & Custard	Muffin	Cornflake Tart & Custard	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Crunch
	Chocolate Mousse	Ice Cream & Fruit	Cookie & Milk	Fruit Sundae	Bun & Juice

School Dinners

The current cost of a school dinner is £2.05 per day (£10.25 for the week). It would be helpful if you could support the office staff by ensuring that on a Monday morning your child's dinner money is sent in a named envelope and given to your child to hand in to their teacher. Any change will be sent back to your child on the same day. Please avoid calling into the office to pay dinner/trip money.

School Council

School Council elections will take place on Friday 14th September. If your child wishes to stand for the school council they must have prepared a written speech for their class to listen to. Please encourage your child to stand for this position so that they can help to shape decisions in our school.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 18 th September	F2/Y1/Y2 Visit Wildlife park
Thursday 20 th September	F2 children to have photo taken for the Barnsley Chronicle
Friday 21 st September	Whole school Mass 10am-Everyone welcome
Tuesday 25 th September	NSPCC talk to KS1 +KS2
Friday 28 th September	Macmillan Big Coffee Morning 9:15-10:30am Y6 Visit Crucial Crew
Friday 12 th October	School closed for Inset
Friday 19 th October	Harvest Mass 10am Everyone welcome
Tuesday 23 rd October	Fireworks Talk
Wednesday 24 th October	F2 Eye Tests
Thursday 25 th October	Parents' evening
Friday 26 th October	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 5 th November	School reopens after the half term holiday
Friday 7 th December	Advent Mass 10:15am everyone welcome
Wednesday 12 th December	Winter Wonderland 3:15-5pm
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas holidays at 2pm