

The Week Ahead

Monday 24th September

Gospel Assembly Y4 2:45pm Everyone welcome

Tuesday 25th September

NSPCC talks for KS1 and KS2

Y5 After School Craft club 3:15-4:15pm

St Pius open evening 5:30pm for children in Y5/6

Wednesday 26th September

Toddler Group 9-10:30am

KS2 After school Girls Football club 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday 27th September

Year 3 Music lessons

KS2 After school Boys Football club 3:15-4:15pm

PTA AGM 7pm-everyone welcome

Friday 28th September

Macmillan Big Coffee Morning 9:15-10:30am

Y6 Visit Crucial Crew

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

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 24th September

Y4 Gospel assembly

Monday 1st October

Y2 Gospel assembly

Monday 8th October

Y5 Gospel assembly

Monday 15th October

Y3 Gospel assembly

Monday 22nd October

Y1 Gospel assembly

Monday 12th November

Y4 Gospel assembly

Monday 19th November

Y2 Gospel assembly

Monday 26th November

F2 Gospel assembly

Monday 3rd December

Y6 Gospel assembly

Monday 10th December

Y3 Gospel assembly

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 winners of the Jess Cup were Mary May and Thomas Watson. Congratulations!

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Friday 21st September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Today we celebrated Mass with Fr Evangelist and formally welcomed our F2 children into our School Family. It was a lovely occasion. Thank you to all those who were able to join us. Our next mass in school will be on Friday 19th October to celebrate Harvest – all are welcome!

NSPCC

The NSPCC will be visiting school next week delivering their Speak Out Stay Safe programme to KS1 and KS2. We will be holding a Non uniform day on Friday 5th October in exchange for £1 to help with their fundraising.

PTA AGM

There will be a PTA Meeting in School on Thursday 27th September at 7pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. We are always delighted to see new people!

Macmillan Big Coffee Morning

Next 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. Children can bring 50p to spend at playtime.

Parking

Please park responsibly when dropping off and collecting children and be aware of blocking residents' driveways. The school drive should not be used for dropping off or turning as this endangers others. Please inform anyone dropping off or collecting your child.

School Maintenance Fund

As a Catholic school we operate a Governors' Maintenance Fund that enables us to plan for improvements and developments to the school premises. We ask parents to contribute £18 per family per year, this can be made either online through the school gateway or by sending cash or a cheque (made payable to Our Lady and St Joseph's building fund) or by sending half termly instalments of £3. We are very grateful to all our families who make a contribution.

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
100%	96%	97.3%	93.3%	87.9%	99.7%	88%

Congratulations to F2 again 100%. Well done.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 2 nd October	NSPCC workshops with Y5/Y6
Friday 5 th October	Non uniform day in exchange for £1 fundraising for NSPCC Lion Learners bringing in animals for workshops with KS1 children
Monday 8 th October	Appointment time sheets on classroom doors for Parents evening
Friday 12th 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

Special Dinners

Lucy Soar, Oscar Hardy, Lucas Potts, Evie Johnson, Honora Day, Theo Swann, Calleigh Cottrell and Daniel Redfern.

Next week's menu

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Pasta Bolognese	Burger in a Bun	Cornish Style Pasty	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Yellow	Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait	Cheese & Potato Layer	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Chilli & Rice	Vegetable Lasagne
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	Egg Mayonnaise
	Creamed Potatoes Garlic Bread	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Australian Crunch Bun & Juice	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Cheesecake	Lemon Shortcake & Custard Ice Cream & Fruit	Fruit Crumble & Custard Cookie & Milk	Cupcake Iced Finger

DASH – Daily Activity promoting Sport and Health

The health and wellbeing of our pupils is very important to us and in line with recommendations, we have introduced our DASH initiative. For ten minutes from 1pm all pupils will run, or walk quickly, laps of the field, continue playing organised sport or take part in playground activities. There is a focus on engaging all pupils to do their best, have fun and improve their health and fitness.