

The Week Ahead

Monday 8th October

Appointment time sheets on classroom doors for Parents evening

Gospel Assembly Y5 2:45pm Everyone welcome

Tuesday 9th October

NSPCC assembly

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

Wednesday 10th October

Toddler Group 9-10:30am

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

Thursday 11th October

Year 3 Music lessons

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

Wath Comprehensive School Open Evening: 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Friday 12th October

SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY-STAFF TRAINING

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 8 th October	Y5 Gospel assembly
Monday 15 th 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 3 rd December	Y6 Gospel assembly
Monday 10 th 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.

School Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 18th October. The photographer will be available before school for family groups. If you wish to bring siblings from another school or younger siblings please make an appointment with the school office. Siblings within school do not need to make a separate appointment.

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Friday 5th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Accident Slips

In order to improve communication, please note that our accident slips have changed and summarise accident and first aid received.

Read Write Inc Phonics information session

Mrs Evans will be holding a meeting for F1/F2/Y1 parents on Tuesday 23rd October at 9am and 6pm to explain about how we use the Read Write Inc programme and how you can support your child with this at home.

General Data Protection Regulation

Please ensure that you have completed the form sent out this week in relation to the new Data Protection rules. Although we already hold important details in school, your permission is required in order to be in line with new statutory regulations, including communications between school and parents/carers.

Totty Cup

Well done to our footballers from Year 5 and Year 6 who represented school in the first round of the Totty Cup this week!

Values Awards

Each week, children in KS2 nominate peers for a values award. Well done to those children who were nominated this week:

Year 4 Daisy Stone - Respect

Year 5 Aisling Senior - Love

Year 6 Callum Savage - Honesty

Uniform

Some children are becoming distracted in class and assemblies by headbands. We ask that any headbands worn for school are plain and flat. Thank you.

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
96.7%	96.3%	92.7%	93%	97.8%	99.3%	90.3%

Congratulations to Year 5 who have knocked F2 off the top spot. Well done.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 18th October	School photos KS2 Cross Country Event Herringthorpe Stadium
Friday 19 th October	Harvest Mass 10am Everyone welcome
Tuesday 23 rd October	Read Write Inc parents information session 9-9:30am repeated again at 6pm-school Hall 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 30 th November	F2/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4/Y5-Flu nasal immunisation in school
Friday 7 th December	Advent Mass 10:15am everyone welcome
Wednesday 12 th December	Winter Wonderland 3:15-5pm
Tuesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas holidays at 2pm

Special Dinners

Jenson Patton, Jenson Butcher, Ava Levitt, Maya Dabrowska, Lottie Potts, Charlotte Finch, Alex Cooper and Theo Stewart.

Next week's menu

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Cottage Pie	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread	Italian Chicken Pasta	Roast Gammon served with Pineapple	Fish Fingers
Yellow	Quorn Sausage & Bean Hotpot	Cheese Flan	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Tortilla Stack	Tomato Pasta Bake
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	Egg Mayonnaise
	Diced Potatoes	Boiled Rice Sliced Potatoes	Potato Wedges Garlic Bread	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips Garlic Bread
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Chocolate Chip Shortbread & Custard Strawberry Mousse	Lemon Drizzle Cake Cookie & Milk	Flapjack & Custard Fruit Jelly	Iced Sponge & Custard Fruit Tart	Chocolate Brownie Bun & Juice

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.

NSPCC

The NSPCC Buddy's Big Workout was held today along with the Non uniform day to help with their fundraising. Please send in any sponsor money by next Monday. Thank you.