#### 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 10<sup>th</sup> October Toddler Group 9-10:30am KS2 After school Girls' Football club 3:15-4:15pm Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Fridav 12<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 Gospel assembly
Monday 15th October	Y3 Gospel assembly
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Y1 Gospel assembly
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 Gospel assembly
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 Gospel assembly
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	F2 Gospel assembly
Monday 3rd December	Y6 Gospel assembly
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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.

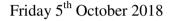
#### School Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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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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**

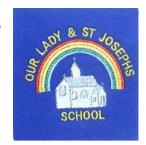
Please ensure that you have completed the form sent out this week in relation to the new Data Protection rules. Although we already hold important details in school, your permission is required in order to be in line with new statutory regulations, including communications between school and parents/carers.

## **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



#### <u>Uniform</u>

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 18 <sup>th</sup> October	School photos
	KS2 Cross Country Event Herringthorpe
	Stadium
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Mass 10am Everyone welcome
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Read Write Inc parents information session
	9-9:30am repeated again at 6pm-school
	Hall
	Fireworks Talk
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	F2 Eye Tests
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' evening
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens after the half term holiday
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	F2/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4/Y5-Flu nasal immunisation
	in school
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent Mass 10:15am everyone welcome
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Wonderland 3:15-5pm
Tuesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas holidays at
	2pm

#### **Special Diners**

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

## **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 introduces 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.