

Monday 17th December

F2/Y1/Y2 Walk to Church for Carol service practice
 F2/Y1/Y2 Carol Service in church – Service starts 6pm

Tuesday 18th December

Christmas Dinner-**This is the only menu choice on this day**
 Christmas Jumper/hat Day - £1 donation to Save the Children
 St Pius Advent Service 6pm

Wednesday 19th December

F1 Nativity – 11am & 12:15

After school Y3/4 Gymnastics club-This is the only club this week

Thursday 20th December

Christingle Service
 Christmas Party Lunch- **This is the only menu choice on this day**
 School closes at 2pm
 School re opens Monday 7th January

Jess Cup

The Jess cup is awarded each week to a child who displays impeccable behaviour and makes a strong contribution to school life. Last week's winner was Libbie Jackson. Congratulations!

Christmas Church Services

St Joseph's Wath

Christmas Eve – Carols 6:30pm, Vigil Mass 7pm

Christmas Day – Mass 11am

St Joseph's Rawmarsh

Christmas Eve – Carols 6pm, Vigil Mass 6:30pm

Christmas Day – Mass 9:30am

Information Session for Y6 Parents

There will be an information session for Y6 parents on Wednesday 9th January at 3.15 pm in Y6 classroom. The meeting will cover arrangements and information regarding SATs assessment format and how you can support your child at home. It will also explain about the Y6 residential at Castleton that will take place from 26th June to 28th June. Children will be supervised during the meeting by a member of staff.

Christmas Dinner

This will be on Tuesday. Children can wear something Christmassy in return for a donation of £1 to Save the Children.

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Friday 14th December 2018



This will be the last newsletter of this term and of 2019. Please note there will be no after-school clubs next week. School will close at 2pm on Thursday 20th December. May we take this opportunity to wish all our families a Happy Christmas!

Mrs Martinho

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Martinho at the end of this term. She has made a wonderful contribution to school life in her time here and will be hugely missed. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Foundation 2 & Key Stage 1 Carol Service

On Monday 17th December F2 and Key Stage 1 will present a carol service in St Joseph's Church starting at 6pm. Children should meet in the church between 5:30 and 5:45pm. Children should wear full school uniform.

Foundation 1 Nativity

FS1 will present their story of the Nativity on 19th December at 11am and 12:15. Due to a restriction on numbers please inform Mrs Pegg which service you will attend. The children will then have a party in the afternoon

St Pius X Advent Service

The choir will sing for the final time at the St Pius X Advent Service on Tuesday 18th December. Children should arrive at St Pius School for 6:00pm wearing full school uniform. All are welcome to attend and no tickets are required.

PTA

Many thanks to the PTA who organised a wonderful Winter Wonderland, and to all those who supported this event sending in baking and raffle prizes. A magnificent £840 was raised. The PTA made a considerable donation towards the KS2 production of the Snow Queen and will next term pay for visits linked to the topic curriculum. Thanks again!

Cold Weather

Please ensure your child has appropriate warm clothing and footwear, at this time of year. Children should have a hat and gloves for outdoor playtimes. Please make sure names are in all items of clothing.

Advent Travelling Bags

Please take some time, at this busy time of the year, to share the travelling bag with your child when it is their turn. Remember to send the bag back the next day for another child to use.

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
91.9%	90.7%	99.3%	97.7%	97.7%	95.7%	86.6%

Congratulations to **Y2- 99.3%. Well done.**

Whole school Target attendance 96%

Dates for your diary

Monday 7 th January 2019	School re-opens after the Christmas Holiday
Wednesday 9 th January	Y6 Parents information session 3:15pm
Thursday 10 th January	Y6 Visit to AMRC-Further details to follow
Tuesday 15 th January	Visit to school from Tracey Barker-Author
Wednesday 16 th January	After school Y6 SATS Booster session 3:15-4:30pm-Each week
Friday 8 th February	Gymnastics team to perform at Wath Comprehensive Movement Evening
Tuesday 12 th February	Y5 Visit to AMRC-Further details to follow
Friday 15 th February	Mass 10am everyone welcome

First Holy Communion

Parents wishing their child to receive First Holy Communion next year should complete a registration form. These are available from church or the school office. Baptised Catholic children from Y3 upwards are eligible. First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 23rd June a meeting regarding this will take place in February at Church.

Next Week's Dinner menu

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Red	Lasagne	Christmas Lunch Only choice this day	Meat & Potato Pie	Party Lunch Menu Only choice this day	
Yellow	Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait	Turkey and Stuffing Roast and Mashed Potatoes Pigs in blankets Peas/ Carrots/Sprouts	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Assorted Sandwiches Cheese Rolls, Sausage Rolls, Pizza Chips Assorted Christmas Buns	
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings-Not Tuesday and Thursday				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich		Ham Sandwich		
	Sliced Potatoes		Diced Potatoes		
	Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables		
	Australian Crunch Chocolate Mousse	Chocolate Pudding and Custard	Fruit Crumble & Custard Cupcake		



Special Dinners

Lilly Lou-Simpson, Ollie Sigsworth, Katie Lou Hampshire, George Morton, Grace Martin, Charlie Hanley, Mason Pallant and Liam Stone