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.

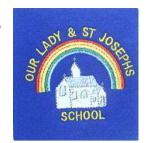
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Friday 14th December 2018



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	<u>Y2</u>	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	Meat &	Party Lunch Menu			
		Only choice this	Potato Pie	Only choice this day			
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Yellow	Quorn	Turkey and	Cheese &	Assorted			
	Sausage &	Stuffing	Tomato	Sandwiches			
	Bean Plait	Roast and	Pizza	Cheese Rolls,			
		Mashed		Sausage Rolls,			
		Potatoes		Pizza			
				Chips			
				Assorted			
		Pigs in		Christmas Buns			
		blankets					
		Peas/					
		Carrots/Sprouts					
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Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings-Not Tuesday and Thursday						
Blue-	Tuna		Ham				
Sandwich	Mayonnaise		Sandwich				
	Sandwich						
	Sliced		Diced				
	Potatoes		Potatoes				
	Seasonal		Seasonal				
	Vegetables		Vegetables				
	Australian	Chocolate	Fruit				
	Crunch	Pudding and	Crumble &				
		Custard	Custard				
	Chocolate						
	Mousse		Cupcake				

Special Dinners

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