

The week ahead

Monday 14th January

Y4 Gospel Assembly 2:45pm-Everyone welcome

Tuesday 15th January

Visit to school from Tracey Barker-Author

Wednesday 16th January

Toddler Group 9-10:30am

Y3/4/5 Afterschool Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15(registered children only)

After school Y6 SATS Booster session 3:15-4:30pm-Each week

Thursday 17th January

Year 3 Music lessons

Y3/4 After school Library Club 3:15-4pm (collect from the Library 4pm)

Y6 Afterschool Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15(registered children only)

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 half term.

Monday 14 th January	Y4 Gospel assembly
Monday 21 st January	Y3 Gospel assembly
Monday 28 th January	Y2 Gospel assembly
Monday 4 th February	Y5 Gospel assembly
Monday 11 th February	Y1 Gospel assembly

PTA

There will be a PTA meeting in school on Thursday 7th February at 6:30pm. Many thanks to the PTA for funding this term's visits to the AMRC and Factory 2050. Y6 were hugely inspired by their visit yesterday and Y5 and looking forward to their visit in February.

School council competition

Congratulations to our competition winners whose prize was to be a Teaching Assistant for the day -

Harry Hudson, Bella Hulse, Libby Barber, Emilia Cichy, Calleigh Cottrell and Lilia Yeardley.

KS1 SATS information session

There will be a meeting for Y2 parents on Tuesday 23th January at 3.15 pm to explain about Key Stage 1 SATS and how you can support your child at home. Children will be supervised during the meeting by a member of staff.

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Friday 11th January 2019

Welcome back to school! The children have made an excellent start to the new year and new term. There are a number of important information sessions this term, which you will find details of in this newsletter.

Congratulations!

We were delighted to hear the news this morning of the birth of Mr Gouldin's baby daughter. We are sure you will join with us in congratulating the new parents. What wonderful news to start a new year with!

Y4 Residential Meeting

This year we are offering Year 4 the opportunity to experience a one night residential at Kingswood Dearne Valley from Monday 29th April- Tuesday 30th April 2019. There will be an information session for parents to find out more information on Thursday 31st January at 3.15 pm. Children will be supervised during the meeting by a member of staff.

Key Stage 2 SATs

Key Stage 2 SATs will start week commencing Monday 13th May. Y6 children must be in school for these important tests.

Year 1 Phonics information session

There will be a meeting for Y1 parents on Tuesday 5th February at 3.15 pm to explain about Year 1 Phonics tests and how you can support your child at home. Children will be supervised during the meeting by a member of staff.

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.

School Holidays 2019

School Opens	School closes
Monday 7th January	Friday 15th February
Monday 25th February	Friday 12th April
Monday 29th April	Friday 24th May
Monday 3rd June	Friday 19th July

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 on Sunday 10th February after 11 am Mass in Church

Attendance-week before the school holiday

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94%	88.8%	93.8%	92.1%	100%	96.7%	94.4%

Congratulations to **Y4 100%. Well done.**

Whole school Target attendance 96%

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23 rd January	KS1 SATS meeting 3:15
Thursday 31 st January	Y4 Residential meeting 3:15
Tuesday 5 th February	Y1 Phonics meeting 3:15
Thursday 7 th February	PTA meeting 6:30
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

Parking

Please park considerately at the beginning and end of the school day. Pulling onto pavements and leaving car engines running make walking on the pavement difficult for children and parents.

Next Week's Dinner menu

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Pasta Bolognese	Cottage Pie	Chicken Tikka Masala	Roast Pork served with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Battered Fish
Yellow	Quorn Sausage Frittata	Cheese Flan	French Bread Pizza	Quorn Tacos	Tomato Pasta Bake
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Turkey Sandwich	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich
	Creamed Potatoes Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes	Potato Wedges Boiled Rice	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips Garlic Bread
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Jam Whirl & Custard Iced Finger	Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard Fruit Sundae	Flapjack & Custard Bun & Juice	Cornflake Tart & Custard Muffin	Chocolate Brownie Cookie & Milk

Special Dinners

Georgia O'Regan, Joseph Hudson, Louie Swann, Ethan Ellis, Megan Magdziak, Lexi Smith and Riley Turner