

The Week Ahead

Monday 14th September

Y6 to St Pius Sports cluster event - collect at 4:15pm from St Pius

Gospel Assembly 2:45pm Year 3

Tuesday 15th September

After school Drama club Y1 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday 16th September

Toddler Group 9:10:30am

After school KS2 Cross Country club 3:15-4pm

Thursday 17th September

F2/Y1/Y2 visit to Tropical Butterfly House

Y6 to St Pius recollection day

Year 3 Music lessons

FRIENDS AGM-7pm

Friday 18th September

School council elections

School uniform

Thank you for making sure children look smart in their uniform. Please make sure items are well labelled so they can be reunited with their owners especially at this time of year when cardigans and jumpers are often taken off. School jumpers and cardigans are royal blue, no other cardigans, hoodies or jumpers should be worn. Uniform order forms are available from the school office should you need these

PTA

Our PTA continues to work hard to support our school. The PTA AGM will be held in school at 7pm next Thursday 17th September All parents are welcome to attend and any offers of help and support are greatly appreciated.

Macmillan Big Coffee Morning

On Friday 25th September we are taking part in the Macmillan big coffee morning. We will be serving coffee and cakes from 9:15 until 11am. Please join us in the school hall. We will also be offering cakes/buns biscuits for sale to children during morning playtime. We would appreciate any donations of "goodies" for the event, please send them into school on the morning of the 25th

Miss Matthews: Marathon Woman

Last chance to sponsor before RETIREMENT!! Miss Matthews is running in the York Marathon on October 11th on behalf of Macmillan Nurses. Any sponsors would be much appreciated, you can also donate on line at www.justgiving.com/Denise-Matthews8.

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Thursday 10th September 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to welcome all the children to school at the start of our Autumn Term. We are joined by three new members of staff: Miss Pegg in Foundation 1, Miss Cutler in Y2, Mr Gouldin in Y4 and Miss Barker working alongside Mrs Janvier in Y6. We especially welcome our new families with children in F1/2.

The children have settled to their work and classes very quickly this year and we are looking forward to working with you to ensure we can provide the very best education for all the children. As always there is a lot planned for the year. There is a list of dates in this newsletter for this forthcoming term for your diaries.

Thank you for your continued support of the school and we look forward to seeing you at the various events planned this term.

Come and See

"Come and SEE" is our RE curriculum. This half term the children will be studying the themes of Family and Baptism as well as joining together for liturgies including Gospel assemblies, Key Stage assemblies, Harvest Festival and Mass. Families are always welcome to join us for Mass.

First Holy Communion

If you would like your child (Year 3 upwards) to prepare for First Holy Communion please see Fr. Evangelist after Mass or contact him on 01709 877774

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 to half term:

Monday 21st September –Y6

Monday 28th September-Y5

Monday 5th October –Y1

Monday 12th October-Y4

Monday 19th October –Y2

School Dinners

The current cost of a school dinner is £2 per day (£10 for the week). It would be helpful if you could support the office staff by ensuring that on a Monday morning your child's dinner money is sent in a named envelope and given to your child to hand in to their teacher. Any change will be sent back to your child on the same day. Please avoid calling into the office to pay dinner/trip money so that anything that needs immediate attention can be dealt with.

Dates for your diary

Friday 25th September	Macmillan Big Coffee Morning 9:15-11am
Tuesday 29 th September	Y6 to Crucial Crew KS2 After school Cross Country competition at St Pius
Friday 2nd October	Harvest Festival- further details to follow
Friday 9 th October	KS2 Peter Pan dress up day-donations to Great Ormond Street Hospital
Wednesday 21st October	Parents' evening- further details to follow
Friday 23rd October	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 2nd November	School reopens after the half term holiday
Tuesday 10 th November	Y4 to St Pius Science day-more details to follow
Friday 13 th November	School Photos
Friday 4 th December	Carol Concert at Montgomery Hall- further details to follow
Wednesday 9 th December	Winter Wonderland
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 15th December	KS1 Christmas production- further details to follow
Wednesday 16 th December	KS2 Carol service in church- further details to follow
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Party lunch School close for the Christmas holidays at 2 pm

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Lasagne	Minced Beef Pie	Chicken Curry with Naan Bread	Roast Chicken,Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Yellow	Tuna Wrap	Macaroni Cheese	Cheesy Courgette Sausage	Vegetable Ravioli & Crusty Bread	Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
Blue Chilled Choice	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Turkey Sandwich	Egg Mayo Sandwich
	Potatoes Wedges Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes	Boiled Rice Diced Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Fudge Slice	Lemon Shortcake & Custard	Chocolate Crunch	Feathered Iced Sponge
	Ice Cream & Fruit Wedges	Rice Pudding & Jam	Fruit Sundae	Muffin	Cornflake Bun & Milk
	Assorted desserts	Assorted desserts	Assorted desserts	Assorted desserts	Assorted desserts