

### **The Week Ahead**

#### **Monday 9th November**

Gospel Assembly 2:45pm Y3

#### **Tuesday 10th November**

Year 4 to St Pius Science day

After School Drama club for Y2 3:15-4pm Registered children only

#### **Wednesday 11th November**

Toddler Group 9-10:30 am

KS2 After school Basketball/Netball club 3:15-4:15pm

#### **Thursday 12th November**

Year 3 Music lessons

KS1 After school Football Club 3:15-4pm

#### **Friday 13th November**

School photos-appointment times bookable at the office

Race Night starts 8pm

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> November –F2

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November –Y6

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November –Y5

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Y4

### **PTA Race Night**

This will be held next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm. It promises to be an exciting night. If you would like to be an owner of a racehorse or a jockey, at a bargain price of only £2, Miss Matthews will be on the playground selling these and the evening tickets. Tickets are £5 each or two for £8 and this includes the entrance, race card and Pie and Peas.

### **School Uniform**

Please remember that school uniform includes black shoes or boots. All items of clothing should be labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

### **Poppy Appeal and Remembrance Day**

Year 6 children are selling the children's poppy accessories priced at 50p and £1, as well as the traditional poppies from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. KS2 children will walk to the cenotaph next Wednesday morning and observe the two minutes silence. You are most welcome to join us.

### **Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

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### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

Dear Parents/Carers

This week the children were given a talk on firework safety by our Community Police Officers in preparation for Bonfire Night.

### **Miss Matthews' Retirement**

Sadly, the time is drawing near for us to say goodbye and thank you to Miss Matthews. An assembly will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. All are welcome – it may be standing room only!

### **Parish Mass and Christmas Fayre**

Our children have been invited to lead the music at Mass for the First Sunday of Advent. This will be in St. Joseph's Church at 11am on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Afterwards there will be a Christmas Fayre in the church hall where KS2 children will have a stall selling goods they have made. All are welcome.

### **Christmas Lights event**

We will be taking a KS2 choir to this event on the evening of Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Please return the slip if your child would like to participate.

### **Carol Concert**

We have been invited to join an ecumenical community choir for a joint Carol Service at the Montgomery Hall on the evening of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Please return the slip if your KS2 child would like to participate. Tickets will be available closer to the date.

### **School Photos**

The school photographer will be in school next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. 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.

## **KS2 Visit to Leeds German Market**

Please note the arrangements for travel on the relevant days. Children are to be dropped off at and collected from the train station.

## **Jess Cup**

The Jess Cup is awarded weekly to a pupil displaying impeccable behaviour and contributing to school life. This week's winner was Devon Freeman. Well done!

## **Attendance Last Week**

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.5%	96.7%	92%	99%	96.7%	<b>99.7%</b>	99%

**Congratulations to Y5 again 99.7% well done.**

## **Dates for your diary**

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Gospel Assembly 2:45-F2
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Y3+Y4 visit to the German Market in Leeds Gospel Assembly 2:45-Year 6
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5+Y6 visit to the German Market in Leeds
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Gospel Assembly 2:45 –Year 5 Last day for Y6 applications for comprehensive school.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert at Montgomery Hall
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Gospel Assembly 2:45-Year 4
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 to attend Wath Comprehensive Christmas Panto
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Wonderland
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas production- further details to follow
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol service in church- further details to follow
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party lunch School close for the Christmas holidays at 2 pm

## **Special Diners**

Elizabeth Barber, Lily Towleron, Deacon Savage, Sydney Cherry, Nicole Kleba, Daniel Mosley, Sophia Pashley and Olgierd Krawczyk.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Minced Beef Pie	Chicken Curry with Naan Bread	Roast Pork, Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Yellow	Cheese Pasty	Tomato Pasta Bake	French bread Pizza	Cheesy Courgette Croquette	Quorn Cottage Pie
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
	Diced Potatoes	Garlic Bread Creamed Potatoes	Boiled Rice Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Chocolate Chip Shortcake & Custard	Iced Sponge & Custard	Australia Crunch & Custard	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Custard	Jam Roly Poly & Custard
	Fruit Sundae	Cookie & Milk	Bun & Juice	Strawberry Mousse	Rice Crispy Bun & Juice
	Assorted desserts	Assorted desserts	Assorted desserts	Assorted desserts	Assorted desserts