

### **The Week Ahead**

#### **Monday 16th November**

Gospel Assembly 2:45pm F2

#### **Tuesday 17th November**

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

#### **Wednesday 18th November**

Toddler Group 9-10:30 am

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

#### **Thursday 19th November**

Year 3 Music lessons

KS1 After school Football Club 3:15-4pm

#### **Friday 20th November**

Gymnastics –Registered children only 3:15-4pm

### **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 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 tomorrow 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 and PTA volunteers 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.

### **Christmas Lights event**

We will be taking a KS2 choir to this event on the evening of Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Our time slot is 5:15. Further details to follow. Please return the slip if your child would like to participate.

### **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.

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### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

Dear Parents/Carers

### **From the Governing Body**

As a catholic school, in addition to inspection by OFSTED, school is also subject to inspection by the diocese. This took place about a month ago, and we have just received the formal inspection report.

I am delighted to inform you that school has been judged as **Outstanding**. We have provided a copy of the report for your information.

Congratulations and thanks to all staff, and our children who continue to work very hard. You will see from the inspection report how much we have to be proud of.

Mark Janvier-On behalf of the Governing Body

### **Remembrance**

Our KS2 children were great ambassadors for our school when they stood in respectful silence at the cenotaph yesterday, remembering those who have lost their lives in conflict. KS1 children held their own service of remembrance in school. Thank you to all those who have supported the Poppy Appeal.

### **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!

### **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.

### **Jess Cup**

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

### 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.

### St. Pius Advent Service

We will be taking a choir to this Learning Community event. Please return the slip if your child is able to attend. All are welcome to the service. Please note, however, that this is the same evening as our F2/KS1 performance!

### 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

Giorgio Capponi, Grace Martin, Elissia Houlton, Jack Bickerton, Grace Wilson, Tobias Janvier, Jamie Murahwa and Axel Smith.

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Italian Chicken Pasta	Cottage Pie	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Seaside style Fish Goujons
Yellow	Quorn Sausage & Bean Slice	Tuna Wrap	Vegetable Chilli & Rice	Vegetable Ravioli & Crusty Bread	Vegetable Pasta Bake
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
	Garlic Bread Roast Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast/ Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Jam Whirl & Custard	Rice Pudding & Mandarin Oranges	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Cornflake Tart & Custard
	Iced Finger	Ice Cream & Fruit Wedges	Muffin	Chocolate Fudge Slice	Cookie & Milk
	Assorted desserts	Assorted desserts	Assorted desserts	Assorted desserts	Assorted desserts