

The Week Ahead

Monday 11th April

Return to school

Wednesday 13th April

Year 1 & 2 to Institute of Sport

Toddler Group 9-10:15am

Y6 SATS After School club 3:15-4:30pm

Y3/4/5 After school summer sports club-Cricket/Tennis/Rugby 3:15-4:15

Thursday 14th April

Y5 Sports afternoon - children to be collected from St Pius at 4:15pm

Y1/2 After school football club 3:15-4:15pm

Friday 15th April

After school Wath Festival club 3:15-4pm

Sunday 17th April

First Holy Communion session in church 10:15am

Once a week take a peek

We have been informed of head lice again in school. Head lice are really hard to clear from a class/school unless parent/carers check hair on a regular basis. Information from the school nurse is to use conditioner and comb through the hair with a nit comb (try to buy a white comb as the nits are more easily seen). Some pharmacies stock detection combs. One type (Bug Buster® detection comb) is also available on prescription. You can also get them by mail order from: *Community Hygiene Concern* Tel: 01908 561928 Web: www.nits.net
Long hair should be fastened back for school.

Goodbye

Today we say goodbye to Mr Sparkes. We thank him for all his hard work in school and wish him all the best for the future.

Email Newsletter

We are considering emailing the newsletter where possible, rather than sending a paper copy for every child. We would be interested in feedback on this matter.

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Thursday 24th March 2016

Dear parents and carers

We have come to the end of the spring term and the children have helped to remind us of the Easter Story wonderfully during this Holy Week. Many thanks to all those who have joined us for liturgies over the week. May we take this opportunity to wish all our families a happy and holy Easter!

Jess Cup

The Jess Cup is awarded each week to a pupil who demonstrates impeccable behaviour and makes a positive contribution to school life. Last week's winner was Jakub Armusiewicz Well done!

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 after half term:

Monday 18 th April	Year 5
Monday 25 th April	Year 1
Monday 9 th May	Year 4
Monday 16 th May	Foundation 2
Monday 23 rd May	Year 3

Attendance last week.

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.8%	96%	97.3%	84.8%	97.9%	90.7%	96.7%

Congratulations to Y4 97.9% attendance. Keep it up.

Dates for your diary

Monday 11 th April	Return to school
Wednesday 13 th April	Years 1 & 2 Sports day at Institute of sport
Thursday 14 th April	Years 5 Multi Sports day at St Pius- parents to collect children from St Pius at 4:15pm
Tuesday 19 th April	Play & stay for new F1 children
Wednesday 20 th April	Year 5 Sports day at Institute of sport Year 4 children start swimming programme
Thursday 21 st April	Play & stay for new F1 children

School 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. Please remember PE Kits should be in school all week, taken home for washing on Friday and brought back in for Monday. Our school PE kit consists of a plain white T shirt and navy or black shorts with a track suit for the colder months.

First Holy Communion

A number of our children are preparing to receive First Holy Communion.

Sessions in church are as follows:

Sunday 17th April 10:15am

Sunday 1st May 10:15am

Tuesday 3rd May 7pm-Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 15th May 10:15am

Tuesday 17th May 6pm-Rehersal and 2nd Confession

Sunday 22nd May-First Holy Communion -11am

Sunday 12th June Follow up class 10:15am

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers at this special time.

New Menus starting at week 2

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Cottage Pie	Italian Chicken Pasta	Cornish Pasty	Roast Chicken & Sage & Onion Stuffing	Harry Ramsden Battered Fish
Yellow	Quorn Chilli & Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Macaroni Cheese	Salmon Pasta Bake	Cheese & Potato Layer
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	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	Egg Mayonnaise
	Sliced Potatoes	Garlic Bread Potato Wedges	Creamed Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Jam Whirl & Custard	Australian Crunch	Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Chip Shortbread & Custard
	Strawberry Mousse	Cookie & Milk	Fruit Jelly	Iced Finger	Viennese Whirl & Juice
	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts