The Week Ahead Saturday 30th April Festival Club to dance in the Town Square – 10am Monday 2nd May School closed - Bank Holiday Monday Wednesday 4th May Toddler Group 9-10:15am Year 4 Swimming Lessons Y6 SATS After School club 3:15-4:30pm-Last One Y3/4/5 After school summer sports club-Cricket/Tennis/Rugby 3:15-4:15 Thursday 5th May Year 3/Private tuition Music lessons Y3/4 After school football club 3:15-4:15pm Friday 6th May Under 9s Mini Tennis final at St Bernard's 3:30pm Final payment due for Y6 Residential visit

First Holy Communion

A number of our children are preparing to receive First Holy Communion. Sessions in church are as follows: 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.

Festival Club

Please note, there is no after-school club this week – last Friday was the last session. The children will be given socks, sashes and ribbons on Friday to bring home.

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
87.4%	97.7%	99.3%	96.1%	93.8%	98.7%	98.3%

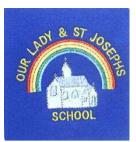
Congratulations to Y2 winners - a hat trick. Keep it up!

Miss Matthews: Marathon Woman

Miss Matthews completed the London Marathon in 4 hours 5 mins and 58 seconds. Yet again, she qualifies for next year's marathon! She is devoting some of her new-found time to seeking out new sponsors!

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Thursday 28th April 2016

Dear parents and carers

Attached to this newsletter are term dates for school year 2016/17. Easter is very late next year and so we have decided to align our Eater break with Rotherham Local Authority and St. Pius School.

Jess Cup

The Jess Cup is awarded each week to a pupil who demonstrates impeccable behaviour and makes a good contribution to school life. Winner of the Jess Cup this week was Catie Lincoln. Congratulations!

Kindness Awards

The following children were nominated by their peers and received a kindness award in KS2 assembly this week: Caitlin Harrison, Jessica Jackson, Oliwia Borowiec, and Tyler Weekes. 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 this half term:

Year 4
Foundation 2
Year 3

Y6 SATS breakfast club

This runs from Monday 9th to Thursday 12th May. Doors open to Y6 at 8:30. We provide breakfast and the opportunity to relax with friends before tests and we have found it to be beneficial for the majority of Y6 children to attend during SATS week. There is no cost for Y6 but please note that Y6 children will not be able to come into school before 8:30 unless they are **booked into** the normal school breakfast club which runs for all children from 8am

New Menus week 2

Dates for your diary				
Mon 9 th Thur 12th	Y6 SATS			
May				
Thursday 12 th May	KS2 Tri Golf team to Waterfront Golf Club			
Friday 13 th May	Wath Comprehensive teachers to work with			
	Y6 children moving up in September			
Tuesday 17 th May	Under 9's Cricket final at Thorpe Hesley			
	Cricket Club.			
Wednesday 18 th May	Y5/6 Visit to Forest School			
Thursday 19th May	Y3/4 Visit to Forest School			
Friday 20 th May	Wath Comprehensive teachers to work with			
	Y6 children moving up in September			
Tuesday 24 th May	Under 11's Rounders Festival at St Pius			
Thursday 26 th /27 th May	Y5/6 Cycle training			
Friday 27 th May	Last day of school for spring bank holiday			
Monday 6 th June	Return to school after school holiday			
Friday 24th June	Sports Day			
Mon/Tue 27 th /28 th	Y6 children moving to Wath Comp			
June	Transition days			
Wed 29 th June-1st July	Y6 Residential			
Tuesday 5 th July	Y3 and Y4 Shakespeare Festival - evening			
Wednesday	FS2/KS1 Presentation			
6 th /Thursday 7 th July	KS2 Movement Presentation			
Monday 11 th July	Changeover Day			
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Thursday 14 th July	Leavers' Assembly - pm			
Friday 15 th July	Leavers' Mass – am			
5 5	This will include the Passing on of the			
	Candle			

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				
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	Viennesse Whirl & Juice
	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts

<u>Special Diners</u> Ava Poole, Grace Waring, Hannah Stead, Thomas Beverley, Callum Savage, Jack Cooke, Izabella Griffiths and Lucy Andrews