

The Week Ahead

There are no after school clubs this week!

Sunday 10th July

St Joseph's Church summer fair from 12 noon – everyone welcome

Monday 11th July

Change Over Day –children spend the day in their new class.

Mon-Wed Transition days for Y6 children moving to St Pius

Y5 Gospel assembly 2:45pm everyone welcome

Thursday 14th July

Y6 Leavers' assembly 2pm - everyone welcome

Friday 15th July

Y6 Leavers' Mass 10:30am including the passing on of the candle to Y5 - everyone welcome

Special Picnic themed lunch

School closes for Summer Holidays at 2pm

Wednesday 7th September

Return to school.

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.1%	97.3%	97.9%	98.7%	98.3%	98.7%	100%

Congratulations to Y6 100%

Changeover Day

Monday 11th July - Children moving from Y2 to Y3 should be collected from the KS2 playground on this day.

Summer Performances

Thank you to all those members of friends and family who were able to join us for the performances this week. We are sure you enjoyed celebrating the culmination of the children's learning this half term with them.

School uniform for September

School uniform is white shirt, grey skirt/trousers/shorts, royal blue jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan and black shoes/boots. PE kit is white teshirt and black or navy shorts, with a tracksuit for colder weather. Please do not purchase other items as schoolwear. Book bags and PE bags are available in the office. Book bags £4 each, PE Bags £3 each.

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Thursday 7th July 2016

Dear parents and carers

This will be the last newsletter for this school year. Next Friday we have to say good-bye to our wonderful Year 6 children who are leaving Our Lady and St. Joseph's to go to secondary school in September. Thank you to their families who have supported them so well during their time with us. We also take this opportunity to congratulate them on their SATS results for which they worked so hard! Well done! They will be celebrating at The Bluebell tomorrow lunchtime!

We ask God's blessing for the future on;

Lucy Andrews, Jakub Armusiewicz, Jacob Coates, Holly May Donovan, Emily Finch, Devon Freeman, Daniel Frodsham, Jayden Geilhardt, Ethan Gray, Caitlin Harrison, Emily Hays, Ethan Humphries, Alisa Kajekere, Agata Kleba, Olgierd Krawczyk, Nyle Lambert, Catie Lincoln, Emma Mosley, Hannah Musa, Harrison Niland, Edward Parkin, Honey Probert, Bailey Rhodes, Axel Smith, Daisy Smith, Thomas Stacey, Amy Stone, Dominik Szucs, Carter Thomson and Harley Whitehouse.

KS2 SATS Results

This year's Y6 are the first to be tested under the more rigorous testing standards and the new curriculum content. They have performed wonderfully, as you can see from the comparison of their achievements next to national outcomes:

Reading	79% (66% Nationally)
Writing	90% (74% Nationally)
Maths	86% (70% Nationally)

Shakespeare Festival

On Tuesday evening our Y3/4 children took part in the Rotherham Shakespeare Festival, performing scenes from 'A Winter's Tale.' They were outstanding! Their performance was mesmerising and we are sure all the adults there were immensely proud! Well done!

Early Finish

Please note that school will close at 2pm next Friday 15th July.
The children return to school on Wednesday 7th September.

Party Picnic Themed lunch Friday 15th July

Reminder- There will only be the choice of a Ham sandwich picnic lunch on this day, Please send £2 in a named envelope by Monday 11th July if you would like a lunch on this day.

Earrings

If you wish your child to have their ears pierced please ensure it is done at the beginning of the six weeks holiday so they can be taken out for school at the start of the new school year. Children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE sessions or after school sports activities.

School Lunch Prices 2016-2017

Following a decision taken by Full Council, the price of school meals is to rise by 5p from 1st September 2016.
The price of £2-05 for a Primary School Lunch remains exceptional value for a healthy, two course, freshly prepared meal. Children in Key Stage 1 continue to receive free meals through the universal free school meals scheme.

Staffing

Class teachers in September will be as follows:

F1 Mrs Pegg
F2 Mrs Evans
Y1 Mrs Machen
Y2 Miss Dyson
Y3 Miss Hall
Y4 Mr Gouldin
Y5 Mr Shillaw
Y6 Miss Barker and Mrs Janvier

Sadly, at the end of this term we will say goodbye to Miss Halliday, Miss Cutler, Mrs Hocking and Mrs Wattam. We wish them all the best for the future and will be thanking them for their work at a later date.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Cottage Pie	Italian Chicken Pasta	Cornish Pasty	Roast Chicken & Sage & Onion Stuffing	Special picnic themed lunch- this is the only choice on this day.
Yellow	Quorn Chilli & Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Macaroni Cheese	Salmon 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	
Blue	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	
	Sliced Potatoes	Garlic Bread Potato Wedges	Creamed Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	
	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Jam Whirl & Custard	Australian Crunch	Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard	
	Strawberry Mousse	Cookie & Milk	Fruit Jelly	Iced Finger	
	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts	

We will return with week 1 choices for lunch