

The Week Ahead

Monday 26th September

Gospel Assembly Y5 2:45pm Everyone welcome

Tuesday 27th September

After school Drama club Y2 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday 28th September

After School Gymnastics KS2 3:15-4:15pm-Registered children only

Thursday 29th September

Welcome MASS for new starters 10:30am

After School Football years 5 & 6 3:15-4:15pm

Friday 30th September

McMillan Coffee Morning 9:15-11am in our school hall

After school KS2 Young Voices 3:15-4:15pm-Registered children only

School Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 13th October. The photographer will be available from 8.15am for family groups. 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.

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 3 rd October	Year 4
Monday 10 th October	Year 3
Monday 17 th October	Year 2

School Council

School Council elections will take place during next week. If your child wishes to stand for the school council they must prepare a written speech for their class to listen to. Please encourage your child to stand for this position so that they can help to shape decisions in our school.

Jess cup

The Jess cup was presented to school by Mrs Haines in memory of her daughter Jessica. It is presented once a week to a child who staff consider shows impeccable behaviour and makes an exceptional contribution to the life of the school. The first winner of this school year was Sophia Pashley. Congratulations, Sophia!

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Thursday 22nd September 2016

Y6 House Captains

As we start the new school year, the Y6s are starting to take on new responsibilities. Y6 have voted for the following House Captains and Vice Captains:

Yellow	Miya Lambert and Caitlyn Smith
Green	Brayden Turner and Jamie Murahwa
Blue	Aoife Reavy and Sophia Pashley
Red	Sharon Mazhetu and Jessica Weeks

Congratulations to all of them!

McMillan Big Coffee Morning

Next Friday 30th September we are taking part in the McMillan big coffee morning. We will be serving coffee and cakes from 9:15 until 11am. Please join us in the school hall. We will also be offering cakes/buns biscuits for a donation of 50p to children during morning playtime. We would appreciate any donations of "goodies" for the event, please send them into school on the morning of the 30th.

A Mass of welcome for our new starters at the start of the new school year

There will be a special Mass on Thursday 29th September at 10:30 am to welcome our new children into school. The Mass will be led by Year 6 and their FS2 partners and is a lovely occasion to mark an important mile stone for our Foundation children. Everyone is most welcome to come and celebrate with us.

Admission for Next Year's FS2

Parents of children born between 1.9.12 and 31.8.13 should have received information from Rotherham LA about applying for a place for their child in next year's FS2 class. Applications must be completed by 15th January 2017. If you need any more information about applying, please contact the school office. Applications can be made, on line or over the phone to admissions, telephone 822647/822505. Please remember to complete the additional information for a Catholic school.

Attendance last week.

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
100%	96.5%	98.7%	97.9%	91.6%	98.9%	98.7%

Congratulations to F2 100% well done.

Earrings

Children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE sessions or after school sports activities. Children will still be expected to get changed for PE and help with organising different activities.

Dates for your diary

Monday 3 rd October	Y4 Gospel assembly
Friday 7 th October	Harvest Festival Mass 10 am
Monday 10 th October	Y3 Gospel assembly
Thursday 13 th October	School photos-Appointment times need to be booked for family photos for children not at our school.
Monday 17 th October	Y2 Gospel assembly
Friday 21 st October	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 31 st October	School reopens after the half term holiday
Wednesday 2 nd November	Y1/2/3 Flu immunisations –details to follow
Thursday 3 rd November	Parents' evening-Appointments times on doors from Monday 17 th October
Tuesday 13 th December	KS2 Christmas production (afternoon performance)
Wednesday 14 th December	KS2 Christmas production (afternoon performance) KS1 Evening Carol service in church-details to follow
Friday 16 th December	School closes for the Christmas holidays at 2 pm

Next week's dinner menu

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Lasagne	Burger in a bun	Chicken Curry with Naan Bread	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Yellow	Quorn Cottage Pie	Tuna Pasta Pot	Cheesy Courgette Croquette	Ravioli & Crusty Bread	Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait
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-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	Egg Mayonnaise
	Garlic Bread Diced Potatoes	Seasoned Potato wedges	Boiled Rice Creamed Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Flapjack & Custard	Bakewell Tart & Custard	Fruit Sundae	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Custard	Banoffee Slice
	Chocolate Mousse	Rice Crispy Bun & Juice	Cupcake	Ice Cream & Fruit	Cookie & Milk
	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts

Special Dinners

Elliot Foster, Scarlett Johnson, Honora Day, Oliver Hadfield, Gianni Capponi, Grace Wilson, Luke Firth and Simrah Goni