

The Week Ahead

Monday 17th October

Parents evening appointment times on classroom doors

Gospel Assembly Y2 2:45pm Everyone welcome

Tuesday 18th October

U11 Girls & Boys football final at Wath Comprehensive

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

Wednesday 19th October

9:15am-10:30 am Toddler Group

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

Thursday 20th October

Cross Country Finals –Herringthorpe Stadium

Please note- No After School Football Years 5 & 6

Friday 21st October

Pirate day- Foundation and KS1 children

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

Ticket orders and payments to be in for Friday 4th November.

Pirate Friday

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children are having a pirate day on Friday 21st October. Children can come dressed as pirates (e.g. a large shirt with a belt or scarf to tie it with). Please don't buy anything especially for the day! Children are not allowed to bring swords or hooks!

Jess cup

The Jess cup 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 winner last week was Lucas Scott. Congratulations, Lucas.

Reading at home

As part of their homework, children should be reading at least three times a week at home. Please write the date, what page your child read up to and sign when you have heard them read; you don't need to write a comment unless you want to. Once they have reached twenty five reads their name will go up on a central display in school.

Reading with your child is so important. Research shows that it's the single most important thing you can do to help your child's education. Every little helps; if a child reads for 5 minutes a day, they will come across 282 000 words in a year, if they read for 20 minutes a day they will meet 1800 000 words in a year. Just by reading with your child, you can help them make progress in all areas of the curriculum.

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Thursday 13th October 2016

Building Fund

Thank you to those parents who have sent in their building fund contributions for this year. As a Catholic school we are responsible for maintaining the school building. Any contribution you can make does make a big difference.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 3rd November. Appointment sheets will be on classroom doors from Monday 17th October. Please make an appointment by signing up at your preferred time.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who supported by sending and purchasing food for our Harvest Festival event. We raised £102.10 for CAFOD.

PTA Christmas Shopping Event 10th November

There will be a Christmas Shopping Event on Thursday 10th November. Enjoy a stress free evening of Christmas shopping. Tickets cost £3 and include a glass of mulled wine. Children are not allowed but please bring a friend! Doors open 7pm. Tickets are on sale from members of the PTA.

Kindness Awards

Annabel Goode, Lacey Churton, Nina Swales and Jacob Parks Marriott were nominated by their peers for a kindness award this week. Well done!

Under 9's Girls Football Wath Comprehensive

Well done to Nicole Kleba, Olivia Moss, Megan Smith, Lexi Smith, Tegan Aimson, Grace Wilson, Lilia Yeardley, Lacey Churton and Tilly Churton for representing our school so well at the Rawmarsh U9 Football Festival this week.

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
91.7%	93.2%	98%	94.1%	96.8%	97%	99.3%

Congratulations to Y6 class. Well done.

Dates for your diary

Monday 31 st October	School reopens after the half term holiday
Wednesday 2 nd November	Y1/2/3 Flu immunisations – Nasal Sprays slips to be returned by 20 th October.
Thursday 3 rd November	Parents' evening-Appointments times on doors from Monday 17 th October
Friday 4 th November	Fireworks talk with the police
Monday 7 th November	Foundation 2 children visit to Clifton Park Museum
Wednesday 9 th November	Year 1 children visit to Clifton Park Museum Mrs Hale and Mrs Morley from Wath Comprehensive to work with Y6
Thursday 10 th November	Year 2 children visit Clifton Park Museum Stay and play for F1 children starting January 2017 Christmas Shopping Evening
Wednesday 16 th November	Mrs Hale and Mrs Morley from Wath Comprehensive to work with Y6
Wednesday 30 th November	Last day for Y6 applications for Comprehensive allocation.
Tuesday 6 th December	Y6 to Wath comprehensive's Panto
Wednesday 7 th December	Winter Wonderland 3:15-5pm
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

Special diners

Ethan Turner, Emily Goode, Grace Martin, Euan Martin, Mary-May Watson, Jack Andrews, Jody South and Miya Lambert.

Themed Lunches-Week commencing 31st October

After the school holiday lunch menus will be changing. The first week back each day will have a different theme before changing to the new menus.

Monday	Italian Day
Tuesday	Winter Warmer Lunch
Wednesday	Bonfire Bonanza
Thursday	Roast Dinner Day
Friday	Under the Sea

Dinners are charged at £2.05 per day for KS2 children; if your child normally has sandwiches but would like a school dinner on a particular day please send in the dinner money by Monday 31st October.

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				
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