

The Week Ahead

Monday 7th November

Foundation 2 children visit to Clifton Park Museum

Poppies on sale at break times

Gospel Assembly Year 1 2:45pm –Everyone welcome to attend

Tuesday 8th November

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

Wednesday 9th November

Year 1 children visit to Clifton Park Museum

9:15am-10:30 am Toddler Group

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

Thursday 10th November

Year 2 children visit to Clifton Park Museum

Stay and play for F1 children starting in January

Mrs Hale & Mrs Morley from Wath Comprehensive to work with Y6

Y5-6 After school Football club 3:15-4:15pm

Christmas Shopping evening 7pm-9pm

Friday 11th November

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

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 class will be leading assembly this half term:

Monday 14 th November	Year 6
Monday 21 st November	Foundation 2
Monday 28 th November	Year 5
Monday 5 th December	Year 4

Poppy Appeal

Year 5 children are selling the children's poppy accessories priced at 50p to £1, as well as the traditional poppies from Monday 7th November. We are asking for a minimum donation of 20p for poppies.

Mission Together

Your child should have brought home a Mission Together box to fill with any loose change you can spare. This year Bishop Ralph is asking that we raise money for a project to feed children in Kenya. Thank you for your generosity.

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Thursday 3rd November 2016

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.

Christmas Drawing Competition

Children brought home details of a drawing competition to advertise the switch on of the Christmas lights in Wath on Friday 25th November. All free entries need to be completed by tomorrow. Any entries and monies for the prize draw need to be in school for 21st November.

Message from Year 3

In Year 3 we have been creating a survey about play times. We want to find out what you want at play times. This is outside and inside as well, so we can improve playtime and lunch times. Please fill our survey by clicking on this link. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MPM5GZ6>

Kindness Awards

Gianni Capponi, Tyler Weekes, Ruby Birch and Maja Sitarz were nominated by their peers for a kindness award this week. Well done!

Achievements

Mason Pallant, one of our Year 3 pupils, who represented Great Britain in the World Kick Boxing Championships in Italy last week achieved a silver medal. We are very proud of him.

Attendance last week(before the school holiday)

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
87%	98.7%	99.3%	99%	94.8%	96.3%	95.3%

Congratulations to Y2 class. Well done.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16 th November	Key stage 2 children to visit Elsecar Heritage Y5/6 am Y3/4 pm 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

Tips to help keep children safe on the internet and social networks

Talking to your child is one of the best ways to keep them safe. You can also use parental controls on social networks, online games and browsers and on both hardware and software that can filter or monitor what your child can see.

Preventing your children from using the internet or mobile phones won't keep them safe in the long run, so it's important to have conversations that help your child understand how to stay safe and what to do if they ever feel scared or uncomfortable.

For further information, please go to;

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Dinner Money

Please note that dinner money should be paid on a Monday morning for the week's dinners. Menus are always included in the newsletter so that your child can choose to have a dinner on a certain day. Dinners are charged at £2.05 per day and represent excellent value. Money should be sent in with your child in a named envelope and passed to the class teacher through the register.

School dinners

We start with the new Menus next week-details attached with this newsletter. Paper copy also sent out today.

Dinner menu

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Pasta Bolognese	Chicken Enchilada	Burger in a Bun	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Yellow	Quorn Sausage Hotpot	French Bread Pizza	Salmon Fishcake	Quorn Tortilla Layer	Macaroni Cheese
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue- Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	Egg Mayonnaise
	Garlic Bread	Seasoned Potato Wedges	Diced Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Marble Sponge & Custard	Cornflake Tart & Custard	Jam Roly Poly & Custard	Sticky Ginger Slice & Custard
	Strawberry Mousse	Ice Cream & Fruit Wedges	Muffin	Milk & Cookie	Iced Finger
	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts	Assorted Desserts

Special diners

Ethan Turner, Brodie Smith, Ave Poole, Charlie Hanley, Calleigh Cottrell, Riley Turner, Tobias Janvier and Madison Savage.

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.