

The Week Ahead

Monday 21st November

Gospel Assembly Foundation 2 2:45pm –Everyone welcome to attend
Last day for Christmas Prize draw entries.

Tuesday 22nd November

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

Wednesday 23rd November

9:15am-10:30 am Toddler Group

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

PTA meeting to discuss arrangements for Winter Wonderland 7 pm

Thursday 24th November

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

Friday 25th November

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

Send in any remaining Mission together boxes.

Wath Christmas lights switch on- our children singing 5:50pm.

Sunday 27th November

Children singing at 11am Mass at St. Joseph's Church

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 28th November Year 5

Monday 5th December Year 4

School Website

Each class now has a blog on the school website where you can see what your child's class has been doing during the week. Please take a look at the work they have done so far this half term.

Once a week take a peek

We have been informed of head lice again in school. Head lice are really hard to clear from a class/school unless parent/carer's check hair on a regular basis. Information from the school nurse is to use conditioner and comb through the hair with a nit comb (try to buy a white comb as the nits are more easily seen). Some pharmacies stock detection combs. One type (Bug Buster® detection comb) is also available on prescription. You can also get them by mail order from: *Community Hygiene Concern* Tel: 01908 561928 Web: www.nits.net Girls with long hair should tie it back and wear a head band.

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Thursday 17th November 2016

Winter Wonderland

There will be a non uniform day on Friday 2nd December when children can come to school in non uniform in exchange for a donation of chocolate for Winter Wonderland. There will be a PTA meeting for anyone who is interested in helping at Winter Wonderland on Wednesday 23rd November at 7 pm.

Diocesan Youth Mass

Thank you to Katarzyna Burgiel and Miya Lambert who represented the school at the Diocesan Youth Mass last Sunday.

PTA Christmas Shopping event

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Shopping event last week. It was a lovely social occasion which also raised £193.

Kindness Awards

Jack Bickerton in Y3, Megan Smith in Y4, Mary Donnelly in Y5 and Caitlyn Smith in Y6 were nominated by their peers for a kindness award this week. Well done!

Miss Matthews

Miss Matthews has now completed her latest marathons. Please send in any sponsor money to the school office.

Christmas Card competition

Ruby Birch was one of the winners from all the Wath schools that took part in the Christmas card competition. Congratulations Ruby.

Mission Together

Thank you to everyone who has brought back their Mission Together box already. Please send in the last of the boxes by Friday 25th November.

Parking

Please park responsibly when dropping off and collecting children, please be aware of blocking residents driveways. The school drive should not be used for dropping off or turning as this endangers others. Please inform anyone dropping off or collecting your child.

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
99.3%	94.8%	96.3%	98.3%	96.5%	98.3%	95.7%

Congratulations to Foundation 2. Well done.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 30 th November	Last day for Y6 applications for Comprehensive allocation.
Friday 2 nd December	Non school uniform in exchange for donations of chocolate for Winter Wonderland
Tuesday 6 th December	Y6 to Wath Comprehensive's Panto
Wednesday 7 th December	Winter Wonderland 3:15-5pm
Monday 12 th December	Foundation 1 Nativity play 1:30pm
Tuesday 13 th December	KS2 Christmas production (afternoon performance) St. Pius Learning Community Carol Service 6.30pm
Wednesday 14 th December	KS2 Christmas production (afternoon performance) KS1 Evening Carol service in church 6pm
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch-Whole school sit together and enjoy Christmas lunch.
Friday 16 th December	School closes for the Christmas holidays at 2 pm

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 Lewis Fereday. Congratulations, Lewis!

Special diners

Ruby Jo Doyle, Lucas Parry, Dillon Kitchen, Bonnie Oates, Thomas Cosgrove, Peggy Senior, Peter Moore and Sophia Pashley.

Dinner menu

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Lasagne	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Cottage Pie	Roast Gammon with Pineapple	Fish Goujons
Yellow	Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetable Ravioli & Crusty Bread	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Lasagne
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	Egg Mayonnaise
	Seasoned Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes Garlic Bread	Diced Potatoes	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Jam Whirl & Custard Pinwheel Biscuit & Milk	Flapjack & Custard Chocolate Fudge Slice	Lemon Shortcake & Custard Cupcake	Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard Viennese Whirl & Juice	Chocolate Brownie & Custard Fruit Jelly

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 15th December

We need to confirm numbers as soon as possible for the kitchen. Please inform the office by Monday 28th November if your child will **not** be taking Christmas lunch. If you would also inform the office of any Vegetarian choices. If any key stage 2 children who normally have sandwiches can send in £2.05 in a named envelope by Monday 5th December. **This is the only meal choice on this day.** All Key stage 1 children are entitled to free school meals under the new universal free school meal scheme introduced by the Government.

Turkey and Stuffing
Roast and Mashed Potatoes
Pigs in blankets
Peas/ Carrots/Sprouts
Chocolate Pudding and Custard

