

The Week Ahead

Monday 28th November

Last day to inform the office if your child is not having Christmas lunch.

Gospel Assembly Y5 2:45pm –Everyone welcome to attend

Tuesday 29th November

No After School Drama club Y2

Wednesday 30th November

9:15am-10:30 am Toddler Group

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

Last day for Y6 applications for comprehensive school.

Thursday 1st December

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

Friday 2nd December

Non uniform day in exchange for chocolate for Winter Wonderland

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 last assembly this half term:

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 at the following address;

<http://www.ourlady-stjosephs.rotherham.sch.uk/>

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.

Advent Travelling Bags

This Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent. During this special period of preparation and expectation the children will be bringing home the Advent Travelling bags. Please take time to share the bag with your child and return it to school the following day so that it can be passed on.

Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Thursday 24th November 2016

Catholic Life of the School

The Diocese recently monitored the Catholic life of the school. The report concludes that, "Our Lady and St Joseph's School should be commended for continuing to build on its success and being so outward-looking and reflective in its practice. As an outstanding Catholic school, it has much to share with other schools within its existing partnerships, and with the diocese as a whole." This recognition of the achievements of our children and staff is well deserved.

Parish Advent Mass and Christmas Fayre

All children are invited to come and sing at Mass this Sunday 27th November and afterwards attend the Christmas Fayre. This will be at St. Joseph's Church and Parish Hall. Children should arrive for Mass between 10:30 and 10:45.

Christmas Lights Switch On

Children singing at the turning on the Christmas lights in Wath should meet tomorrow in the library at 5:30pm.

Winter Wonderland-Wednesday 7th December

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.

Kindness Awards

Mary- May Watson, Jasmine Swann, Jody South and Jamie Murahwa were nominated by their peers for a kindness award this week. Well done!

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.

Christmas post box

The Christmas post box will be in school from Monday 5th December. Full names and class should be clearly written on envelopes to avoid any confusion about where they should be delivered! Please do not send in any cards before this date.

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
97.3%	92.6%	96.3%	97.9%	99.4%	96%	100%

Congratulations to Year 6 an impressive 100%. Well done.

Dates for your diary

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) FS2 /KS1 Evening Carol service in church 6pm
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch-Whole school sit together and enjoy Christmas lunch. F1 advent plays 11am Morning children- 2:45pm Afternoon children
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 Shane Kelly. Congratulations Shane!

Special diners

Cian Glazzard, Oliver Wildsmith, Evie Bell, Oliver Firth, Annabelle Goode, Liam Stone, Ruby Oates and Lewis Fereday.

Dinner menu-Next week

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Pasta Bolognaise	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 Strawberry Mousse	Marble Sponge & Custard Ice Cream & Fruit Wedges	Cornflake Tart & Custard Muffin	Jam Roly Poly & Custard Cookie & Milk	Sticky Ginger Slice & Custard Iced Finger

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 15th December

We need to confirm numbers as soon as possible for the kitchen. Please inform the office by **next 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

