

The Week Ahead

Monday 16th January

Y5 Gospel assembly 2.45 pm Everyone is welcome to join us.

Tuesday 17th January

Everything Dinosaur to visit F1/F2/Y1/Y2

Wednesday 18th January

Toddler group 9:15am-10:30 am

Y6 booster 3.15 – 4.30 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 Elisha Smith. Congratulations, Elisha!

First Holy Communion

If any child in Y3 or above is interested in making their First Holy Communion this year, please contact Fr Evangelist, Mrs Lambert on 07763538839 or Mrs Featherstone-Bennett on 01709 879313 for more information.

Everything Dinosaur

All Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 classes will learn how to be a palaeontologist on Tuesday.

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 23rd January Year 4

Monday 30th January Year 3

Monday 6th February Year 2

Monday 13th February Year 1

Y2 Quadkids Athletics

Well done to Emilia Cichy, Blessing Durojye, Jessica Anne Hubery, Ava-May Lockwood, Daisy Stone, Oliver Firth, Joseph Jackson, Zac Jones and Euan Martin who won the St. Pius Learning community Quadkids Athletics this week.

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Thursday 12th January 2017

Mrs Roberts

Mrs Roberts, who works in the school office, will be off school for much of this school year. She would like people to know that she has breast cancer and has just begun treatment. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. During her absence, Mrs Booth will work in the office along with Mrs Hallam who will join our staff until Mrs Roberts returns to school.

Y3

Y3 will continue to be taught by Mrs Widula next week. Mrs Widula is a very experienced teacher who has worked in local Catholic schools. She will remain with us until Miss Hall returns to work.

Key Stage 2 Sats

Key Stage 2 Sats will start week commencing Monday 8th May. Y6 children must be in school for these important tests.

School Holidays 2017

School Opens	School closes
Wednesday 4th January	Friday 17th February
Monday 27th February	Friday 7th April
Monday 24th April	Friday 26th May
Monday 5th June	Friday 21st July

Bank holiday Monday 1st May

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.4%	93.3%	97.8%	96%	96.8%	93.3%	95%

Congratulations to Year 2. Well done.

Safeguarding Online safety

We continually work with the children to equip them with valuable knowledge and skills to help keep themselves safe when on line. In school we have appropriate filters in place to prevent children from accessing harmful content via the school's internet. To assist parents the government has announced a package of measures to help keep children safe online. Listed below are websites that you may find useful:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

<https://www.google.co.uk/safetycenter/families/legends/>

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 24 th January	KS2 planetarium experience
Friday 17 th February	School closes for the half term holiday
Monday 27 th February	School opens after the half term holiday
Tuesday 28 th February	Sponsored Toss the Pancake event
Wednesday 1 st March	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 30 th March	Open evening
Friday 7 th April	School closes for the Easter holidays
Monday 24 April	School opens for the summer term
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday
Monday 8 th May – Thursday 11 th May	KS2 Sats week
Friday 26 th May	School closes for the half term holiday
Monday 5 th June	School opens after the half term holiday
Wednesday 28th June to 30th June.	Y6 residential to Castleton
Friday 21 st July	School closes for the summer holidays

Next week's 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

Special diners

Ollie Lowton-Owen, Maya Dabrowska, Lottie Potts, Zac Jones, Lacie Briggs, Theo Stewart, Billy Godfrey and Olivia Lloyd.

How food smart are you?

You child should have brought home information about the Free Be Food Smart app that has been launched by Change 4Life. Children are consuming nearly three times more sugar than the daily limit, without parents even realising. The app enables you to check how much sugar is in everyday products.