#### The Week Ahead

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Y2 Gospel assembly 2.45 pm Everyone is welcome to join us.

#### Wednesday 8th February

Toddler group 9:15am-10:30 am

Y6 SATs booster 3.15 – 4.30 pm

Y1/2 After school Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15pm

## Thursday 9th February

Y2 Parents SATs information session-3:15pm

#### **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 assemblies up to half term.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February Year 1

#### 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 Taegan Cooper. Congratulations, Taegan!

#### **Family Photos**

We are holding a family photograph evening on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February which will run from 3.30pm to 6:30pm. Families (including adults!) will be able to have group photos taken by the same photographer who does our school photos. Five minute time slots with the photographer will be allocated per family. The arrangements will be the same as our normal school photographs in that proofs will be sent out so that parents can choose the photograph(s) they require and an order and payment can be returned to school. The photographs will be returned in time for Mother's Day on 26th March.

#### **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.

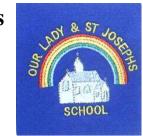
#### **School Website**

Each class 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.

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# Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

#### **KS1 Sats information session**

There will be a meeting for Y2 parents on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15 pm to explain about Key Stage 1 SATs and how you can support your child at home. Children will be supervised during the meeting by a member of staff.

#### **Foundation Stage Area**

Parents should supervise children when dropping off or collecting at the end of the day. Please stop them from playing with equipment. Children and staff pack away only to find the equipment out again at the end of the day!

#### Forest School

We are developing an area of the field outside Y6 classroom to be our Forest School. This is the beginning of a long term project we will be working on over the next months and years. Forest School is an international movement that aims to enable children to learn in the richest classroom we have – the outdoors. Children are encouraged to explore the outdoors, be more active and above all play outside. At the moment, Mrs Janvier is training as a Forest School leader; she will be fully qualified by the end of this academic year. Y6 have helped to set up the initial area and are working one afternoon a week outdoors. The plan is that more classes will participate next year in the project.

Y6 have worked hard to define the area with branches that form a hurdle hedge and ask parents to ensure that their children keep to the footpaths around school and so aren't tempted to play with the rather large branches.

#### **Parking**

Please note that parents should not use the school drive to turn their cars around because it obstructs children as they are walking to school.

## Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
90%	84.3%	91.7%	94.5%	94.2%	97.7%	94.3%

Congratulations to Y5. Well done.

# **Kindness Awards**

Seth Cherry, Lilli Grace Freeman, Alahna North and Josh Harrison were nominated by their peers for a kindness award this week. Well done!

## **Dates for your diary**

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for the half term holiday			
Monday 27th February	School opens after the half term holiday			
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Sponsored Toss the Pancake event Family Photos 3:30-6:30pm			
Wednesday 1st March	Ash Wednesday			
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day			
Tuesday 28th March	Y2 to visit Institute of Sport-Sheffield			
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Open evening			
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 to visit Institute of Sport-Sheffield			
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for the Easter holidays			
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens for the summer term			
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 residential to Kingswood			
Monday 1st May	Bank holiday			
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 visit to Sheffield Theatre-further details to follow			
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 Sats week			
Friday 26th May	School closes for the half term holiday			
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens after the half term holiday			
Wednesday 28th June to 30th June.	Y6 residential to Castleton			
Friday 21st 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					
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	Flapjack & Custard	Lemon Shortcake & Custard	Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownie & Custard
	Pinwheel Biscuit & Milk	Chocolate Fudge Slice	Cupcake	Viennese Whirl & Juice	Fruit Jelly

# **Special diners**

Noah Waller, Evie Hardy, Nellie Gray, Caitlin Tracey-Jenkinson, Lexi Smith, Summer Jackson, Daniel Harding and Jessica Jackson