

The Week Ahead

Monday 12th June

Gospel Assembly Y4 2:45 Everyone welcome

Tuesday 13th June

KS2 After School sports club 3:15-4:15 Registered children only

First Holy Communion practice in church 6:30pm

Wednesday 14th June

Toddler group 9-10:30am in the hall

Y4 Swimming lesson pm

Thursday 15th June

Play and Stay for F1 children starting in September

Y3 + Private music lessons

Y3/4 After school football club 3.15 – 4.15 pm

Sunday 18th June

First Holy Communion in church 10am

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. This half term's assemblies will be as follows;

Monday 19 th June	Y3
Monday 26 th June	Y2
Monday 3 rd July	Y1
Thursday 20 th July	Y6 Leavers' assembly

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. Last week's winner was Chenai Stewart. Congratulations, Chenai!

School Values

This year we are looking at our school values of respect, justice, love, forgiveness and hope. For the next few weeks we are learning more about how we act out the values of justice and love. The following children were nominated this week;

Calleigh Cottrell because she always shares and makes sure everyone gets a turn
Jack Bickerton for showing his talents at football
Tegan Aimson for being loyal to her friends and never giving up on her friends
Oliver Auchterlounie for helping face my fear
Katarzyna Burgiel who is always kind and a great role model

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Thursday 8th June 2017

Welcome back to what will be a very busy half term! There are a number of important dates for your diary and opportunities to join us in school. There will be the usual Sports Day and Family Fun Day, as well as a Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 production to look forward to at the end of the term. Some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children will be making their First Holy Communion, which is a wonderful celebration. Finally, we have various events to say goodbye to our fabulous Year 6s. Please see the dates for your diary in this newsletter for details of when these events are taking place.

Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day will be held on American Independence Day and so there will be an American theme to the event. Children can come to school dressed in red and blue on the day itself in exchange for donations of cuddly toys or sweets which won't melt if it is a warm day!

Recent terrorist attacks

Some children may be feeling anxious as a result of the Manchester and London attacks. The NSPCC has some very useful tips for parents when talking to children about the terrorist attacks on the following link.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/supporting-children-worried-about-terrorism/>

There is also a very short video on the CBBC website for children titled *Advice if you're upset by the news*.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

Hot Weather

Now the weather is (hopefully) getting warmer, children should have a hat in school and may need to wear sunscreen. Please ensure hats have names inside. Drinking water is always available.

Dates for your diary

Wed 28th June to 30th June.	Y6 residential to Castleton
Sunday 2 nd July	Celebration of First Holy Communion in church 10am
Monday 3rd –Wednesday 5 th July	Y6 transition days for children moving to Wath Comprehensive
Tuesday 4th July	Family Fun Day 3.15 pm
Thursday 6 th July	Sports Day am
Monday 17 th -Wednesday 19 th July	Y6 transition days for children moving to St Pius school
Monday 17 th July	Change over Day
Tuesday 18 th July and Wednesday 19 th July	F2 and KS1 production (afternoon performances)
Thursday 20 th July	Y6 Leavers’ assembly 2 pm
Friday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers’ Mass including Passing on of the candle 10am Party Picnic themed lunch School closes for the summer holidays at 2 pm
Tuesday 5 th September	School opens for the new school year

Attendance for the week before school holiday

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
99.7%	92.9%	94%	89.7%	94.2%	94.3 %	95.3%

Congratulations to F2 99.7%. Keep it up.

Admissions Policy

Please note that there has been a change in our Admissions Policy. Admission category 5b now reads; *other Christian denominations (as detailed in footnote 7) at the time of application, whose parents have sought the written support of their minister and live within the parish of St. Joseph’s Wath Rotherham.*

The full policy, including the denominations detailed in footnote 7 is on the school website.

PE Kits

Please remember PE Kits should be in school all week, taken home for washing on a Friday and brought back in for Mondays. Our school PE kit consists of a plain white T shirt and navy or black shorts.

Next week’s Menu

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Lasagne	Hot Dog	Chicken Curry with Naan Bread	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Yellow	Quorn Cottage Pie	Cheesy Courgette Croquette	Cheese Flan	Cheese Plait	Quorn Tacos
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Chilled Choice	Chilled Choice	Chilled Choice	Chilled Choice	Chilled Choice
	Garlic Bread/ Diced Potatoes	Seasoned Potato Wedges	Boiled Rice/New Potatoes	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Flapjack & Custard Chocolate Mousse	Lemon Drizzle & Custard Rice Crispy Bun & Juice	Fruit Sundae Cupcake	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Custard Ice Cream & Fruit	Banoffee Slice Cookie & Milk

Special Dinners

James Day, Oliver Wildsmith, Elizabeth Barber, Ava May Lockwood, Evie Blunt, Atlanta Vardy, Peter Moore and Aoife Reavy.