

### The Week Ahead

#### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

F2 Eye tests

FS2/Y1/Y2 walk to Wath Woods

Y6 Gospel assembly 2.45 pm Everyone welcome to attend

#### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

After school KS2 Young Voices club 3.15 -4.15 pm

#### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Toddler Group 9:10:30am

Y4 swimming pm

Y4 Meet the Teacher 3:15-3:45pm

After school Y3/4 Football club 3:15-4:15pm

#### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Year 3 Music lessons

School Council elections

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

#### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Macmillan Coffee morning 9:15-11am -School Hall, children to bring 50p

### 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 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5 Gospel assembly
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Y4 Gospel assembly
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 Gospel assembly
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y2 Gospel assembly
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 Gospel assembly
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	FS2 Gospel assembly
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Gospel assembly
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 Gospel assembly

### Jess Cup

The Jess Cup is awarded each week to a pupil who demonstrates impeccable behaviour and makes a good contribution to school life. Our first winner of the Jess Cup this year was Oliver Stables. Congratulations, Oliver!

### School Council

School Council elections will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September. If your child wishes to stand for the school council they must have prepared a written speech for their class to listen to. Please encourage your child to stand for this position so that they can help to shape decisions in our school.

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Friday 15th September 2017

### Y6 Roles and Responsibilities

The children are starting to take on new responsibilities for the coming school year. Y6 have voted for House Captains and Vice Captains with the following children being elected:

Yellow	Mary Donnelly, Luke Firth
Green	Oliver Stables, Tilly Houlton-Wilson
Blue	Peter Moore, Oliwia Borowiec
Red	Ruby Birch, Tobias Janvier

**Come and See for this term** This term we will be studying the three themes of Domestic Church (Family), Baptism and Confirmation (Belonging) and Advent and Christmas (Loving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics. The children will also spend a week studying Judaism.

F1 and F2	Myself	God knows and loves each one
Y1	Families	God's love and care for every family
Y2	Beginnings	God is present in every beginning
Y3	Homes	God's vision for every family
Y5	Ourselves	Created in the image and likeness of God
Y6	Loving	God who never stops loving

### St. Pius Open evening-Y5/6

St. Pius open evening will be on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm for interested parents/ carers and children in Y5/6.

### Wath Comprehensive open events

Open events for Y6 parents who have not yet selected a comprehensive school for September 2018- bookings only on Tel 760222

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 1:30-3pm and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9-11:30am

### Macmillan Big Coffee Morning

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September we are taking part in the Macmillan Big Coffee morning, slightly earlier than the national event. We will be serving coffee and cakes from 9:15 until 11am in the school hall. We will also be offering cakes/buns biscuits for sale to children during morning playtime. We would appreciate any donations of “goodies” for the event. Please send them into school on the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, if children could bring 50p to purchase a bun.

### Dates for your diary

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Macmillan Big Coffee Morning 9:15-11am
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Anti bullying day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	PTA meeting 7pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 to Crucial Crew
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>School closed for Inset</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Conisbrough Castle Y3 and 4 visit-Details to follow
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Conisbrough Castle Y5 and 6 visit-Details to follow
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photos-appointments available for siblings to attend from other schools
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival-
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents’ evening
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens after the half term holiday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	FS and KS1 production 2 pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Wonderland
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol service in church-
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party lunch School close for the Christmas holidays at 2 pm

**Please note these are the correct dates – there were some errors in last week’s newsletter.**

### Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
<b>99.2%</b>	98.3%	96%	95%	96.7%	96.8%	89.6%

**Congratulations to F2 99.2%. Well done.**

### 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	Tuna Mayo	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	Egg Mayo
	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

Billy Teasdale, Chaitra Akula, Maxx Wilson, Elizabeth Barber, Thomas Watson, Thomas Beverley, Lilia Yeardeley and Oliver Auchterlounie

### School Maintenance Fund

As a Catholic school we operate a Governors’ Maintenance Fund that enables us to plan for improvements and developments to the school premises. In the last few years, the school has benefited from several capital projects, and this summer both playgrounds have been resurfaced. We ask parents to contribute £18 per family per year and this can be made by half termly instalments of £3. We are very grateful to all our families who make a contribution. Even though you may not have made a contribution in the past, please consider it – however small.