

The Week Ahead

Monday 18th November

Health and Wellbeing Course for Adults 9:15-12:15 (registered adults only)

Wednesday 18th November

Toddler Group 9-10:30am school Hall

Thursday 19th November

Year 3 Music lessons

After School KS2 Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15pm (registered children only)

Friday 20th November

After School KS2 Young Voices club 3:15-4:15pm

Monday Gospel Assemblies are always at 2.45 pm and will be led by the following classes;

Monday 25th November Christ the King led by Foundation 2

Monday 2nd December First Sunday of Advent led by Y6

Monday 16th December Third Sunday of Advent led by Y3

Remembrance day

We marked Remembrance Day with an assembly for our younger pupils, KS2 attended the Service of Remembrance in Wath and Y5 led a beautiful liturgy at the end of the school day. Every child in school was a credit to you all and demonstrated our school value **Respect**.

Knowledge Organisers

This year, we have introduced Knowledge Organisers to support our children's understanding of our curriculum. The Knowledge Organisers identify the key knowledge which we expect pupils to learn and remember within their topic each half term. These Knowledge Organisers are going to be sent home at the beginning of each topic so that you can support your child's learning.

Winter Wonderland

Winter wonderland (our annual Christmas fair) is fast approaching and the PTA are looking for volunteers for the afternoon to set up and to run stalls on the day, donations of cakes on the day for cake stall (please put your name on your tin). If you are available on Wednesday 11th December then please contact Rosie Hudson at rmhuk1984@gmail.com. Thank you in advance

Jess Cup

The Jess Cup is awarded each week to a pupil who demonstrates impeccable behaviour and makes a good contribution to school life. Congratulations to Calleigh Cottrill.

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Friday 15th November 2019

This Week has been Anti Bullying Week



During the week each class has been involved in activities with the message 'Change Starts With Us'. All classes have used the materials from www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/. There have been kindness jars, maps created to identify danger areas among other activities. A big thank you to everyone for helping us join in ODD socks day too. Our playground leaders held a poster competition and the winners were Lilly Jean Swallow and Evie Cooper. Well done!!

Memory Tree

The month of November is traditionally a month to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. In school we have a memory tree. Each KS2 child has brought home a tag to write down the names of people they would like to remember this month. When returned to school we will hang them on our tree.

Wath Christmas Tree Light Switch on

This event takes place today. There will be a group of our children from Young Voices singing at this event. Three of our children were successful in the Christmas drawing competition so they will be helping to switch on the lights. Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to Alex Scott, Lewis Meek, Lucy Soar and Elsa Love.

Christ the King Mass in St. Joseph's Church: Sunday 24th November

All children are invited to join us in leading the singing at church for the Feast of Christ the King. Meet in church at 10:45. Mass begins at 11:15 and lasts approximately an hour. School uniform need not be worn but children should be dressed appropriately for this occasion. All are very welcome to attend.

PSHE During our lessons this term, we will be discussing the NSPCC's PANTS rules. These are designed to teach pupils how to stay safe from sexual abuse, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories or even using the term "sexual abuse". In the lesson, children will learn about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for:

- Privates are private.
- Always remember your body belongs to you.
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help.

The lesson will be fully age-appropriate. More information about talking PANTS, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at nspcc.org.uk/pants

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.2%	97%	99.3%	94%	97.2%	94.5%	97.3%

Congratulations Y2- 99.3%- School target 96%

Dates for your diary

Sunday 24 th November	Children to sing at 11.15 am Mass to celebrate the feast of Christ the King
Friday 6 th December	Non Uniform day in exchange for chocolate for winter wonderland
Monday 9 th December Tuesday 10 th December	FS2 and KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Winter Wonderland 3:15-5pm
Thursday 12 th December	KS2 Carol Service in church 6pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas dinner
Friday 20 th December	Party Lunch Menu School closes for Christmas holidays 2pm

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Pasta Bolognaise	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Meat & Potato Pie	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Yellow	Cheese Flan	Quorn Tacos	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Lasagne	Quorn Burger
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Turkey Sandwich	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich
	Sliced Potatoes Garlic Bread	Savoury Rice Creamed Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes Potato Wedges	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Chocolate Crunch Bun & Juice	Flapjack & Custard Chocolate Mousse	Chocolate Sponge & Custard Ice Cream & Fruit	Fruit Crumble & Custard Iced Finger	Lemon Shortcake & Custard Cookie & Milk

Special Dinners

Each week children who have demonstrated excellent behaviour in the dining hall will be selected to be a special diner. This week our special diners are: Jaxon Freeman, Thomas Hill, Lorenzo Carvana, Hannah Korba, Isla Mortlock Brooke Mzondo, Lewis Meek & Marcel Kuzniak

Safeguarding

We talk to children about crossing the road, bullying and speaking to strangers, but what about staying safe online?

The Internet is an incredibly exciting part of our everyday world. It offers us the opportunity to explore the world from our own home. As with everything, for all the very exciting opportunities this virtual world presents a whole set of new risks. Both these sites offer parents a wide range of up to date information to keep your children and young people safe online.

Rotherham Power <https://www.rotherhampower.co.uk/parent-info>



NSPCC <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

