

The Week Ahead

Monday 25th November

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

Christ the King assembly led by F2 2:45pm Everyone welcome

Wednesday 27th November

Toddler Group 9-10:30am school Hall

Thursday 28th November

Year 3 Music lessons

After School KS2 Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15pm

Friday 29th 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

Learning behaviours awards

This week the awards were

Y3 Evie J Independence

Y4 Libby Responsibility

Y5 Megan Responsibility

Y6 Sydney Teamwork

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 Seth Cherry.

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
93.5%	99.7%	98.9%	95.8%	97.6%	98.6%	97.3%

Congratulations Y1- 99.7%- School target 96%

FS2 & Key stage 1 Christmas Production

Monday and Tuesday 9th and 10th December, Key Stage 1 children will be performing "Everyone Loves a Baby" at 2pm. For health and safety reasons, entrance is limited to two adults per family for each performance.

Key Stage 2 Carol Service

On Thursday 12th December Key stage 2 will perform a carol service in St Joseph's Church starting at 6pm.

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Friday 22nd November 2019



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

On Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. All our children are welcome to attend Mass 11.15am at St. Joseph's church in Wath. Please meet in church at 10:45. Mass begins at 11:15 and lasts approximately an hour. Children do not need to wear school uniform. Our F2 children will also celebrate the feast day with their Gospel assembly on Monday at 2.45pm.

Memory Tree

The month of November is drawing to a close. It is not too late to write down the names of people you would like to remember this month and hang them on our memory tree.

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.

Knowledge Organisers

This term, 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. This term's Knowledge Organisers were sent home last week. Any feedback about the organisers would be welcome.

Special Diners

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: Freddie Bulcroft, Betty Braisby, Joshua Hampson, Darcie Mylcreest, Scarlett Johnson, Alfie Weekes, Oliver Firth & Mia Poole.

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	School closes for Christmas holidays 2pm



Safeguarding and Mobile Phones

Parental controls are an important way to keep your child safe online.

Parental controls can be used to block upsetting or harmful content, control in-app purchases or manage how long your child spends online. And the good news is parental controls are really easy to set up.

Innocent searches sometimes reveal not so innocent results. So if you're worried about what your child is searching for online, who they're talking to or what they're seeing, you can help. It's simple to get started. And, along with talking to your child regularly, using parental controls is one of the best ways to help keep children safe online.

You'll find lots more information on the NSPCC website or give them a call on [0808 800 5002](tel:08088005002) to chat to one of the expert NSPCC and O2 advisors or visit www.nspcc.org.uk

Hope

Please find attached the next values newsletter on hope.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Chicken Tikka Masala & Naan Bread	Burger in a Bun	Chicken Enchilada	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Battered Fish
Yellow	Cheese Plait	Salmon Fishcake	French Bread Pizza	Quorn Slice	Quorn Calzone
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Turkey Sandwich	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich
	Boiled Rice Creamed Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Jam Sponge & Custard Pinwheel Biscuits	Chocolate Brownie & Custard Cupcake	Sticky Ginger Slice Muffin	Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard Cookie & Milk	Lemon Drizzle Cake Bun & Juice

Christmas post box

The Christmas post box will be in school from Monday 9th December. Full names and class should be clearly written on envelopes to avoid any confusion about where they should be delivered! Please do not send in any cards before this date.

Christmas Lunch-Wednesday 18th December

We need to confirm numbers as soon as possible for the kitchen. Please inform the office by **Monday 9th December** if your child will **NOT** be taking Christmas lunch. Please inform the office of any vegetarian choices.








If any F1 and Key Stage 2 children who normally have sandwiches and would like to have a Christmas dinner, please send in £2.10 in a named envelope by Monday 16th December. **This is the only meal choice on this day.** All F2/Y1/Y2 children are entitled to free school meals under the universal free school meal scheme.

Turkey and Stuffing
Roast and Mashed Potatoes
Chipolatas
Peas/ Carrots/Sprouts
Chocolate Pudding and Custard



Our School Values

This year we are focusing on our school values in our assemblies.

Love	
Justice	
Respect	
Forgiveness	
Hope	
Honesty	
Stewardship	

Hope



Hope is the foundation of goal setting and the key to growing our other values such as forgiveness and justice. It also supports our learning behaviours such as resilience and independence. Without hope the world would be a very different place.

As Christians, we have hope in the resurrection of Jesus.

You may like to find out about people who have changed the world in some way; Click the link below to read about people you may have heard of who didn't give up hope that they would achieve their goals.

<http://www.goal-setting-college.com/inspiration/famous-failures/>

A great activity to do with your child would be to talk to people they know about their hopes, dreams and goals and ask them to tell their stories of 'hope'.

At this time of year, children may be focused on hoping for something special, perhaps under their Christmas tree. By exploring the value of hope, we can all think about how we can all make a difference in our world by believing that change is possible and never giving up.

Certificates for Values

Each week certificates are awarded to a child in each class for one of our school values. This half term children could be given a certificate for showing hope by smiling and greeting at someone at the start of the school day. They could show hope that they can make a difference by volunteering to do something extra in school. People who hope are determined to succeed whatever. Children could also show hope by not giving up when learning gets difficult.

A prayer for hope

God our Father,
We thank you for the past, trust you for today and believe that in the future all Your promises will be fulfilled.
Amen