

The Week Ahead

Monday 9th December

Last day to confirm Christmas lunch requirement

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

FS2 and KS1 Christmas Production 2pm

Y5 Basketball Team to Wath Academy 3:45-5pm

Tuesday 10th December

FS2 and KS1 Christmas Production 2pm

Wednesday 11th December

Winter Wonderland 3:15-5pm

Thursday 12th December

Year 3 Music lessons

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

KS2 Carol Service in church 6pm

Friday 13th December

St Joseph's Church Carol Service 6:30pm-Everyone Welcome to attend

Monday Gospel Assemblies are always at 2.45 pm and the last one this year will be led by Year 3 on Monday 16th December.

Advent Mass will be led by our Y1 on Tuesday 17th December at 9.30 am. Everyone is invited to join us anticipate the birth of Jesus.

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 Lexi Smith who won the cup last week.

Cold Weather

Please ensure your child has appropriate warm clothing and footwear, at this time of year. Please make sure names are in all items of clothing.

Sickness



We are now well and truly into the winter season. There have been several outbreaks of the "winter vomiting bug", also known as norovirus. One of the best ways to protect against it is by practicing good hygiene. For more information on diarrhoea and vomiting please check this [NHS webpage](#).

Washing your hands is one of the best ways to protect yourself. The NHS has created a helpful video to show children [how to wash their hands](#).

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Friday 6th December 2019



KS1 Performance

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. Entry will be via the junior playground side Hall door. Door will open at 1:45. **NO TICKETS REQUIRED**

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.

Foundation 1 Nativity

FS1 will present their story of the Nativity on Thursday 19th December at 10am and again at 11am. For health and safety reasons, entrance is limited to two adults per family for each performance. Both Morning and Afternoon F1 children will stay all day. If children would like a lunch on this day please send in £2.10 by Monday 16th December.

Advent Travelling Bags

Please take some time, at this busy time of the year, to share the travelling bag with your child when it is their turn. Remember to send the bag back the next day for another child to use.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve 7pm carols followed by 7.30pm Mass

Christmas day 11.15 is Mass

Glad Tidings Carol Service

St. Joseph's Church would like to invite you all to be part of their carol service on Friday 13th December at 6.30pm.

Early Finish

Please note that school will close for the Christmas holidays at 2 pm on Friday 20th December.

Christmas Lunch-Wednesday 18th December

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

Your child is welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper/hat in exchange for a £1 donation to Save the Children.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas dinner F1 Children staying all day for Christmas Activities
Thursday 19 th December	FS1 Christmas Production 10am & 11am
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Party Lunch Menu School closes for Christmas holidays 2pm
Monday 6 th January	Return to school
Tuesday 21 st January	FS2, Y1 and Y2 to visit Conisborough Castle – Cost £7 further details to follow in the New Year.

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: Arthur Moreton, Elijah Saxton, Jenson Butcher, Kayden Bracken, Brodie Smith, Dillon Kitchen, Megan Magdziak and Molly Stacey.

Christmas Party Menu – Friday 20th December £2.10

On the last day of school we have a special party menu; F1 & KS2 children who would like this please send in £2.10 in a named envelope by Monday 16th December. **This is the only meal choice on this day:** ham sandwich, cheese rolls, sausage rolls, pizza, chips and assorted Christmas buns.

Next Week's Dinner menu

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

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.8%	99.3%	97.1%	89.7%	94.5%	92.4%	98%

Congratulations Y1- 99.3%-

DFE Guidelines set the School target and individual child target to be 95%.

As we draw to the end of our first term how does your child compare?

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Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately this many weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons