

The Week Ahead

Monday 16th December

Gospel Assembly 2:45pm led by Y3 Everyone welcome to attend

Tuesday 17th December

Advent Mass 9:30am led by Y1 Everyone welcome to attend

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas lunch day

Wear something Christmassy in return for a donation of £1 to Save the Children

F1 Children in all day- Christmas activities

Thursday 19th December

F1 Children in all day Nativity performances at 10am and 11am. Please book

After school Young Voices 3:15-4pm

Friday 20th December

Christmas Party Menu

School closes early at 2pm for the Christmas break

Return to school Monday 6th January

Monday Gospel Assemblies are always at 2.45 pm and the last one this year will be led by Year 3 next 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 Mia Poole who won the cup last week.

Learning Behaviour Awards

This week our KS2 children have voted for

Milli Houlton Teamwork

Emilia Cichy Creativity

Ollie Lowton Owen Responsibility

Nellie Grey Teamwork

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
92.6%	98.3%	95.7%	90.3%	97.9%	97.6%	89%

Congratulations to Y1 again- 98.3%

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? Attendance certificates will be sent home next week.

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Friday 13th December 2019



We are very proud of all our children who took part in the production of 'Everyone Loves a Baby' and our KS2 children in the carol concert. Thank you so much to everyone who joined us in school and church. This will be the last newsletter of this term and of 2019. School will close at 2pm on Friday 20th December. We would like to thank you all for your support this term and may we take this opportunity to wish you all a really Happy Christmas!

PTA

Many thanks to the PTA who organised a wonderful Winter Wonderland, and to all those who supported this event sending in baking and raffle prizes. Thank you to you all for joining in the event and for helping to raise a truly magnificent £1137.20. Well done to everyone!

FS2 & KS1 Winners to have lunch with Father Christmas:

George Gibson, Lydia Turner, Lacie Cowdell, Agam Gill, Rhys Ingham, Aneesh Parnandi & Hannah Korba.

Information Session for Y6 Parents

There will be an information session for Y6 parents on Wednesday 8th January at 3.15 pm in Y6 classroom. The meeting will cover arrangements and information regarding SATs assessment format and how you can support your child at home. It will also explain about the Y6 residential at Castleton that will take place from 24th June to 26th June. Children will be supervised during the meeting by a member of staff.

Early Finish

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

Merry Christmas from St. Joseph's Catholic Church Wath

Christmas Mass Times:

Christmas Eve (Tuesday): 7pm Carols followed by 7.30pm Mass

Christmas Day (Wednesday): 11.15am Mass

Everyone is welcome

Christmas Dinner- Wednesday 18th December

Children can wear something Christmassy in return for a donation of £1 to Save the Children

Reminder for F1+KS2 children (if you've not already sent it) to send in £2.10 on 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.

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.

Y5 Hotshots

Congratulations to Oliver Firth, Oliver Smith, Meek, Oliver Hudson, Theo Swann, Emelia Cichy, Daisy Stone, Jessica Hubery, Bobbi-Jo Furniss and Megan Magdgiak, who took part in the Wath schools Basketball competition last week and won all their five games. They will now be through to the Rotherham schools finals.

Dates for your diary

Monday 6 th January	Return to school
Thursday 16 th January	Read Write Inc information meeting 6pm F1 F2 Y1 parents- details to follow
Friday 17 th January	Read Write Inc information meeting 9am F1 F2 Y1 parents -details to follow
Tuesday 21 st January	FS2, Y1 and Y2 to visit Conisborough Castle – Cost £7 further details to follow in the New Year.

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-Note Changes this week

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Chicken Tikka Masala & Naan Bread	Burger in a Bun	Christmas Lunch Turkey and Stuffing	Battered Fish	Party Lunch Menu Only choice this day
Yellow	Cheese Plait	Salmon Fishcake	Chipolata Sausage	Quorn Calzone	
Green	Jacket Potato-Variou fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich		Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich	Ham Sandwiches Cheese Rolls, Sausage Rolls, Pizza
	Boiled Rice Creamed Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Roast and Mashed Potatoes	Chips	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Peas/ Carrots/Sprouts	Seasonal Vegetables	
	Jam Sponge & Custard Pinwheel Biscuits	Chocolate Brownie & Custard Cupcake	Chocolate Pudding and Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Assorted Christmas Buns

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: Sophia Swann, Elizabeth Goode, Agam Gill, Samko Malik, Filip Kuzniak, Demi-Ray Doyle, Ella Beard and Jack Bickerton.

Rotherham Titans Congratulations to Brooke Mzondo who has been drawn out of the hat to be the mascot at the Titan's game on January 4th. Thank you to the KS2 children who applied. A free ticket will be coming home with your child.