

Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 14th January



COVID update

School continues to maintain the four main control measures of good hygiene, appropriate cleaning regime, good ventilation and following Public Health advice. All visitors to school should take a LFT before visiting and wear a mask, unless exempt.

From 11 January in England, people who receive positive lateral flow device (LFD) test results for coronavirus (COVID-19) will be required to self-isolate immediately and won't be required to take a confirmatory PCR test. This is a temporary measure while COVID-19 rates remain high across the UK. Whilst levels of COVID-19 are high, the vast majority of people with positive LFD results can be confident that they have COVID-19. Lateral flow tests are taken by people who do not have COVID-19 symptoms.

Anyone who develops 1 of the 3 main COVID-19 symptoms should stay at home and self-isolate and take a PCR test. They must self-isolate if they get a positive test result, even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test – these rules have not changed.

From Monday, people who are self-isolating will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a LFD test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6 they can return to their education setting immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 and the second must be taken the following day. If the results of either of the tests are positive they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFDs on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of isolation, whichever is earliest.

Remote Learning

We know that already a number of families are having to isolate and remote learning is in place, if your child is well enough. Please access this through the class blogs. You will find a link to the class timetable with relevant links, including for White Rose Maths videos. Other resources can be found in the folder at the bottom of the blog. Please use the class email to contact the teacher or send work for marking and feedback.

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th January – Cycling Year 3 registered children only

Tuesday 18th January – Basketball Year 5 and 6 registered children only

Tuesday 18th January – Gardening Foundation Stage (new group of registered children only)

Wednesday 19th January – Tag Rugby Y2 registered children only.

Please note there will no Tag Rugby on Wednesday 26th January due to Athletics Tournament

Thursday 20th January – VEX (current group)

Friday 21st January – Art Club Year 2 (new group of registered children only)

Wednesday 19th January – Y6 Booster class 3-4pm. This will continue until SATs week

Wednesday 26th January – Athletics Tournament. Named team only

Tuesday 1st February – Star Gazing Evening. Y3 and Y4 6-8pm

Wednesday 16th February – Wath Academy Movement Evening. Y4 to take part, further details to follow

Friday 18th February – school closes for February Half Term

Star Gazing Evening

This will be the evening of Tuesday 1st February 6-8pm for Y3 and Y4 children. The evening will include star gazing using skyscanner App, a choice of sci-fi film and hotdogs. Children should be brought to the KS2 gate for 6pm that evening and collected from the same gate. Children will not need to wear school uniform but should wrap up warm as some of the evening will be spent outside. We look forward to as many Year 3 and 4 children joining us as possible during this Space topic.

Punctuality and Attendance

Good punctuality at school is **essential for students to achieve their full educational potential**. It is also vital for students to form good habits for later life

The gate is open between 8:30 and 8:45pm. Children must arrive on time for school to start at 8:45. Where children arrive late during the week, parents/carers will receive a text on Friday detailing late arrivals.

Congratulations to Y4 this week with a winning attendance of 97% Well done!
Whole School Attendance this week: 88%

Young Voices

The Young Voices concert has been rearranged for Thursday 28th April. After school Rehearsals for the Young Voices group will be on Friday 1st, 8th and 27th April.

Change to School Lunch Menu

Next week is Week 2 of the school lunch menu but there will be one small change.

Wednesday and Thursday menus will swap.

Thursday!			Wednesday!
	Chicken Fajitas (H/M)	Roast Gammon Served with Pineapple	
	French Bread Pizza (V)	Quorn Tortilla Stack (H/M) (V)	
	Chilled Choice - Ham	Chilled Choice - Turkey	
	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	
	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	

The Jess Cup

Congratulations to Evie Bell who is this week's winner of the Jess Cup! Well done!



Uniform

Children should wear full school uniform every day except on Forest School and PE days when outdoor PE kit should be worn.

School uniform is black or grey trousers/skirt/shorts, white polo shirt and royal blue jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt, black or grey socks or tights and plain black shoes or trainers.

Outdoor PE kit is black or navy tracksuit bottoms, plain white teeshirt and royal blue jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt. Children may choose to wear royal blue Forest School badged tops on Forest School/PE days.

Long hair should be fastened back. No jewellery, nail polish or make up should be worn with the exception of one pair of small stud earrings and a watch (not smartwatch) or fitbit. Children must be able to remove earrings themselves for PE.



GET YOUR
VACCINES
AND
BOOSTER



WEAR
A FACE
COVERING



VENTILATE
YOUR HOME
IF YOU HAVE
VISITORS



GET
TESTED
REGULARLY



STAY AT
HOME IF
YOU TEST
POSITIVE

Come and join us for

Crafts

Fun



singing



On: Thursday 13th January

Time: 3.30pm-5.30pm

At: All Saints Church Wath

Messy Church session

followed by hot food!

All are welcome

food



bible stories



puppets

Cost: Free (donations welcome on the door)

prayers

Tel: Rachel Parker 01709 872788

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refreshments

