

## **Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

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### **Wath Festival Dancers**

Many congratulations to our Festival Dancers who performed at the Wath Festival last Saturday. It was a wonderful community event and the children were fantastic! After two years of the festival having to be cancelled, it was wonderful for them to be able to share their talents at a local event in this way. Thank you to parents/carers who supported the children on the day.

### **INSET Day**

School will be closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June for INSET. This will be the final INSET day of this academic year. INSET Days for next year can be found on the term dates on the school website.

### **Open Afternoons**

Each afternoon will start at 2pm with coffee and biscuits/cake being served in the hall. Parents/carers can then visit the class and look through their work with the child.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May Y3 and Y4**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May Y5 and Y6**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May Foundation Stage**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May Y1 and Y2**

### **Mobile Phones/smart watches**

Children should only bring a mobile phone to school if they are making their own way home. Smart watches should not be worn for school.

### **KS1 SATs Information Meeting**

There will be a zoom meeting for parents/carers of Y2 children at 5pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Parents/carers will be sent a link to join the meeting.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Y5/6 Girls' Football**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Tennis**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Y3 Games club**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Cricket**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Gardening Foundation Stage**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 Cricket**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – VEX**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y1 Games club**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Y3 and Y4 open afternoon**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Y3 to St. Marie's Cathedral for Good Shepherd Celebration**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Y5 and Y6 open afternoon**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Foundation Stage open afternoon**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Y5 to Gully's Art Festival**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Mass for the Feast of the Assumption 2pm**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations am. Party lunch**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Y1 and Y2 open afternoon**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day – school closed**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Y6 Residential**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Y5 to SPX Sports**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day am**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Mass 2pm including the Passing on of the Candle. Y5/6 parents/carers welcome**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Assembly am. Y6 parents/carers welcome**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Changeover Days**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – school closes at 2pm for summer break**

### 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 (**not leggings**), white polo shirt and royal blue jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt, black or grey socks or tights and plain black shoes or trainers. Children may choose to wear blue gingham summer dresses this term. **Please note that boots are not appropriate for the summer term and children should wear 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 only.

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.

### Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school. There will be a range of events for children to take part in during the morning then a special party lunch for all children having school dinner on that day. Children are invited to wear red, white and blue. We look forward to celebrating this historic event.

### Changeover Day

This year, changeover will be in the final week of term. On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> children will go to their new class for September with their new classroom staff. They will go home from that class at the end of each day (2pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July). Y6 children transitioning to Wath Academy will have already left school. Children transferring to St. Pius X will take part in a range of activities with other members of staff.

### Foundation Stage morning drop off

Please can we ask that parents/carers are extra vigilant when waiting on the pavement with young children in the morning before gates open. We are concerned that some children are close to the road or in the school drive at a busy time. Please be aware that some staff or visitors will still be entering the school carpark at this time.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 5 this week who have managed to achieve 99.2% Attendance.

**Whole School Attendance this week: 95%**

**Target: 96%**

Remember that the gates are open between 8:30 and 8:45 am and children should arrive between these times.

### Year 6

Next week, Year 6 children will sit the Statutory Assessment Tasks. This will be the first time SATs have taken place since 2019. We would like take this opportunity to say how hard the Y6 children have worked in preparation for SATs and thank parents/carers for your support in this. Although SATs have some importance, we know that they are only a snapshot of how children have performed on a particular day. As a school, what we really value is the way the children have searched faithfully for excellence throughout the year, the progress they have made, the values they continue to live by and their readiness for the next step in life.

### COVID update

Updated guidance:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

<div>Week</div> <div>1</div>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Lasagne (H/M)	Burger in a Bun	Cornish Style Pasty (H/M)	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
	25/04/22	Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait (V)	Salmon Pasta Pot (H/M)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Quorn Pasta Bake (H/M) (V)
	16/05/22	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna
	13/06/22	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
	04/07/22	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
	29/08/22	Chilled Choice Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Chilled Choice Cheese Sandwich	Chilled Choice Ham Sandwich	Chilled Choice Turkey Sandwich
	19/09/22	Chilled Choice Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Chilled Choice Cheese Sandwich	Chilled Choice Ham Sandwich	Chilled Choice Turkey Sandwich
	10/10/22	Garlic Bread Creamed Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes
	07/11/22	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
		Jam Whirl & Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Flapjack	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce
					Iced Finger

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	Chicken Tikka Masala & Naan Bread (H/M)	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Fajitas (H/M)	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Battered Fish
	02/05/22	Quorn Tortilla Stack (H/M) (V)	Cheese & Potato Layer (H/M) (V)	French Bread Pizza (V)	Quorn Burger (V)
	23/05/22	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna
	20/06/22	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
	11/07/22	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
	05/09/22	Chilled Choice Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Chilled Choice Cheese Sandwich	Chilled Choice Ham Sandwich	Chilled Choice Turkey Sandwich
	26/09/22	Chilled Choice Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Chilled Choice Cheese Sandwich	Chilled Choice Ham Sandwich	Chilled Choice Turkey Sandwich
	17/10/22	Boiled Rice Diced Potatoes	Sliced Potatoes	Savoury Rice Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes
		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
		Iced Sponge & Custard	Lemon Shortcake	Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Crumble & Custard
		Cookie & Milk	Bun & Juice	Ice Cream & Fruit	Cookie & Milk
					Cupcake
					Chocolate Mousse

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	Pasta Bolognese (H/M)	Chicken Enchilada (H/M)	Cottage Pie (H/M)	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
	Quorn Slice (H/M) (V)	Quorn Hot Dog (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Vegan Raviolini & Crusty Bread	Quorn Calzone (H/M) (V)
	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna
	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
	Chilled Choice Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Chilled Choice Cheese Sandwich	Chilled Choice Ham Sandwich	Chilled Choice Turkey Sandwich	Chilled Choice Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich
	Garlic Bread Sliced Potatoes	Savoury Rice Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Orange & Lemon Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Crunch	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Cookie & Milk
	Cookie & Milk	Ice Cream & Fruit	Cornflake Bun	Cheese & Biscuits	Strawberry Mousse