

Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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School closes today for the half term holiday INSET DAY – Monday 6th June

Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We have had a wonderful day celebrating the Jubilee with a fabulous Royal Variety Performance this morning and a party lunch altogether. Thank you to parents/carers for supporting this occasion, to Mrs Roper and her team for the party lunch and to the Y6 children for creating and running the outdoor events.



Changeover Day

This year, changeover will be in the final week of term. On Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th 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 19th 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.

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th June – INSET Day – school closed

Tuesday 7th June – Gardening Foundation Stage

Tuesday 7th June – KS2 Athletics. Registered children only

Wednesday 8th June – KS1 Cricket

Thursday 9th June – VEX

Thursday 9th June – Boys' Football competition

Friday 10th June – Y1 Games Club

Monday 13th June – Girls' Football Competition

Monday 13th June – KS2 Tennis. Group 2 registered children

Monday 13th June – Y3 Games Club

Friday 17th June – Y3/4 to Filey for Geography Fieldwork

Tuesday 21st June – Y5/6 to Sheffield for Geography Fieldwork

Wednesday 29th June – Friday 1st July – Y6 Residential

Wednesday 6th July – Summer Fair

Friday 8th July – Y5 to SPX Sports

Tuesday 12th July – Sports Day am

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

Friday 15th July – Leavers' Assembly am. Y6 parents/carers welcome

Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July – Changeover Days

Tuesday 19th July – school closes at 2pm for summer break

Road Safety

Please could we ask that all parents and carers consider the safety of children carefully at drop off and pick up times, including following after school clubs. Children should be carefully supervised when arriving at or leaving school as we know these are the times when traffic is busy. Be aware that staff may be arriving or leaving the school carpark at these times and therefore the school drive way may also be busy. There are regular deliveries to school and so other large vehicles will also be using the school driveway. Please park considerably: not on the pavement or on the yellow zig zags and not across the driveways of our neighbours, even for a short time.

Uniform

We have a number of children who are regularly not in correct uniform or are wearing items that are not part of school uniform. Please contact school if for any reason your child is not able to wear the correct uniform on a particular day.

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.

Catholic Life of the School

Yesterday we had a celebration of Mass for the Feast of the Ascension. Fr Patrick was in school and our Y6 children led the liturgy. Afterwards each class had a small celebration in the classroom, hosted by two children from the class.

Next half term we will be focussing on our value of Respect. All children will spend one week looking at an aspect of Islam. Our final RE topic of the year will be based on the work of CAFOD and Catholic Social Teaching.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 1 this week who have achieved 96% Attendance!

Whole School Attendance this week: 94%

Target: 96%

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

Open Afternoons

It has been wonderful to be able to welcome so many parents and carers into school over the last two weeks and children have loved being able to share their work. Thank you to all those parents and carers of Y1 and Y2 children who joined us this afternoon.

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.



The W&D
Wombwell & District
Amateur Operatic Society

Oliver!

Lionel Bart

September 21st to 24th 2022

Auditions

Why not come and join us for our
September production of OLIVER

Auditions will take place on
Sunday 12th June

1.00pm Children
2.30pm Adults

Audition packs are available please
contact Sue Gent on 07521811230

