

Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 16th September 2022

Searching Faithfully for Excellence

Thank you parents and carers for ensuring the children look so smart – it is especially good to see children wearing the royal blue polo shirts for PE and Forest School which we think is very practical! It has been good to see the number of parents and carers joining the Meet the Teacher Information Sessions this week. Thank you for making the time to do this. All powerpoints will be emailed out so that you have this information even if you weren't able to make the session.

St. Clare's CMAT

Thank you to those families who took part in the consultation process before the holidays. Your input was very much appreciated. Following this process, our governing body met and agreed that the school should take the next steps towards joining St. Clare's MAT. The MAT opened in September and the website is live [St Clare CMAT Schools – St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust](#). We look forward to sharing next steps with you as we work alongside St. Clare's with the expectation of joining in April 2023.

FUNDRAISING FOR

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

We will be holding a Cake Sale to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning Appeal next Friday 23rd September. There will be a donations bucket at each gate in the morning and all children will get a bun. All donations of cakes or buns would be very welcome. Last year we raise a wonderful £290 for this very important charity.

Christmas Trees

We are collecting artificial Christmas trees for next half term and would welcome any trees you may be getting rid of over the next few weeks.

School will be closed to all pupils on Monday 19th September as this is a Bank Holiday for the Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th September – school closed for Bank Holiday

Tuesday 20th September – Y1 Library Club registered children only

Wednesday 21st September – Y3/4 Sports Club registered children only (children should come in PE uniform on this day)

Wednesday 21st September – FS Family Forest School Session – **Foundation Stage only**

Thursday 22nd September – Y6 to St. Pius Taster Day

Thursday 22nd September – Y5/6 Football selected children only

Friday 23rd September – Macmillan Cake Sale

Friday 23rd September – Y1/2 Multi Skills Club registered children only

Friday 23rd September – Young Voices – registered children only, **not Y5 children**

Monday 26th September – Anti bullying Day with Mrs Foxley-Johnson

Tuesday 27th September – St. Pius Open Evening for Y5/6 parents/carers 5pm at SPX

Wednesday 28th September – F2 Welcome Mass 1:30pm parents/carers welcome to attend

Wednesday 19th October – Harvest Mass all welcome

Thursday 20th October – KS2 Fireworks Safety Talk KS2

Friday 21st October – last day of half term

Uniform

Year 1 – Year 6

Everyday School Uniform:

White polo shirt

Grey or black tailored trousers/shorts, skirt or pinafore dress – leggings should not be worn

Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan with or without school logo

Black shoes or plain black trainers with black soles – **boots should not be worn for school.**

A blue and white checked gingham dress/shorts can be worn for summer.

PE and Forest School Uniform:

Royal blue polo shirt

Royal blue hoodie with or without school/forest school logo

Black **only** shorts/ jogging bottoms/sports leggings

Royal blue hoodies, with or without Forest School logo, should

only be worn on PE days and Outdoor Friday

Trainers – do not have to be black for PE/Forest School

Foundation Stage

FS children can choose to wear black tracksuit bottoms and royal blue polo

shirt every day. Royal blue hoodies, with or without Forest School logo, should

only be worn on PE days and Outdoor Friday

All children should have a pair of wellies in school

Children must not wear jewellery, nail varnish or make-up in school with the exception of one small pair of plain earring studs or single stud in pierced ears, watches or fitbits – no smartwatches. All earrings must be removed for PE and cannot be covered with plasters. All long hair must be tied back. Children should not have extreme haircuts, styles or accessories that could serve as a distraction to themselves and/or the other children. Summer uniform should be worn from the beginning of the summer term until the half term of the autumn term.

Please inform school if for any reason your child is not able to wear uniform on a particular day. Parents/carers will be sent text reminders if children are not in correct uniform.

Flu Immunisations

This will be on Wednesday 5th October for all children. You will have received all the information by email last week including a link to the **consent form. This form must be completed by Thursday 29th September.** The information can also be accessed in other languages. The Polish leaflet is attached with this newsletter.

**PANJABI, BENGALI, ARABIC,
GUJARATI & URDU.**

**Please scan the QR code
using your phone
camera to view the
leaflets in the above
languages.**



Attendance

Congratulations to F2 with a fabulous attendance of 99% this week!

Whole school attendance 95% Target 96%

Stewardship

Our school value for this half term is Stewardship. We will be exploring what it means to be good stewards of the earth, especially our school and grounds. We will be using Laudato Si, the letter to all people from Pope Francis, and celebrating the Feast of St Francis this half term.

We are very lucky to have wonderful grounds which we share with wildlife. At the moment we have nesting squirrels and we ask that parents/carers do not approach the squirrels at this time, or let children do so when collecting from school.

Jess Cup

Congratulations to our first winner of the Jess Cup this year, James Hubery. What a fantastic start to Y6! Well done!



School menus below continue until November. Next week is Week 1 on the menus.

<div> <div>Week</div> <div>1</div> </div> <div> <div>25/04/22</div> <div>16/05/22</div> <div>13/06/22</div> <div>04/07/22</div> <div>29/08/22</div> <div>19/09/22</div> <div>10/10/22</div> <div>07/11/22</div> </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
	Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait (V)	Salmon Pasta Pot (H/M)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Quorn Pasta Bake (H/M) (V)	Quorn Tacos (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 Creamed Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
<div> <div>Week</div> <div>2</div> </div> <div> <div>02/05/22</div> <div>23/05/22</div> <div>20/06/22</div> <div>11/07/22</div> <div>05/09/22</div> <div>26/09/22</div> <div>17/10/22</div> </div>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Chicken Tikka Masala & Naan Bread (H/M)	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Fajitas (H/M)	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Battered Fish
	Quorn Tortilla Stack (H/M) (V)	Cheese & Potato Layer (H/M) (V)	French Bread Pizza (V)	Quorn Burger (V)	Cheese Plait (V)
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	Chilled Choice Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Chilled Choice Cheese Sandwich	Chilled Choice Ham Sandwich	Chilled Choice Turkey Sandwich	Chilled Choice Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich
	Boiled Rice Diced Potatoes	Sliced Potatoes	Savoury Rice Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
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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

A celebration across Rotherham by the community, for the community, with activities for people to join.



The Fun Palaces Festival is running across Rotherham from Friday 30th September to Sunday 2nd October including at Wath Library. The Festival opens at Wath Library on Saturday 1st October at 9:30 and includes Toddle Time craft activities, Owls, Wath Morris and Morris Minors, RSPB and much more!

An Invitation from 48th Rotherham Scouts:

We are the 48th Rotherham Scout group and we are inviting you to join our fantastic, fun and rewarding movement. Scouting is for all, so don't have any hesitations, if you want to make friends, learn new skills, or develop current ones, go on adventures, but most of all have fun, then scouting is for you. We welcome anybody into scouting from the age of 5 ¾ to 14.

Things we do:

- Learn new skills and develop knowledge such as, wood craft, teamwork, cooking, climbing, raft building, canoeing, kayaking, archery, craft and design, nature, camping, survival skills, sports, competition, patience etc.*
- We aim to go camping at least 3 or 4 times a year*
- You are rewarded for learning new skills and developing current ones*
- You will work as part of a team to achieve success*
- You will have fun every session*

We have a fantastic and dedicated leadership team who volunteer their time to give our members the best possible experience which will stay with them throughout their adulthood. We aim to teach them skills and help develop their own characters and personalities so they can thrive in the future. Many children who take part in this great movement will succeed in life and develop skills they would normally miss out on. We meet weekly at our scout hut, which is located at 88a Chapel Street, Wath-upon-Deane, Rotherham, S63 7RQ

- Beavers (Age 5 ¾ - 8) meet Monday 18:00 - 19:30*
- Cubs (Age 8 - 10 ½) meet Monday 18:00 - 19:30*
- Scouts (Age 10 ½ - 14) meet Thursday 7:15 - 9:00pm*



We are a not-for-profit organisation; we do regular fund raising to subsidise running costs and trips we may do over the year. All our adults volunteer in their free time. We offer a free taster session and then after that we ask parents to pay £15 a month for the upkeep of the scout hut and to pay for insurance for themselves and the building. Please contact us for more information:

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Cub Leader – Adam Wright, Email: adam.wright@rotherhamscouts.org

Scout Leader - David Eaton, Email: David.eaton@rotherhamscouts.org

