

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

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### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

#### Year 3 and 4 Restaurant

The Field to Fork topic in Year 3 and 4 comes to an exciting climax next week with the opening of the Y3/4 Restaurant. Parents/carers will have received an invitation to join the class by text this week. Please note that this is one adult per child and reply so that we know how many to expect. Year 3 and 4 are really looking forward to sharing their cooking and food knowledge with you all!



#### Jess Cup

Congratulations to this week's winner of the Jess Cup, Evie Johnson! Well done!

#### Gospel Assemblies

We are delighted to welcome parents/carers to class led Gospel Assemblies this term. All Gospel Assemblies are at 2.30 on Mondays unless stated. Dates are as follows:

**Year 4** – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October **at 9am**

**Year 3** – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

**Year 2** – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November

**F2** – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November

*Feast of Christ the King*

**Year 6** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November

*First Sunday of Advent*

**Year 1** – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

*Second Sunday of Advent*

#### Attendance

Congratulations to Y3 with a great attendance of 99% this week!

**Whole school attendance 96% Target 96%**

#### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** - Y4 Kingswood Residential Information Session via Zoom

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – VEX

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Y4 Gospel Assembly 9am. Y4 parents/carers welcome

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – KS2 Bystander to Upstander with Mrs Foxley-Johnson

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Y1 Library Club registered children

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** – Y3/4 Sports Club registered children only (children should come in PE uniform on this day)

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – Y4 Board Games club

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – Y4 Cycling

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Y1/2 Multi Skills Club registered children only

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Young Voices – registered children only, **not Y5 children**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Mass all welcome

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – KS2 Fireworks Safety Talk KS2

#### Y4 Kingswood Residential

Y4 parents/carers will be aware that this will take place from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. There will be an information session on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 4:30 via zoom. Parents/carers will be sent a link to join the session.

#### Maternity Leave

F2 parents/carers will be aware that Mrs Pegg will be starting her maternity leave sometime during next half term. We are delighted that for the period of Mrs Pegg's maternity leave, Mrs Coward will be joining the Foundation Stage team. Mrs Coward is an experienced Foundation Stage teacher and will be the F2 class teacher on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. On Thursdays and Fridays, Mrs Evans will be the F2 class teacher. Mrs Coward is already spending time in the Foundation Stage unit and will be planning with staff for next half term.



### Mini Vinnies

Our new Mini Vinnies Group in Y5 is now up and running and they've got two projects they'd like to tell you about.

Operation Christmas Child will get under way next half term. Right now we are collecting shoe boxes so please send any spare to Y5.

Harvest is almost upon us and over the next two weeks Foodbank items will be very gratefully received.

### Totty Cup

This year is the Centenary Year of the Totty Cup competition. Our school football team has already qualified for the tournament. On Wednesday, Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a special assembly where they discovered more about the history of the tournament and about some inspiring footballers from our local area. If you would like to learn more about the tournament or you have photographs and memorabilia linked to the Totty Cup, please use the QR code or other link to find out more.

<https://tottycup.co.uk/>



### All Saints Parish Church

Two invitations for our families to join events at All Saints Parish Church this week. It is wonderful to be part of the wider community in Wath and we always welcome these opportunities.

### PE and Forest School Uniform

Children should come to school in PE/Forest School uniform on their PE/Forest School day. Please remember that PE and Forest School uniform is as follows:

#### PE and Forest School Uniform:

Royal blue polo shirt (*some stockists list as cobalt or bright blue*)

Royal blue hoodie with or without school/forest school logo

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

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. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.