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Friday 7th October 2022

Year 3 and 4 Restaurant

Wow! What a fabulous event this was for all our Y3 and 4 children. Thank you to all those who were able to join us. It was wonderful to welcome so many guests and the feedback was excellent. Here's one example! 'Congratulations to everyone involved with Wednesday's Y4 seasonal kitchen, it was great to see the kids getting involved and the food was tasty. Well done to all the staff making this such a cool event!'

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest as a school next Wednesday 19th October. This year we will be supporting two charities with the help of our Y5 Mini Vinnies: Wath Community Foodbank and CAFOD. Wednesday will be an own clothes day and children are invited to wear bright clothing to highlight the CAFOD Brighten Up this Harvest Campaign. You can donate either money – there will be collection buckets on the gate on Wednesday morning – or non-perishable food items.

Harvest Mass will be at 1:30pm on Wednesday afternoon and parents/carers are welcome to join us on this special occasion.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th October – VEX

Tuesday 18th October – Y1 Library Club registered children

Wednesday 19th October – Y3/4 Sports Club registered children only (children should come in PE uniform on this day)

Wednesday 19th **October –** Harvest Mass 1.30pm all welcome

Thursday 20th October – KS2 Fireworks Safety Talk KS2

Thursday 20th October – Y4 Board Games club

Thursday 20th October – Y4 Cycling

Thursday 20th October – Totty Cup – no after school football training

Friday 21st October – Y1/2 Multi Skills Club registered children only

Friday 21st October – Young Voices – registered children only, **not Y5 children**

Friday 21st October – school beaks up for holiday Monday 31st October – school reopens

Monday 7th November – Y3 Gospel assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday 8th November – KS1 open afternoon 2pm

Wednesday 9th November – Y5/6 open afternoon 2pm

Thursday 10th November - Foundation Stage open afternoon 2pm

Friday 11th November – Y3/4 open afternoon 2pm

Monday 14th November – Y2 Gospel Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 21st November - F2 Gospel Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 28th November – Y6 Gospel Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 5th December – Y1 Gospel Assembly 2.30pm

Attendance

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

Whole school attendance 96% Target 96%



On Thursday next week, all KS2 children will take part in the Hotshots intra-school football tournament. This will bring together their skills and knowledge from the current half term's PE lessons. All KS2 children should come in PE kit on Thursday.

Reminder: PE kit is

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

Open Afternoons and Parent/carer meetings

Following the success of the open afternoons in the summer, when children were able to share their work with parents and carers, we will be holding a series of open afternoons after half term followed by virtual parent/carer appointments the following week. Open afternoons will be from 2pm on the dates below:

Tuesday 8th November – KS1 Wednesday 9th November – Y5/6 Thursday 10th November - Foundation Stage Friday 11th November – Y3/4

Parent/carer appointments will be on the days below and you will be sent a link to book as usual. Booking will open at 4pm next Friday.

F1 Friday 18th November

F2 Friday 11th November

Y1 Monday 14th November

Y2 Thursday 17th November

Y3 Tuesday 15th November

Y4 Wednesday 16th

Y5 Monday 14th November

Y6 Thursday 17th November

Jess Cup

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



Steve Davis, CEO of the St. Clare CMAT, will be visiting school next Tuesday. School is now in the process of carrying out all paperwork that forms part of the process of joining the CMAT with the expectation that we will become part of the CMAT in April 2023.

School Council

Last year's school council worked hard to produce a Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy. Last week, the new school council met for the first time. One of their first duties was to take this policy back to share with their class. You can find the Safeguarding Policy for Children on the school website or using this link.