

Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 18th November 2022

Mass for Christ the King

All children are invited to join us in leading the music at mass in St. Joseph's parish on Sunday 20th November at 11.15. Children should arrive in church between 10.45 and 11.00. Children do not need to wear school uniform but should be dressed smartly for the occasion. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The service should last approximately an hour. We hope as many families as possible will be able to join us on this special occasion.

Book at Bedtime

This is for KS1 children on Wednesday 23rd November at 6pm.

Children, parents and carers are welcome to join us for an evening of storytelling. Come in your pyjamas and bring a teddy to snuggle up for a book at bedtime. We can offer to mind KS2 siblings in the ICT suite if you are struggling for childcare but the event is for KS1 children only.



Shakespeare in school

We are very excited about Monday 21st November, when Y5 and Y6 will watch a performance of Shakespeare's Macbeth by the visiting theatre company Break Out Theatre who regularly perform at venues around South Yorkshire. This is planned to enrich literacy in KS2 without the transport costs of a theatre visit. Both classes will watch the performance and Y6 will then take part in a drama workshop led by the cast.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 20th November – Feast of Christ the King in St. Joseph's Church 11:15 am – all children invited

Monday 21st November - Y5/6 Shakespeare

Performance and Workshop

Monday 21st November - F2 Gospel Assembly 2:30pm
parents/carers welcome

Monday 21st November – VEX

Tuesday 22nd November – Y1 library club

Wednesday 23rd November – Book at Bedtime for KS1

Wednesday 23rd November – Y3/4 Sports Club registered children only (children should come in PE uniform on this day)

Thursday 24th November – Y4 World Cup Club – spaces are available in this club

Thursday 24th November – Y5 to SPX for Technology Taster Day

Thursday 24th November – Y5/6 football

Friday 25th November – Y1/2 Multi Skills Club registered children only

Friday 25th November – Young Voices – registered children only, **not Y5 children**

Friday 25th November – Wath Christmas Festival. KS2 choir to sing outside the library 4pm

Monday 28th November – Y6 Gospel Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 5th December – Y1 Gospel Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 7th December – Winter Wonderland 3pm in school

Thursday 8th December at 2pm/Friday 9th December at 9.30am – Foundation Stage Nativity

Monday 12th/Tuesday 13th December – KS2 Production of The Polar Express 1.30pm

Tuesday 13th December – KS1 Carol Service in St. Joseph's Church 6pm

Wednesday 14th December - Santa Dash

Wednesday 14th December – school uniform with festive clothing eg. jumper, hat, hair accessories

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 16th December – Christmas Party Lunch

Friday 16th December – **school closes for Christmas Holiday at 2pm**

Uniform reminder

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

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

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.

Please contact school if your child is unable to wear full uniform for any reason.

Jess Cup

Congratulations to this week's winner of the Jess Cup, Brodie Smith! Well done!



Poppy Appeal

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to this special charity appeal. We will let you know how much money Y4 managed to raise as soon as we can.

We were very proud of our KS2 children who represented the school at the cenotaph and our FS and KS1 children who held their own two minute silence. Everyone really showing our

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

Governors will be reviewing the RSE policy before the end of this term and we would like to take the opportunity to consider again the views of parents and carers on this important aspect of the statutory curriculum. We have moved our RSE information on the school website so that it now has its own tab in the curriculum area of the website. You can use this link

<https://www.ourlady-stjosephs.rotherham.sch.uk/curriculum/rse-relationships-and-sex-education>

You will be sent a link to an electronic questionnaire that should only take a few moments to complete and we would very much value your participation.

A Message from our Road Safety Officers...

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition! The winners were...

FS Emily, Robyn, Meghan, Ayla

Y1 Daisy M, Preeya

Y2 Imogen, Nate

Y3 Elsa

Y4 Lilly-Jean, Hannah, Isaac E

Y5 Oscar-Finlay, Billy

Y6 Maja, Emily



Attendance

Congratulations to Y4 who have won the attendance bear this week with a magnificent 100% attendance!

High attainment, confidence with peers, future aspirations and future careers depend on good attendance and punctuality!

Whole school attendance 93% Target 96%

Next week is Week 2 on the menu rota

| Week 1 14/11/22 05/12/22 09/01/23 30/01/23 27/02/23 20/03/23 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | Chicken Tikka Masala & Naan Bread | Burger in a Bun | Cottage Pie | Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding | Fish Fingers |
| | Quorn Calzone | Quorn Pasta Bake | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Vegan Raviolini & Crusty Bread | Cheese Plait |
| | 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 |
| | Boiled Rice Diced Potatoes | Potato Wedges | Sliced Potatoes | Roast & Creamed Potatoes | Chips |
| | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables |
| Week 2 21/11/22 12/12/22 16/01/23 06/02/23 06/03/23 27/03/23 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| | Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding | Pasta Bolognaise | Chicken Fajita | Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding | Battered Fish |
| | Quorn Tortilla Stack | Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait | French Bread Pizza | Quorn Burger | Quorn Slice |
| | 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 |
| | Creamed Potatoes | Sliced Potatoes Garlic Bread | Potato Wedges Savoury Rice | Roast & Creamed Potatoes | Chips |
| | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables |
| Week 3 28/11/22 02/01/23 23/01/23 20/02/23 13/03/23 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| | Chicken Enchilada | Lasagne | Cornish Style Pasty | Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding | Fish Fingers |
| | Quorn Hot Dog | Salmon Fishcake | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Cheese Flan | Quorn Tacos |
| | 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 |
| | Savoury Rice Diced Potatoes | Sliced Potatoes | Potato Wedges | Roast & Creamed Potatoes | Chips |
| | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables |