

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 10th September

Y6 and Y4 Meet your child's new teacher 3:15-3:45pm

Wednesday 11th September

Toddler Group 9-10:30am school Hall- places available

Y2 Meet your child's new teacher 3:15-3:45pm

Thursday 12th September

Year 3 Music lessons

Y3 Meet your child's new teacher 3:15-3:45pm

After school Y5/6 Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15pm

Friday 13th September

Y1 and Y5 Meet your child's new teacher 3:15-3:45pm

Gospel Assemblies

Throughout the year each class will have the opportunity to lead our Gospel Assembly on Monday afternoons at 2:45pm. This year we have reduced the number of assemblies to allow classes to have an appropriate Gospel for their age and understanding as well as more time to prepare. Classes will also lead our half termly Masses, the first of which is on Tuesday 17th September at 9.30am. This Mass will be led by F2 and Y6. You are always welcome to join us at any of our liturgies.

The following classes will be leading Monday's assemblies.

Monday 11th November

Remembrance led by Year 5

Monday 25th November

Christ the King led by Foundation 2

Monday 2nd December

First Sunday of Advent led by Y6

Monday 16^h December

Third Sunday of Advent led by Y3

Meet the teacher

There will be an opportunity this week to meet your child's new class teacher in their classroom 3:15-3:45pm, children will be supervised during the meetings;

Y1	Friday 13th September
Y2	Wednesday 11 th September
Y3	Thursday 12 th September
Y4	Tuesday 10 th September
Y5	Friday 13 th September
Y6	Tuesday 10 th September

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Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to another school year. I hope that you all had a restful summer holiday and enjoyed spending time together as a family. Everyone has settled into new classes very quickly this year and we are looking forward to working with you to ensure we can provide the very best education for all the children. We have been joined by two new members of staff; Miss Jubb in F1 and Mrs Deakin in Y2. We hope that they will be very happy during their time at Our Lady and St. Joseph's. We also welcome back Mrs Machen from maternity leave.

We are very excited to see the completion of a new canopy at the back of the school. This will create a fabulous outdoor learning space for our children whatever the weather. We would like to thank you all for supporting the work of our wonderful PTA as the funds raised have contributed to this exciting project.

As always, there are a lot of exciting events and learning opportunities planned for the year. There is a list of dates in this newsletter for this forthcoming term for your diaries. Thank you for your continued support of the school and I look forward to seeing you at the various events planned this term.

Mrs McLaughlin

Inset day

Please note that school will be closed to pupils on Friday 25th October for a training day.

School uniform

Thank you for making sure all our children look so smart in their uniforms. Please make sure items are well labelled so they can be reunited with their owners especially at this time of year when cardigans and jumpers are often taken off. School jumpers and cardigans are royal blue; no other cardigans, hoodies or jumpers should be worn.

Wellies

All classes will have a Forest School lesson once a week. Children need to have a pair of wellies which they can leave in school during the school year. Children and staff love these sessions in the school grounds which take place whatever the weather. Wellies are essential footwear!

School Council

School Council elections will take place on Thursday 19th September. If your child wishes to stand for the school council they must have prepared a written speech for their class to listen to. Please encourage your child to stand for this position so that they can help to shape decisions in our school.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17 th September	Welcome Mass led by Year 6 and F2 9.30am
Wednesday 18 th September	F2 eye tests
Tuesday 24 th September	Y6 Visit Crucial Crew
Friday 27 th September	Macmillan Big Coffee Morning 9:15-10:30am
Wednesday 2 nd October	Year 6 retreat day
Tuesday 8 th October	Harvest Mass led by Year 2 9.30am
Wednesday 23 rd October	Fireworks Talk
Thursday 24 th October	Parents' evening School closes for half term holiday
Friday 25 th October	School closed for staff inset day
Monday 4 th November	School reopens after the half term holiday
Monday 11 th November	Anti bullying Week
Friday 6 th December	Non Uniform day in exchange for chocolate for winter wonderland
Monday 9 th December Tuesday 10 th December	FS and KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Winter Wonderland 3:15-5pm
Tuesday 12 th December	KS2 Carol Service in church 6pm
Friday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas holidays 2pm

Macmillan Big Coffee Morning

On Friday 27th September we are taking part in the Macmillan Big Coffee morning. We will be serving coffee and cakes from 9:15am until 10:30am in the school hall. We will also be selling cakes/buns biscuits to children during morning playtime. We would appreciate any donations of "goodies" for the event; please send them into school on the morning of the 28th.

Next week's Dinner menu

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Lasagne	Burger in a Bun	Minced Beef Pie	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Battered Fish
Yellow	Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait	Salmon Fishcake	French Bread Pizza	Cheese & Potato Layer	Quorn Calzone
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Turkey Sandwich	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich
	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Sliced Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Chocolate Crunch	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Iced Sponge & Custard	Cheesecake
	Bun & Juice	Fruit Jelly	Rice Crispy Bun	Rice Pudding	Cookie & Milk

School Dinners

The current cost of a school dinner is £2.10 per day (£10.50 for the week). It would be helpful if you could support the office staff by ensuring that on a Monday morning your child's dinner money is sent in a named envelope and given to your child to hand in to their teacher. Any change will be sent back to your child on the same day. Please avoid calling into the office to pay dinner/trip money.

Parking

Please park considerately at the beginning and end of the school day. Avoid parking across resident's drives and pulling onto pavements as this makes walking on the pavement difficult for children and parents.