

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 24th September

Y6 visit Crucial Crew

U9'S Girls Football team to Rawmarsh Community School

Wednesday 25th September

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

Y5/6 After school Football Club 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday 26th September

Year 3 Music lessons

Totty Cup competition

KS2 After school Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15pm (Registered children only)

Friday 27th September

Macmillan Big Coffee Morning 9:15-10:30am

KS2 After school Young Voices Club 3:15-4:15pm (Registered children only)

Monday Gospel Assemblies are always at 2.45 pm and will be led by the following classes;

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

Harvest Mass

Our harvest Mass will be led by Y2 on Tuesday 8th October 9.30 am.

6 week Health and Wellbeing Course for Adults

Serenity Academy is running a 6 week Health and Wellbeing Course for Adults (19 and over). The Course is free and you will learn how to make candles, bath bombs, lip balms and many more products. The course will take place in school starting Monday 4th November 9.15 to 12.15pm. If you are interested please see Mrs Evans as places are limited.

School Uniform

We already have had quite a lot of school jumpers and PE kit go missing this term. **All uniform should be named.** Could you also please check when you are washing uniform and PE kit this weekend that your child has not brought home someone else's uniform. We would recommend using Stikins labels.

Stikins Names Labels

Reminder-when ordering the stick in name labels from www.stikins.co.uk please quote fundraising number 15049. School receives commission for any orders.

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Friday 20th September 2019

School Council Elections

Thank you and congratulations to the children who have stood for school council elections this year. The standard of the speeches has been really high and all teaching staff have been really impressed with quality, confidence and independence shown. Voting by the children took place on Thursday with the children further developing their understanding of democracy in the process. The following children have received their badges during assembly today and the first meeting will take place next week.

Y6 Calleigh and Sydney Y5 Lucas and Megan Y4 Zack and Ava Y3 Cereza and Ethan T Y2 Hanna and Harry Y1 Poppy and Ted F2 Ronnie and Libby
Our Clerk will be Marcel from Y6.

House Captains

Year 6 have voted for our House Captains and Vice Captains. This is an important role as the number of house events across the year continues to grow.

Red	Gianni and Thomas C
Yellow	Annabel and Molly
Blue	Evie and Aisling
Green	Sydney and Mason

Stewardship

For this week's independent write, Y6 have written letters to the school community to help us all reflect on our litter habits. Please find attached a letter chosen by the class from Sydney and feel free to respond back to Y6 and or to Sydney herself.

Flu immunisation

Thank you to all the parents who have already registered on the **E-consent**. A reminder to those who have not yet registered the cut-off date is Friday 27th September using the link below. If you have any queries about this process please contact the team directly on **0333 3583 397 option 7**.

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=146942&Type=FLU>

Journey in Faith course for Adults

Father Martin has asked us to advertise the *Journey In Faith* course for adults that will start on Monday 23rd September 7.15 – 8.45pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Wath. The course is open to anyone who interested in becoming Catholic, is curious about the Catholic faith and wants to find out more or deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith.

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
98.1%	99.3%	93.8%	99.7%	95.2%	99.3%	98.7%

It was a very close week with most classes being above our school target of 96%. **Congratulations to Y3. Well done.**

Dates for your diary

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' consultation 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	FS2 and KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Tuesday 10 th December	
Wednesday 11 th December	Winter Wonderland 3:15-5pm
Tuesday 12 th December	KS2 Carol Service in church 6pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas dinner
Friday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas holidays 2pm

Next Week's Dinner menu

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Pasta Bolognaise	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Fajita	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Yellow	Cheese Plait	Quorn Bolognaise	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Tortilla Stack	Quorn Tacos
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Turkey Sandwich	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich
	Garlic Bread Sliced Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Sticky Ginger Slice	Lemon Shortcake & Custard	Cornflake Tart & Custard	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Muffin Cookie & Milk
	Chocolate Mousse	Fruit Sundae	Ice Cream & Fruit	Iced Finger	

Special Dinners

Each week children who have demonstrated excellent behaviour in the dining hall will be selected to be a special diner. This week our special diners are: Lydia Turner, Eddie Law, Jacob Perkins, Alice Cosgrove, Noah Waller, Nellie Gray, Oliver Hudson and Ruby Mortlock

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 27th.**

PTA Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended the PTA meeting. Watch out for information regarding this year's exciting events.

Dear Parent/carers,

I am an extremely disappointed pupil at Our Lady's and St Joseph's Catholic School in Rotherham. I have noticed children dropping litter and not picking it up, as well as adults, which is not setting a good example for the children or the environment. I have decided to show you reasons why you should not drop litter.

Dropping litter harms wildlife in many, many ways. For example, a small mammal like a hedgehog can get stuck in plastic cups, cup holders and much more. More than 70,000 animals are harmed by litter every year in Britain and that's only in one country. If you were an animal how would you feel if you could be affected by litter and live no longer?

Everyone wants their surroundings to look nice and clean but unfortunately when litter has been dropped on to the ground it makes the whole area look a huge mess. It also makes it dangerous and disgusting to be around because litter can be sharp or can become really smelly so it takes the nice smells down. Therefore, we must help the environment and wildlife because they are in grave danger.

Some litter does not biodegrade so when it is dropped, it is there forever. Litter like, crisp packets and wrappers blow away to different places of the world

because of the wind, which can cause problems around the globe. However, some types of litter take hundreds of years to rot away.

Next time you decide to throw litter, think about who and what it can affect. You can help the environment by organizing a litter picking group, using the right bins and telling everybody you know.

Yours Sincerely
Sydney