

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 2nd October

Year 6 retreat day at Church

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

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

Thursday 3rd October

Year 3 Music lessons

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

Friday 4th October

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 16th 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 Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 18th October. The photographer will be available before school for family groups. If you wish to bring siblings from another school or younger siblings please make an appointment with the school office. Siblings within school do not need to make a separate appointment.

Learning behaviours awards

The following children were nominated by their class mates for demonstrating the school learning behaviours;

Y4 Honora for being creative in Art

Y5 Bobbi-Jo for resilience and never giving up on her school council speech

Y6 Donna for independently correcting everything in her Maths book with no fuss or teachers to help her

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Friday 27th September 2019

Macmillan Big Coffee Morning

This morning our school took part in the Macmillan Big Coffee morning. Thank you to every one for donations and for supporting this wonderful event. The amount raised this morning was £291.20. Further details to follow.

Flu immunisation-Change of date-Now 14th October

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

Thursday 10th October using the link

www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?Id=146942&Type=FLUbelow. **Please note**

if you have not given consent by the 10th October your child will be unable to receive the treatment. If you have any queries about this process please contact the team directly on **0333 3583 397 option 7**.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 24th October. Appointment sheets will be on classroom doors from Monday 7th October. Please make an appointment by signing up at your preferred time.

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
90.3%	99.6%	92.1%	99.7%	98.3%	97.6%	97.3%

Congratulations to Y3 again -99.7%. Well done. School Target 96%

Jess Cup

The Jess Cup is awarded each week to a pupil who demonstrates impeccable behaviour and makes a good contribution to school life. Last week's winner of the Jess Cup was Charise Lunga. Congratulations, Charise!

Reminder-Attendance/ holidays in term time

Headteachers are no longer able to authorise holidays taken in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you go ahead with a leave of absence when unauthorised, you may receive a **Fixed Penalty Notice** issued through the Local Authority. This will be £60 per parent per child if paid within 21 days rising to £120 per parent per child if paid within 28 days. **Holiday request forms are available from the school office or the schools website.**

Did you know?

- 5 minutes late every day equals 3.5 days missed each year
- 90% attendance is like having a day off every 2 weeks
- 10 days absence means 95% attendance
- 90% attendance through school life is equal to a whole year of school being missed
- Any child whose attendance falls below 90% is classed as a persistent absentee by the government?

Dates for your diary

Monday 7 th October	Parent Evening Appointment times on classroom doors
Tuesday 8 th October	Harvest Mass led by Year 2 9.30am
Monday 14 th October	Flu immunisation F2-Y6- note change of date
Friday 18 th October	School Photos
Wednesday 23 rd October	Fireworks Talk F2 Eye Tests
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 Tuesday 10 th December	FS2 and KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
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

Cross country

Congratulations to all those children who took part in the inter schools cross country competition last week. Good luck to those children who got through to the finals at Herringthorpe stadium next Friday.

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.

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

Next Week's Dinners

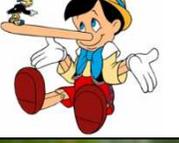
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Lasagne	Burger in a Bun	Minced Beef Pie	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Battered Fish
Yellow	Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait	Salmon Fishcake	French Bread Pizza	Cheese & Potato Layer	Quorn Calzone
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
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 Bun & Juice	Lemon Drizzle Cake Fruit Jelly	Fruit Crumble & Custard Rice Crispy Bun	Iced Sponge & Custard Rice Pudding	Cheesecake Cookie & Milk

Special Diners

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: George Gibson, Isabella Deaville, Lacey Cowdell, Louie Swann, Bella Hulse, Tom Joshi, Daisy Stone and Alex Scott.

Our School Values

This year we are focusing on our school values in our assemblies.

Love	
Justice	
Respect	
Forgiveness	
Hope	
Honesty	
Stewardship	

Stewardship



The value for this half term is **stewardship**. Stewardship is thinking about how we all can take more care of our environment.

Pope Francis has asked us to act to protect our world and its limited resources. There is a short video on the link below to find out more about his message.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOgF2KgeI6k>

KS2 children are learning about deforestation as part of its topic this half term.

We will also celebrate our Harvest Festival Mass on Tuesday 8th October at 9.30 am when we will reflect on the beauty of creation. Pope Francis tells us that nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something to protect creation.

Forest School

Forest School is hugely important in the development of the whole child, the need to care for our Earth as well as each other,

and the opportunity for every child to have life to the full.

All classes have a weekly outdoor session either in Outdoor Friday in Foundation Stage or Forest School in KS1 and KS2 where children learn to enjoy and care for the wonders of creation.

Certificates for Values

Each week certificates are awarded to a child in each class for one of our school values. This half term children could be given a certificate for how they have responded in their outdoor learning session. They may have been spotted by doing a little thing such as turning off lights, logging their computer off or picking up litter without being told that makes a real difference.

A prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of creation

Heavenly Father,
 Thank you for the sun that shines above us
 Thank you for the rain that falls upon us
 Thank you for the earth that sustains us
 Thank you for the air that surrounds us
 Thank you for the love that binds us. Amen