

The Week Ahead

Monday 7th October

Bystander to Upstander workshops-Ann Foxley Johnson

Parent Evening Appointment times on classroom doors

Tuesday 8th October

Harvest Mass led by Year 2 9.30am-Everyone welcome to attend

Wednesday 9th October

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

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

Thursday 10th October

Year 3 Music lessons

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

Last day for Flu immunisation consents

Friday 11th 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

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;

Y3 Amy for demonstrating responsibility

Y4 Libby for demonstrating teamwork

Y5 Emilia for demonstrating creativity

Y6 Josh for demonstrating resilience

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 and many more products. The course is in school starting Monday 4th November 9.15 to 12.15pm. Please see Mrs Evans ONLY 5 PLACES LEFT!

PE KIT

Please remember all children need PE kit in school all week. We have had a large number of children without their kit this week.

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Friday 4th October 2019



School Values

Please find attached our first School Values newsletter. This term our children have been learning about Stewardship. We hope you find the newsletter helpful and an aid to discussing Stewardship with your child. Our school council have organised their first competition. Your child has the choice to take a photograph, produce a piece of artwork or write 50 words to represent what stewardship means to them. The prize chosen by the council will be extra break time for their whole class.

Harvest Mass

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

For Harvest this year, we are supporting Wath Food Bank and therefore ask for donations of tinned food and toiletries. Thank you.

Anti-Bullying

On Monday 7th October our work with The Anti-Bullying Company begins. Mrs Foxley Johnson will be working with KS2 children in the morning. The workshops are entitled Bystander to Upstander. In the afternoon she will be training our new playground leaders. Please feel free to visit her website <https://theantibullyingco.wixsite.com/online>. Alternatively she can be found on Facebook or follow her twitter @MrsFJ70.

Macmillan Big Coffee Morning

Thank you again for your continued support for this worthy cause. The final amount raised was a fabulous £360. A big thank you to Miss Matthews, Mrs Hadfield, Mrs Hudson and Mrs Parks-Marriott who were our hostesses on the day.

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
92.6%	95%	95.9%	98%	99.3%	91.7%	98%

Congratulations to Y4 -99.3%. 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 Thomas Beverley. Congratulations!

Dates for your diary

Monday 14 th October	F2-Y6 Flu immunisation F2-Y6- note change of date
Friday 18 th October	School Photos Last day for Young Voices performance tickets
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 9:15-12:15-each Monday for 6 weeks Health and Wellbeing Course for Adults
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

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.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=146942&Type=FLU

Please note if you have not given consent by the 10th October your child will be unable to receive the treatment.

Next Week's Dinners

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Cottage Pie	Chicken Enchilada	Chicken Tikka Masala & Naan Bread	Roast Gammon served with Pineapple	Fish Fingers
Yellow	Vegetable Lasagne	Quorn Dog	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Slice	Cheese Flan
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Turkey Sandwich	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich
	Roast Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Boiled Rice Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Australian Crunch	Flapjack & Custard	Jam Whirl & Custard	Chocolate Brownie
	Strawberry Mousse	Ice Cream & Fruit	Cupcake	Cookie & Milk	Bun & Juice








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: Finley Briggs-Fontana, Grace Bone, Isaac Eden, Ava Levitt, Ethan Elliss, Libby Barber, Euan Martin and Aisling Senior

Safer Sleep Mrs Shore has attended a **Safer Sleep** event for infants. There are posters displayed around school but please feel free to talk to Mrs Shore for up-to-date guidance.

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=KOgF2Kgel6k>

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 compute 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