

# The week ahead...



## Autumn 2 Week 7: w/c 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Good morning,

We're almost there everyone. Just the little matter of a few nativity performances, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day to get through before we can finally relax... and then tackle our personal to-do lists that we haven't had chance to do yet because we're still focusing on school!

Next week is a busy one, so please make sure you're aware of the timings for the different performances. Please also look carefully at the arrangements for Christmas Lunch day as this will definitely require 'all hands to the deck'. Father, Sam and Deacon Bill are our guests along with 8 parishioners, so please make them all feel welcome on the day.

### Key events this week:



**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

EYFS and Year 1 Dress rehearsal and performance in the hall.  
Y2 & KS2 rehearsals in the Church.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

EYFS & Year 1 performance in the hall.  
Y2 & KS2 rehearsals in the Church.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Christmas Jumper day for Birmingham Children's Hospital.  
Whole school mass.  
Christmas Lunch from 11am until 1.00pm (please see details below)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Y2 & KS2 Dress rehearsal and performance in the Church.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Own clothes day and movie day in classes.  
School finishes at 1pm for Christmas.

### Class Wish and Catholic Virtues



During celebration assembly on Friday, we will celebrate our class wish and Catholic Virtues luminaries. There won't be a star of the week. Could you please ensure you send Paul the names of your children and the reason why you have chosen them by Monday morning.

### Nicky cover

Monday ALL Day: Rachel (Y2)  
Tuesday am: Rachel (Y2)  
Tuesday pm: Lewis (Y1)  
Wednesday am: Hannah (Y4)  
Wednesday from 2pm: Becky (Reception)  
Thursday am: Olivia (Y3)  
Friday am: Alison (Y5)

### EYFS cover - Friday

Charlotte and Becky are meeting on Friday.  
Emma F will be in Nursery.  
Emma B will be in Reception.

### Christmas Lunch



Christmas lunch will begin at 11am on Wednesday and the lunchtime supervisors will be in from 11am - 1pm. The order for the hall is as follows:

Time	Year Groups	Staff to eat in the hall
11am - 11.30	EYFS	EYFS staff
11.30 - 12.00	1, 2 & 3	1, 2 and 3 staff
12.00 - 12.25	4, 5, & 6	
12.25 - 1.00	Lighthouse Group children to eat with parishioners	4, 5 & 6 staff plus parishioners, Father Gary, Sam and Deacon Bill
12.50	Choir & Signing Group to perform to our guests.	

### Mass: Wednesday 10am



Wednesday will be a whole school mass where the teachers will lead the readings and bidding prayers.

### Song of the week



Happy birthday to Izabela! We hope you had a wonderful birthday yesterday. As it is your birthday week, the song of the week has to be your choice. It's another running theme (a sign we're desperate to get to the end of the half term) so please enjoy [Runnin' by Naughty Boy feat. Beyonce & Arrow Benjamin](#)! It's a great choice!

### Nativity Performances



The Nativity performances this week are as follows:

Monday: 9.30am EYFS & Y1 Dress Rehearsal to school  
Monday: 2.00pm EYFS & Y1 Performance to parents  
Tuesday: 9.30am EYFS & Y1 Performance to parents

Thursday: 1.30pm Y2 & KS2 Dress Rehearsal to school\*  
Thursday: 3.30pm Y2 & KS2 Performance to parents

\*May be subject to a slight time change due to a funeral in church

Have a great weekend!  
Paul, Alison and Rachel