

The week ahead...



Autumn 2 Week 1: w/c 31st October 2022

Good morning,

Congratulations on getting to the end of Autumn 1 in one piece!

This half term is always the hardest so you all deserve a well earned break. The information below relates to the first week back so please take a look before we break up so you know what's coming up in week 1 and remember to bring your own lunch on the training day.

Please make sure you take time to rest, enjoy a box set or two, read a book and do all the things we don't seem to manage to do in a normal working week... you deserve it!

Key events this week:



Teacher Training Day – Monday 31st October

The agenda for the training day is quite busy and will focus on the following: Rosenshine's Principles, Staff Handbook, RSHE Policy, Class page review, Homework review, lunch menu review plus a session with our Ed Psych on anxiety strategies.

Liturgical Assembly – Tuesday 1st November

As All Saints Day is on Tuesday, there will be a The Liturgical Assembly instead of Hymn Practice.

Switch Off Technology Day – Thursday 3rd November

This takes place on Thursday 3rd November so please remember to consider this when you are planning your teaching for the day! It will be quite dark at that point so you can put one light on in your classroom!

New After School Clubs

The new clubs for next half term are as follows:

Monday: Boxercise (Years 5 & 6) **Tuesday:** Multi Skills (Years 1 & 2)

Wednesday: Handball (Years 3 & 4) **Thursday:** Multi Skills (Years 5 & 6)

Christmas

Yes, we've been thinking about Christmas and can confirm the following:

School Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 14th December 2022

EVFS & KS1 Performance: Monday 12th December (9.30am to school, 2.00pm to parents) and Tuesday 13th December (9.30am to parents)

KS2 Performance: Thursday 15th December (1.30pm to school and 3.30pm to parents.

Staff Christmas Meal – we'll postpone this until the end of January so we have something to look forward to but we'll arrange a few drinks somewhere nearby on the last day for those who are available.

Staff Meeting Focus:



No staff meeting in week 1.

Song of the week



Hallelujah! We've made it to the end of the first half term and I think Charlotte's song pretty much sums up how we all feel. So, in the words of Meatloaf,

*"Like a bat out of hell, we'll be gone when the morning comes.
When the night is over, like a bat out of hell, we'll be gone,
gone, gone! Enjoy!"*

Catholic Virtues for Autumn 2

The Catholic Virtues for next half term are **Faith-filled** and **Hopeful**. Could you please discuss this with the children in the first few days back and send your class ideas to Paul by Thursday.



Nicky cover week 1

Monday pm:	Teacher Training
Tuesday pm:	Lewis Year 1
Wednesday pm:	Nicky
Thursday pm:	Rachel Y2
Friday am:	Alison Y5

Mass: Wednesday 2nd November



The first Wednesday back is All Souls Day so there will be school mass at 10am for KS2. KS1 are more than welcome to watch via Youtube.

Year 4 will lead the readings and bidding prayers. Paul will provide the readings but the bidding prayers will need to be written for the children.

Journey of Faith Slides

Please ensure you have updated your Journey of Faith slides for Autumn 1 by Friday 4th November. These are saved in OLSR Key School Documents / 2022 – 2023 / Faith Journey Autumn 2022

Have a great weekend and a wonderful half term!
Paul, Alison and Rachel