

The week ahead...



Autumn 2 Week 2: w/c 7th November 2022

Good morning,

A fabulous first week back and, despite the torrential rain, our spirits haven't dampened at all.

Switch off technology day certainly made us all think outside the box in terms of our teaching and we have an even greater appreciation for technology!

There's a lot going on this half term so please make sure you keep up to date with the bulletin and check the calendar for any changes.

Key events this week:



Monday 7th November – Year 6 Liturgical Assembly

Year 6 will lead the liturgical assembly on Monday with a focus on ST John Paul II.

Tuesday 8th November -Library set up

The new library system is being installed on Tuesday and they will need the support of TAs to help. In light of this, John, Emma F, Caroline and Emma B will be needed. This may just be for the morning and then the librarians may take over, but we will need to be guided by the company.

Thursday 10th November

Celebration Assembly

As Friday is Remembrance Day, we will have celebration Assembly on Thursday at 9am.

Choir Practise

Anna O'Driscoll from STACS will be in school on Thursday to work with the choir on the Lumen Christi Carol Performance. Your choir children will be collected from your class at 10.50am and will be in the parish hall until 12pm.

Friday 11th November – Remembrance Day Assembly 10.30am

Year 5 will lead the Remembrance Day assembly on Friday and this will take place after break. If all year groups could have break at 10.15am, return to your classes to take coats off and ensure poppies are on the children and then come down to assembly. We aim to start at 10.40am and then lead straight into the two minutes silence at 11am.

Christmas:

KS2 Performance: We have had to change the KS2 performance so this will now take place on Wednesday 14th December.

Staff Christmas Drinks – Friday 16th December 2pm – 6pm –

Paula has booked an area in the Slug and Lettuce on the last day. If you would like to come, please pay her the £5 deposit as per her email.

Staff Meeting Focus:



There isn't a staff meeting on Wednesday however, you are all invited to join a Dual Coding course on Tuesday from 3.45pm – 5.45pm in Paul's office. This is completely voluntary.

Song of the week



We have definitely missed our fabulously bubbly Niamh this week but baby Carroll has made this last week a little uncomfortable for her, so she is rightly resting at home. She misses everyone dearly so please keep her in your thoughts. Our song of the week had to be Niamh's song so enjoy [Friday I'm in Love](#) by the Cure.

Star of the Week



Your star of the week for this week should be someone who has made a real effort in their RE work this week.

Please remember, this needs to be for Thursday and not Friday.

Nicky cover week 2

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| Monday pm: | Charlotte Nursery |
| Tuesday pm: | Becky Reception |
| Wednesday pm: | Lewis Y1 |
| Thursday pm: | Rachel Y2 |
| Friday am: | Alison Y5 |

Mass: Wednesday 9th November



The mass on Wednesday is a class mass for Year 4.

The next whole school mass is on Wednesday 16th November and Year 3 will lead the readings and bidding prayers.

Sending children to Paul

Paul loves to see children and their work, but he loves it even more if he knows why they've come to him. If you send someone, could you please either come with them or send a note explaining why they have been sent to him. Thank you!

Active 15 – Bad Weather

If there is torrential rain, Active 15 will take place in your classrooms. We will set up a file in the OLSR Key School Documents with some activities that Wayne will lead in the event of very bad weather.

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