

The week ahead...



Autumn 2 Week 3: w/c 14th November 2022

Good morning,

A week where Year 6 started the week off wonderfully with their assembly on St John Paul II and Year 5 ended with a poignant assembly for Remembrance Day. As we continue through this half term, we'll be focusing on Our Common Home, Assessments and Christmas celebrations so please ensure you check the calendars for key dates to be aware of. Next week, we welcome Ellie Cashmore who will be the TA in Year 3 so please make say hello when you see her on Monday. Emma will move to Year 5 (thank you!) but will support Ellie whilst they are swimming over the next couple of weeks. How many spare socks and pants will be found at the end of the swimming lessons and who will be the first to go in the swimming pool with their underwear on? Oh the joys of swimming!

Key events this week:



All week - Years 5 and 6 swimming.

The classes will leave school at 10.30am and return in time for lunch.

Lighthouse Group - Harvest festival

A little later than normal, but the children have been asked to bring in tinned and dried foods for the Harvest festival mass on Wednesday. These should be brought in by Tuesday at the latest and placed at the back of the hall so that they can be transferred to the church.

Monday 14th November - Liturgical Assembly

Paul will lead the liturgical assembly on Monday.

Thursday 17th November - SEND meetings

Paul and Rachel will be meeting with each class teacher to talk about the children on the SEND register in their classes. Please ensure you have looked at Paul's email dated 8th November in preparation for your meeting.

Thursday 17th November - Year 2 Multi Skills event

There is a Year 2 multi skills events on Thursday after school at Newman College.

Christmas:

KS2 Performance: We believe the STACS Christmas performance is now taking place on Wednesday 14th December and NOT Thursday 15th December. In light of this, the KS2 performance will move back to the original date of Thursday 15th December!

Staff Meeting Focus:



The focus for the staff meeting this week is retrieval practice. This is something we are focusing on as a quad as well. Please think about any successful activities that you have tried in class that you could share with everyone else.

Song of the week



As we move into week 3, the Autumn 2 tiredness hasn't started to fully kick in yet so we are very much still feeling alive. Rachel's song by Sia is one that has to be chosen at exactly the right moment as, if chosen one week later, we definitely won't be able to confidently, 'I'm Alive'. Enjoy - Year 5 certainly did during their English lessons!

Star of the Week



Celebration Assembly is back to Friday next week. The focus for Star of the Week is Maths and we'd like you to keep an eye out for someone who has shown determination, resilience and how has made great progress during the week.

Nicky cover week 2

Monday pm:	Nicky
Tuesday pm:	Lewis Y1
Wednesday:	Alice (Y6 All day)
Thursday pm:	Rachel Y2
Friday am:	Alison Y5

Mass: Wednesday 16th November



Mass on Wednesday is a whole school mass with Year 3 doing the readings and bidding prayers.

Years 5 and 6 will not attend mass due as they are swimming and leave at 10.30am.

Wayne will sit with Nursery to support Charlotte and Jenny.

Subject leader records

As we are approaching week 3 of Autumn 2, please think about adding any impacts you have made to the School Development plan. This will also help you with the notes that Paul has asked for his Governor's report -due on Friday 18th November.

Please don't worry if you haven't got anything to report yet but it is something to be mindful of as we move through the half term.

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