

The week ahead...



Autumn 2 Week 5: w/c 28th November 2022

Good morning,

Well done for getting to the end of week 4. It's felt like a long week because of parents evening but we were well and truly rewarded with a wonderful retreat day from Dan and Emily yesterday!

Next week is, unsurprisingly, another busy week and the final week of teaching Maths and English before assessments begin in week 6. I'm sure nativity songs will also begin to be drip fed into the week to help with the performances in week 7. There are two liturgical assemblies next week, so please make a note of when they are and how they affect your timetables. Please also remember to think about how you can incorporate the Catholic Social Teaching theme into your timetable over the remaining few weeks!

Key events this week:



Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th November

Lighthouse Group Winter coat drop - children can bring in good quality, clean winter coats into school during these days. On **Thursday 1st December**, the parents will be invited to the parish hall from 2.30pm - 3.30pm if they need a winter coat.

Monday 28th November

Year 4 will lead the liturgical assembly on Monday, with assembly beginning at 9am.

Thursday 1st December

Year 6 will have their e-safety workshop during the day and will be in the parish hall from 9am until 2pm. The children will then move to the hall to rehearse prior to their final performance to the school at 3pm. Please ensure you are ready in the hall for a 3pm start.

Alice is out at a quad meeting until 12pm and Alison is also in a quad meeting until 10am. Lorna will go with John and Year 6 until 10am and then Emma F will go in until Alice returns.

Friday 2nd December

Year 3 will lead a liturgical assembly at 9am on Friday. Celebration assembly will take place at 10.45am. Any Big Maths tests or lessons that will be missed because of the additional assembly can take place on Thursday morning.

Staff Meeting Focus:



This week, our staff meeting focus will be a book look for all subjects. Please bring down a SEND, LAPS, MAPS and HAPS for each subject so that subject leads can monitor them accordingly. Rachel would like a SEND book for English, Maths and a foundation subject of your choice. Many thanks.

Song of the week



The wonderful news of the safe arrival of Danny Carroll certainly made all of us smile this week and we are delighted to hear that both Niamh and Danny are doing well. This week's song had to be baby themed so enjoy a bit of [Baby](#) by Justin Bieber and keep Niamh, Adam and Danny in your thoughts.

Star of the Week



This week, we'd like there to be 2 stars of the week from each class and we'd like your class to choose them. We'd like the boys to nominate a girl and the girls to nominate a boy. This will hopefully stop the 'best friend' nominations. Please ensure the children give you reasons for their nominations and send them to Paul by Thursday afternoon.

Nicky cover

Monday pm:	Charlotte Nursery
Tuesday pm:	Nicky Out
Wednesday:	Becky Reception
Thursday am:	Lewis Year 2
Thursday pm:	Rachel Y2
Friday am:	Alison Y5

Mass: Y2 Whole School Mass



On Wednesday, Year 2 will lead the whole school mass in church. The following week, Year 2 will attend their class mass in church.

End of term assessments

The assessment papers have arrived and we should use the actual booklets for the assessments in week 6. There is also an assessment tracker that will be used and Paul will show us how to use this to gather data on the results.

Friday 9th December

Please could you ensure you have done the following for 9th December:

- Highlighted all of your continuums for the SEND children.
- Sent over any newsletter articles and photos to Paul.

Have a great weekend!
Paul, Alison and Rachel