

The week ahead...



Spring 1 Week 1: w/c 2nd January 2023

Good morning,

Congratulations to everyone for a fantastic final week. The performances were truly amazing and we know that is down to all of you. You have all worked so hard and thoroughly deserve this break and a well earned rest... if that's possible in the run up to Christmas!

Next half term will start with a training day on Tuesday 3rd January. It's a busy timetable for the day but there will be some time in the afternoon to get classrooms ready for the following day. Please remember that it is casual attire and bring your own lunch!

Key events this week:



Monday 2nd January 2022

School is closed

Tuesday 3rd January 2022 - teacher training day

Paul will begin with a prayer and reflection at 9am. The rest of the day will cover the following:

Autism training, Music, English, Phonics, Visual timetables and use of icons in class, marking and assessment policy, PE, Maths, computing and staff questionnaire feedback.

We will also need help from the TAs setting up the Lego Spike boxes ready for the Spring term.

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Children return to school

Friday 6th January 2022

Feast of the Epiphany Virtual Mass at 10am.

Catholic Virtues for Spring 1



The Catholic Virtues for Spring 1 are Eloquent and Truthful.

Please could you talk to your class about these when we return and send your information to Paul by Friday at the latest.

Nicky cover: week 1

Wednesday pm: Alice Year 6
Thursday pm: Rachel Year 2
Friday am: Alison Year 5

Wednesday Mass:



At the time of writing this, we do not know whether we will have mass on the first Wednesday back. As soon as we find out, we'll let you know!

Peters Books



On Wednesday 4th January, Peters Books will be in school to audit our library and the books in our classroom. Could you please have your classroom books ready for them to access throughout the day.

As part of their visit, we can put forward some ideas of books that we would like them to order for us. This is particularly important in terms of non-fiction books. Could each of the subject leads think about what 'topic books' they would like for their subject. It has to be specific so you couldn't just say 'science.' It may be that there are some influential people that are particularly important. Please have a think and send your ideas to Paul.

Feast of the Epiphany



Friday 6th January is the feast of the Epiphany.

On this day we will celebrate mass virtually at 10am. This will replace celebration assembly and the link will be sent to you all on the morning.

End of Autumn Documents

As we've come to the end of the Autumn term, please remember to update the following documents. This should be done by the end of the first week please.

Subject Leader Impact Record
Journey of Faith for Autumn 2

Please could you also update your STEM journey book.

Song of the week



Happy birthday to Hannah and thank you for the doughnuts! We hope you have a wonderful birthday and enjoy all the celebrations you have planned.

We all feel like we've been part of Nativity the film this week so 'Sparkle and Shine' everyone and have a great holiday!

Have a great Christmas and a wonderful new year!
Paul, Alison and Rachel