

The week ahead...

Spring 2 Week 5: w/c 27th March 2023



Good morning,

Another week down and just one more week to go! Despite it being a short half term, I think we're all feeling it at the moment and this week has been crammed full with assessments, swimming, performances and workshops. **Please remember to get your data onto Sonar by Monday and note that next week, you should be teaching Holy Week as part of your RE/English lessons. Foundation subjects and Maths lessons should continue as normal.** We have a whole school science day on Tuesday and the timetable of workshops is attached. Myself and 9 children also went to STACS on Wednesday to rehearse for 'Born for this' which takes place on Thursday at 5pm. It would be lovely to see some friendly faces in the audience. A special mention should be given to the little ray of sunshine, AKA Cheska, who was pulled out to the front because of how enthusiastically she was singing but, as always, all the children were a credit to our school! There's a fair amount of cover happening next week, so please can everyone familiarise themselves with the week ahead. Could you please also have your SEND targets completed for Rachel by Thursday lunchtime so that she can review them. Many thanks.

Key events this week:



Monday 27th March 2023

Hymn Practice in the hall

Tuesday 28th March 2023

Whole School Science Day - Assembly @ 9.00am in the hall
(See timetable attached)

Wednesday 29th March 2023

Whole school mass - Year 4 to lead

Parents consultations from 1.00pm - TAs to cover in the classes until 4.30pm. (Wayne in Year 2, Chris in Year 5, Dinner Supervisors in EYFS)

Thursday 30th March 2023

Becky out at SJF for RE meeting: 8.30 - 10.30 (Caroline to cover)

Alice out at English Quad Meeting - 8.30am - 12.00pm (Nicky to cover)

Rachel out until 12.00pm (Chris to cover Year 2 all day)

Alison out with children for STACS rehearsal and performance 1.30 - 6.30pm (Nicky to cover Year 5)

STACS Born for this performance - 5.00 - 6.30pm

Friday 31st March 2023

Celebration assembly in the hall - class wish and catholic virtues luminaries.

Celebration Assembly

During celebration assembly, we will celebrate the class wish and the catholic virtues luminaries. Please could you ensure you have given the names of the children to Paul by Wednesday.

Nicky cover: week 5

Monday pm:	Nicky
Tuesday pm:	Lewis Year 1
Wednesday pm:	Parents Consultations
Thursday pm:	Alison Year 5 (STACS)
Thursday ALL DAY:	Chris cover Year 2 (leadership & appointment)
Friday am:	Alison Year 5 (leadership)

Wednesday Mass:

Year 4 will lead the whole school mass on Wednesday 29th March 2023. Mass begins at 10.00am.



Parents Consultations



Our Spring term parent consultations take place on **Wednesday** from 1.00pm until 4.30pm. The school books will be available for parents to see this time so could all the TAs please be available in the classrooms until 4.30pm whilst parents are looking at books. **Wayne will be in Year 2 and Chris will be in Year 5 for the afternoon and for after school whilst the parents look at the books. Dinner supervisors will be in to support EYFS during the afternoon.** I'll give you a book cover for the children to complete and decorate during the afternoon which should then be placed on their books.

Star Vocabulary



Please read the email regarding the star vocabulary. It is really important that this is consistent across the subjects where star words have been introduced, not just the foundation subjects. The star word for the lesson should be replaced with a star throughout the powerpoint so that the children have the opportunity to orally rehearse that key vocabulary and embed this throughout the lesson.

Song of the week



It's Emma's birthday on Monday but I've already used her favourite song in previous weeks. However, Emma does have another song that is a favourite of hers, particularly during a night out. If you haven't ever heard her rendition before, she performs this amazingly. So, in honour of Emma's birthday, enjoy [Lose yourself by Eminem](#) (the clean version!).

Lent 2023



Here are the charitable events taking place during Lent this year.

Friday 31st March - Lighthouse Group Charity Day

The Our Common Home Group would like to raise some money for some new plants and so, on this day, the children can wear their own clothes and bring in a donation for their fundraising appeal.

Impact Records for Spring term

Please look at your impact records for Spring term and update the school development plan and leadership impact document accordingly. Remember, this is not about detailing everything you have done. It's about the impact your leadership has had so make your points concise and informative!

Newsletter



Please ensure you have written your class piece for the newsletter, along with added any photographs that you want to include. This needs to be done by Monday, where possible, to give Paul enough time to have the newsletter completed for Friday.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Paul, Alison and Rachel

Big Science Day – Tuesday 28th March 2023

To celebrate the theme of Connection for British Science Week, on Tuesday 28th March we will have a whole school Science Day with each class taking part in a workshop throughout the day. The workshops will show the connections between a range of people and the impact they have had on our world today.

The day will start with a whole school assembly in the hall at 9am. The workshops will then follow, as timetabled below:

Time	Year group	Venue	Theme
9.00 – 9.25	Whole School	Hall	Assembly
9.25 – 10.05	1	Hall	Lyda Newman - hairbrush
10.10 – 10.40	Reception	Reception classroom	Elijah McCoy – Railways
10.45 – 11.00	Nursery	Nursery classroom	Elijah McCoy – Railways
11.05 – 11.40	Year 2	Parish Hall	Charles Henry Turner - termite colonies
11.45 – 12.20	Year 4	Parish Hall	Marie Curie - human body
13.00 – 13.40	Year 3	Parish Hall	Sarah Goode - fold up bed
13.45 – 14.30	Year 5	Parish Hall	Katherine Johnson - NASA
14.35 – 15.20	Year 6	Parish Hall	Charles Richard Drew - blood products

You'll find your class folder of information by clicking the link on your theme. Please do not go through these with your class before the workshop. This information is something you can explore with your class afterwards but please do not think that you have to dedicate more time to it during the school day, as we're already pressed for time in the final week. You might want to consider setting something as a project for the holiday, so feel free to use the extra resources to help with this.

On the day, please take lots of photographs and I'll set a little feedback form for each year group to find out what they have learnt about their scientist and the connections theme.

If you could add your photographs to the following folder, that would be fantastic:

[Science Day Workshop Photos](#)