



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to those parents who were able to join us for the key stage two harvest assembly, led by Years 5 and 6 yesterday. The children reminded us of the many vulnerable families living in poverty or distress around our world. The children wrote some beautiful, heartfelt prayers and spoke with great confidence and maturity. We are indeed very proud of them all. Years 5 and 6 are now tasked with developing a fundraising idea to raise much-needed funds for Cafod this harvest time.

Have a good week,
Mrs Mumby

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Many thanks to everyone who was able to join us for the Macmillan coffee morning on Friday. Many thanks also to Mrs Fisher who organised the raffle and helped out, everyone who donated raffle prizes and staff who also supported. We successfully raised £211.80 for Macmillan.

Lego

Lego has so much educational potential and can be used for building, storytelling and developing teamwork. We have recently begun a Lego intervention in school, and many classes are using Lego to inspire children during lessons. If you have any Lego at home which your children are no longer playing with, we would welcome it in school. Any donations of Lego to school would be greatly appreciated, and can be left with Miss Tudor in the school office. Many thanks.

Breast Cancer Care Event – Please Support

Lisa Newton-Stringer, who has a daughter, Tilly, in Year 5 would like to invite all parents and friends of the school to the following worthwhile event:

Together with family, friends and the church community we are holding a fundraising event for Breast Cancer Care on Saturday, 17 October from 2pm till 4pm at The Cannon O'Grady Church Hall in Normanton. There will be lots going on such as a DJ, tombolas, raffles, games, face painting, nail art and a bun stall plus lots more. There will also be a makeup and skincare stand offering make up tips and advice as well as showcasing some Christmas gift ideas.

Two brave ladies and a young boy are being sponsored to have their heads shaved which will be done on the afternoon too.

Entry is £3 and includes a drink and a cake.

Bun Sale

Tilly Newton-Stringer and Lola Daley are arranging a bun sale in school, also for Breast Cancer Care. This will be held on Wednesday 21st October. We would welcome any donations of buns and biscuits on either Tuesday 20th October, or the morning of Wednesday 21st October. This will be open to all children in school from Nursery to Year 6. Children may bring up to 50p into school, in a labelled envelope, which should be handed to the class teacher on the morning of Wednesday 21st October.

Parent Drop-in Sessions

On Friday 6th November and Wednesday 11th November, we will have some parent drop-in sessions in school. These will be led by the Child and Family Inclusion Team (CFIT). Dr Raja Khan from the team will be happy to meet one-to-one with parents to discuss a range of issues which may affect you or your family, such as managing your child's anger, anxiety, worries and challenging behaviour. If you feel that you would benefit from their expert advice on any parenting matter at all, please call into the school office in order that we can allocate you a time. All meetings will be confidential between yourself and the CFIT team. There will be a flyer going home tonight with further details.

St Wilfrid's Open Day

If your child is in our current Year 6 class, you will be considering your options for secondary school. All parents are warmly invited to attend the St Wilfrid's Open Day on Saturday 3rd October, 10.30am-1.30pm.

Harvest Festival – Change of Date

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Harvest Festival will now take place on Tuesday 13th October.

100 Club

Congratulations to last week's winner of the 100 Club: No.18 Mrs Weeks.

Gold Book Assembly

The next Gold book assembly will take place on Friday 2nd October at 2.30pm. The following children have made it into the Gold Book this week. We are very proud of them, and their achievements:

Brilliant Behaviour at Lunchtime – Junior Redmond

Marvellous Manners at Lunchtime – Alfie Murkin

Year 1 – Calum Pinder & Natasha Cook

Year 2 – Tom Ashurst-Bagshaw and Nerea Castejon-Haslam

Year 3 – Katie Walker & Thomas Farnsworth

Year 4 – Max Wombwell and Jocelyn Deary

Year 5 – Lilly Spittle & Chantelle Ward

Year 6 – Macy-Jo Cuniff & Robert Noble

Special Mention – Talia Fletcher, Francesca Atherton, Thomas Simpson and Nathan Everett

*Late Foundation will be joining us later in the year for Gold Book assembly, but certificates will be awarded in class for those Late Foundation children who have impressed in a particular area at some point during the week.

Late Foundation Award – Summer-Rose Clark and Jamie Annington

School and Class Masses

All parents, parishioners and friends of the school are welcome to join us for school and class Masses.

Class Masses take place on a Thursday at 9.15am, in the school hall, unless otherwise indicated. Classes leading the class Masses are indicated:

Thursday 8th October – Year 1 and Year 4

Sunday 11th October – Children's Harvest Mass, St John's Church, 10am

Wednesday 21st October – Bun Sale for Breast Cancer Care

Thursday 22nd October – Year 2 and Year 6

Thursday 5th November – Year 5 and Year 3

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Day Mass, St John's Church, 9am

Thursday 19th November – Year 1 and Year 4

Thursday 26th November – Year 2 and Year 6

Thursday 3rd December – Year 5 and Year 3

Thursday 17th December – Whole School Mass, 10am, in church

Wednesday 6th January – Whole School Mass, 10am, in church

Diary Dates

Monday 5th – Wednesday 7th October – Year 5 residential to Myddelton Grange

Tuesday 13th October – Key Stage One Harvest Festival

Monday 19th October and Tuesday 20th October – Parent's Evenings, 3.30-6pm

Thursday 22nd October – School closes for half-term

Friday 23rd October – Staff INSET day

Monday 2nd November – School re-opens

Tuesday 3rd November – Film Night (Years 1 to 6)

Tuesday 3rd November – Bedtime Stories (Foundation Stage)

W.B. 9th November – 'Celebrating Britain' themed week

Friday 13th November – Children in Need Day

Monday 16th November – Maths Workshop for parents, 5pm

Friday 20th November – Non-uniform day (Bring a tombola prize for the Christmas Fair)

Friday 27th November – Blessing of the Advent wreaths

Monday 30th November – PA funded performance of 'Peter Pan'

Monday 30th November – Years 3 and 4 Advent Praise, 2.40pm

W.B. 30th November – Half-price Book Fair

Our Statement of Belief for week beginning 5th October is:

I understand that rights match responsibility

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 5th October 2015

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Turkey burger in a bun	Savoury minced beef and Yorkshire pudding	Chicken korma, rice and naan bread	Roast gammon and pineapple	Fish in crispy crumb and parsley sauce
Vegemince lasagne and garlic bread	Wholemeal pasta margarita and tomato bread	Pizza	Macaroni cheese and garlic bread	Vegemince chilli and rice
Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket