



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in school and last night the children enjoyed Film Night in school. It was, once again, a great success and the children were a credit to the school and their families. Behaviour was excellent, and support was superbly provided by members of staff and members of the PA. I would like to extend my thanks to all who helped with this event, contributing to making it a fun and enjoyable evening.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and I look forward to seeing you back in school next Tuesday. Have a good week,
Mrs Mumby

Our Australian Visitor

Foundation Stage and Key Stage One would like to extend their thanks to a special visitor who came to speak to them earlier in the week. Mrs Webb, Chair of our Friends of St John's PA, and grandparent to a number of children in school, invited her sister in law, who was visiting from Australia, into school to speak with our younger children who have been learning about Australia recently. The children were captivated and enjoyed hearing, first hand, about life in Australia. Many thanks also to Mrs Webb for organising this great opportunity.

Lollipoppers!

Churchill are currently running a competition to win a lollipop lady or man for a year. If you would like to nominate St John's, you can do so at <http://www.churchill.com/lollipoppers>.

Appeal from Late Foundation

Late Foundation are appealing for a number of items to develop play in the outdoor area. If you have any of the following items which you no longer use, we would be hugely grateful if you would contribute them to Late Foundation:

drainpipes, baking trays, sieves, pots, pans, wooden spoons. Items can be left with either Miss Noone, in Late Foundation, or with Miss Tudor in the school office.

We are also starting a new intervention programme for our younger children in school, and would like any donations of coloured socks. Any donations can be left with Miss Tudor in the school office.

Yorkshire Air Ambulance

This year, the Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust is raising funds for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. We will have a fundraising box on the front desk in reception where you can leave any donations or loose change. In addition, we have a number of Yorkshire Air Ambulance items for sale, such as coloured pencils, pens, key rings and badges. All items cost £1 and can be purchased from the main office.

Next Wednesday, children in Years 4 and 5 will be participating in a sponsored Fun Run, along with children from all the Academy Trust schools, to raise funds for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The rest of our children through school will be supporting Yorkshire Air Ambulance with a Sponsored Walk or Run later on in the term. Please look out for a sponsorship form which each child will be bringing home this week and do support this worthwhile cause. Many thanks.

Uniform

Please check that your child has the correct uniform before they leave for school. Children should not be wearing trainers of any kind for school but should have sensible black shoes. All children should be wearing the school tie, if your child has mislaid theirs, a replacement can be purchased from the school office.

Though we were fortunate enough to enjoy a couple of days of sunshine last week, the weather has rather changed this week with plenty of rain

and cooler temperatures. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a suitable coat every day as there have been a number of children who have arrived without coats this week.

After School Clubs

Many of this term's clubs will take place outdoors, weather permitting. Children will still need to bring their outdoor PE kit, as well as their shorts and T-shirt, in case the temperature drops and it becomes cold. Though we can have bright, warm sunshine one day, it can be completely different the next!

Please do also ensure that children are collected on time from the after-school clubs to allow staff to return to their classrooms and continue with their planning, preparation and marking.

Gold Book Assembly

The next Gold book assembly will take place on Friday 29th April at 2.30pm. The following children have made it into the Gold Book this week. We are very proud of them, and their achievements:

Lunchtime Awards – Oskar Grochowinski & Erin Turley

Late Foundation – Cole Turner & Ava Preston

Year 1 – Kaine Williams & Cole Bailey

Year 2 – Lacey Owens & Felix Savage

Year 3 – Theodore Cassidy & Evie McDonnell

Year 4 – William Ripley-Hill & Jocelyn Deary

Year 5 – Jacob Guy & Arun Purewal

Year 6 – Maddy Grinsill & Maxwell Herbert

Kindness Cup – Charlie Conway (Late Foundation)

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 5th May - Years 3 and 5 class Mass, 9.15am

Thursday 26th May - Years 1 and 4 class Mass, 9.15am

Thursday 23rd June - Years 2 and 6 class Mass, 9.15am

Thursday 30th June - Years 3 and 5 class Mass, 9.15am

Thursday 7th July – Key Stage One and Foundation Stage Mass, 9.15am

Thursday 14th July – Key Stage Two Mass, 9.15am

Thursday 21st July – Whole School Mass in church, 10am

Diary Dates

2nd May – School closed 'May Day Bank Holiday'

4th May – Years 4 and 5 Fun Run at St Wilfrid's (Yorkshire Air Ambulance fundraiser), 12.30-2.30pm

5th May – Nursery closed

6th May – Good Shepherd Celebration at St Anne's Cathedral

W.B. 9th May – Key stage 2 Tests

16th May – Class and group photographs

21st May – Catholic Schools Football Tournament at Holy Family and St Michael's

24th and 25th May – More Than Dance at SS Peter and Paul

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 3rd May 2016

<u>Monday</u> MAY DAY	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	Meatballs and Yorkshire pudding	Roast pork and stuffing	Steak and potato pie	Fish and parsley sauce
	Pasta with tomato sauce	Vegetable curry, rice and naan bread	Vegemince bolognaise and garlic bread	Cheese and onion savoury
	Tuna jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Cheese jacket