



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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Newsletter: Summer Term 5th May 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, the children in Years 4 and 5 had a fantastic afternoon at St Wilfrid's taking part in the BKCAT charity fun run for Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The event was a huge success and the children all participated enthusiastically. The sun even came out to make the day a truly memorable and enjoyable experience!

Have a lovely week,
Mrs Mumby

SATs

Please do keep all our children, and staff, in Years 2 and 6 in your prayers as they embark on their SATs tests. Year 2 will be undertaking a number of tests throughout May, and Year 6 will be sitting their tests next week.

The children have worked incredibly hard with their preparation for the tests and have already made us hugely proud with their great resilience and determination. The staff have also put in so much time and effort in ensuring that the children are prepared, and I extend my thanks to all. In addition, I know that you, as parents and carers, have also provided much needed love and support at home, and we thank you, in school, for this support.

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.

Following the success of the fun run for Years 4 and 5 at St Wilfrid's, the rest of the children in

school will be having their fun run, to raise funds for Yorkshire Air Ambulance, on Thursday 26th May. This will also be a 'wear something yellow' day to celebrate the work of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The children will shortly be coming home with a sponsorship form for this event.

Sports Day

This year, our sports day has been divided into two events, one for Foundation Stage and Key Stage One, which will take place in the morning, and another for the children in key stage two, which will take place in the afternoon. Both events will take place on the school field on Wednesday 22nd June, with the morning event beginning at 9.30am and the afternoon event starting at 1.30pm. The PA are kindly supporting this event by providing cream teas.

Summer Club

You will have received a letter recently detailing a summer club which we will be holding in the school grounds during the summer holidays. This club will run on two separate weeks, from Monday to Thursday each week (Monday 25th until Thursday 28th July and Monday 15th until Thursday 18th August). The club is being subsidised, as a result of additional funding which we have secured, and each one day session will cost £10.00. The children will have access to a range of activities including football, hockey, badminton and mini-Olympics. Please return all payments to school by Friday 20th May.

Year 5 Guitar Presentation

On Friday 6th May, all parents and friends of the school are welcome to join us for a guitar presentation from Year 5. This will take place at 11am and will be a great opportunity for year 5 to demonstrate their exceptional progress.

Gold Book Assembly

The next Gold book assembly will take place on Friday 6th May 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 – Lucas Wan & Emilie Place

Late Foundation – Billy Farnell & Bradley Chocholski

Year 1 – Harrison Taylor & William Santos

Year 2 – Ainhoa Castejon Haslam & Aiden Johnston

Year 3 – Harry Cawthra & Abby McTigue

Year 4 – Bradley Martyn & Ben Bowker

Year 5 – The Whole Class

Year 6 – Adam Freer & Livvie Pick

Kindness Cup – Jacob Hopson (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 26th May - There will be no class Mass on this day due to other events in school*

Thursday 23rd June - Years 1 and 4 class Mass, 9.15am* Please note change of date

Thursday 30th June - Years 2 and 5 class Mass, 9.15am* Please note change of date

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

5th May – Nursery closed

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

6th May – Year 4 Athletics at St Wilfrid's, AM

6th May – Year 5 Guitar presentation in the school hall, 11am, parents invited

W.B. 9th May – Key stage 2 Tests

13th May – Year One trip to Abbey House Museum

14th May – First Holy Communion Mass at St John's Church, 12 o'clock

16th May – Class and group photographs

20th May – Year Two Knights and Dragons Day

20th May – Year 5/Year 6 Swimming Gala, St Wilfrid's

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

23rd May – Year Six Kwik Cricket Competition

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

25th May – Year 3 Singing Assembly in the school hall, 9.30am, parents invited

26th May – 'Wear something yellow' and fun run day - Yorkshire Air Ambulance charity fundraiser

27th May – School closes for half-term

13th June – School re-opens

W.B. 13th June - Year One Phonics Screening Check Week

22nd June – Sports day, 9.30am for Foundation Stage and Key Stage One and 1.30pm for Key Stage Two

23rd June – European Referendum, Nursery closed to be used as a polling station

24th June – Ian's Mobile Farm visiting school, all day

27th June – Year 6 transition day at St Wilfrid's

30th June – St Wilfrid's Year 6 evening for parents

4th-6th July – Year 6 residential to Robinwood

5th July – Year 3 'Big Sing' at Wakefield Cathedral

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 9th May 2016

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Beef grill in a bun	Savoury mince and Yorkshire pudding	Chicken korma, rice and naan bread	Gammon and pineapple	Fish fingers and parsley sauce
Vegemince lasagne and garlic bread	Pasta margarita and garlic bread	Pizza	Macaroni cheese and garlic bread	Vegemince chilli and rice
Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Cheese jacket

