



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Saturday was a wonderful day for our school and parish community with the First Holy Communion Mass at St John's Church. I would like to extend my congratulations to all the children who made their first communion; they were confident and reverent and made us all very proud!

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Mumby

Yorkshire Air Ambulance Fundraising Day

On Thursday 26th May, we are having a fundraising day for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, this year's BKCAT charity. Children are invited to wear something yellow on this day; this could be an item of clothing with yellow on, a badge or a hair accessory. There will also be a sponsored fun run on this day for all children, with the exception of Years 4 and 5, who took part in the fun run recently at St Wilfrid's. Children in Years 4 and 5 may wear their 'go run for fun' T-shirts, or something yellow as they cheer on their friends in the other classes.

Riding Bikes in the Playground

We often appeal to children not to ride their bikes in the playground but, recently, we have had a number of parents riding bikes in the playground also. Please ensure that you and your child dismount from your bikes before entering the playground to ensure the safety of all pedestrians walking through the playground, especially toddlers and young children.

Wedding Bells!

Mrs Fraser is looking forward to celebrating her wedding, and a name change, during the Spring break. I am sure that you will join me in sending our very best wishes to Mrs Fraser and her partner Mr Verity as they look forward to their wedding day. We wish them a special day filled with happy memories, and a wonderful future as Mr and Mrs Verity.

Robinwood

The final payment for Robinwood needs to be made by Friday 20th May. Please ensure that any outstanding payments are made by then. We need to inform Robinwood by next Monday, 23rd May, of the final

numbers. Therefore, it is essential that all outstanding monies have been received.

Building Work

There will be extensive building and remodelling work being undertaken in school during the final half-term, and throughout the Summer holidays. This work will upgrade and relocate the main entrance, alongside remodelling the office areas and staff room. In addition, there will be some drainage work undertaken and refurbishment of the key stage two toilets. As you will understand, this level of work will cause some disruption to aspects of school life. Fortunately, no teaching spaces are affected. Therefore, the children's learning will not be impacted. Before the holidays we will send home a letter detailing the impact on school life. Please do read this carefully and adhere to any requests which will make school life run smoothly.

School Library

Due to the building work which will be taking place, the school library will be closing for the final half term. Please ensure that all library books are returned to school by Monday 23rd May.

Parking

Each week we have reports of dangerous driving or inconsiderate parking around school. If you observe cars parked on the yellow zig zags, or parking or driving which is dangerous and could put a child's life at risk around school, please do report it to the police.

Car Park

Please be aware that the school car park is for staff and visitors only. We would be most grateful if parents would please ensure that they park in surrounding streets and not in the car park. Many thanks.

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.

The nursery children will, this year, also be involved in the school sports day. The children who attend nursery for the morning session will take part in a teddy bear race before returning to nursery for a teddy bear's picnic. The children who attend the afternoon session will begin their session in the same way, opening the key stage two sports afternoon with their teddy bears race before returning to the nursery for their picnic.

Summer Club

You will have received a letter 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. **The deadline for all payments to school is Friday 20th May. Please ensure that you have returned your payment by this date to secure your child's place.**

Uniform

With the warmer weather, many children are choosing to take their jumpers and cardigans off during the school day. This has led to many children losing knitwear as a result of jumpers and cardigans not being labelled with names. Please ensure that all your child's uniform items are clearly labelled.

Gold Book Assembly

The next Gold book assembly will take place on Friday 20th 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:

Kindness Cup - Isabella Brow

Lunchtime Awards – Joseph Dobson & Jakub Olbrot

Late Foundation – Dixie Portman-Wright & Layla Ford

Year 1 – Kalen Brown & Evie Tonks

Year 2 – Luke Davies & Darcey Mackay

Year 3 – The Whole Class

Year 4 – Caitlin Webb & Joshua Kennedy

Year 5 – Lilly Spittle & Lacey Sandom

Year 6 – The Whole Class

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 6 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

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

22nd May – Thanksgiving Mass for the First Holy Communion children at St John's Church, 10am

23rd May – Year Six Kwik Cricket Competition, 4-6pm

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

14th June – Rounders Tournament, St Wilfrid's, 4-6pm

15th June – Football Match against St Joseph's at St Joseph's, 4-5.15pm

16th June – New Reception Parent's Evening

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

29th June – Foundation Stage Inspire Maths Workshop

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

4th July – Year 5 Inspire Maths Workshop

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

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

6th July – Year 1 and Year 2 Inspire Maths Workshop

6th July - Football Match against St Joseph's at St John's, 4-5.15pm

13th July – Summer term open evening

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 23rd May 2016

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