



# St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

## A Voluntary Academy

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### Newsletter: Summer Term 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last night I had the great pleasure of attending the 'More than Dance' performance at SS Peter and Paul Church. The Year 6 children, who were involved, participated with reverence and confidence. I am sure that the parents in the audience were as proud as I was. I would like to say a huge well done to Scarlett, Anya, Ethan and Nathan, from Year 6, and thank you to Mrs Warters who supported them across the two days of rehearsals and spiritual reflection.

Tomorrow, school will close for two weeks, returning on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. I do hope that you all have a restful and refreshing break and enjoy precious time with your families.

Have a lovely holiday,  
Mrs Mumby

#### **Building Work**

There will be extensive building and remodelling work being undertaken in school during the half-term break, 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. Tomorrow, we will be sending 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, if you haven't

already done so, you return all books to school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **School Sports and Healthy Living Week**

During the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> June, we will be having a number of events in school which promote healthy and active lifestyles. These are as follows:

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Healthy Eating Assembly at 9.15am in the school hall.** This assembly will be led by colleagues from Pulse, the company which provides us with sports coaching both during and after school. Parents are invited to attend. Following the assembly, children will take part in health-related activities throughout the day.

At the end of the day, there will be a 'Mothers and Daughters' Zumba session, to which all our mums and daughters are welcome to attend. This will take place from 3.30-4.30pm in the school hall.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Activity sessions will take place for all children in school, led by Pulse. The day will end with a 'Dads and Lads' football session. All fathers and sons are welcome to join us for this session which will take place from 3.30-4.30pm on the school field.

#### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – School 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 22<sup>nd</sup> June, with the morning event beginning at 9.30am and the afternoon event starting at 1.30pm. From 3pm onwards, parents and children are invited to a health fair in the school hall which will be delivered by the 'Change for life team.'

#### **Uniform**

Many children are choosing to take their jumpers and cardigans off during the school day due to the increase in temperature. 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.

Please ensure that your child returns to school, following the holidays, with the correct uniform. A number of children have been wearing trainers for school, please ensure that your child is wearing black sensible shoes for school as outlined in the uniform expectations. Please also ensure that your child has black pumps which are in good condition.

### **Gold Book Assembly**

The next Gold book assembly will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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** – Cole Turner & James Lowe

**Late Foundation** – Matthew Davies & Ava-Beau Hinchcliffe

**Year 1** – Joseph Durant & Harriet Hollis

**Year 2** – The Whole Class

**Year 3** – The Whole Class

**Year 4** – George Conway & Max Wombwell

**Year 5** – Grace Ashurst-Bagshaw & Ellen Bowker

**Year 6** – Macy-Jo Cunliffe & Louie Jones

**Special Mention** – Scarlett Marshall, Anya Rollin, Ethan Green, Nathan Everett

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - Years 1 and 4 class Mass, 9.15am\* Please note change of date

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June** - Years 2 and 6 class Mass, 9.15am\* Please note change of date

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Key Stage One and Foundation Stage Mass, 9.15am

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Key Stage Two Mass, 9.15am

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Whole School Leavers' Mass in church, 10am

### **Diary Dates**

**27<sup>th</sup> May** – School closes for half-term

**13<sup>th</sup> June** – School re-opens

**W.B. 13<sup>th</sup> June** - Year One Phonics Screening Check

**14<sup>th</sup> June** – Rounders Tournament, St Wilfrid's, 4-6pm

**15<sup>th</sup> June** – Football Match against St Joseph's at St Joseph's, 4-5.15pm

**16<sup>th</sup> June** – New Reception Parent's Evening

**22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Sports day, 9.30am for Foundation Stage and Key Stage One and 1.30pm for Key Stage Two

**23<sup>rd</sup> June** – European Referendum, Nursery closed to be used as a polling station

**24<sup>th</sup> June** – Ian's Mobile Farm visiting school, all day

**27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 transition day at St Wilfrid's

**29<sup>th</sup> June** – Foundation Stage Inspire Maths Workshop

**30<sup>th</sup> June** – St Wilfrid's Year 6 evening for parents

**1<sup>st</sup> July** – Treacle Bear non-uniform day for Wakefield Hospice

**4<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5 Inspire Maths Workshop

**4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 residential to Robinwood

**5<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 3 'Big Sing' at Wakefield Cathedral

**6<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 1 and Year 2 Inspire Maths Workshop

**6<sup>th</sup> July** – Football Match against St Joseph's at St John's, 4-5.15pm

**13<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer term open evening

**15<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 'Hopes and Dreams' assembly

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 End of Year production

**20<sup>th</sup> July** – Whole School End of Year Celebration Assembly, 9.15am

### **Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>Friday</u></b>
Chicken wrap	Roast pork and stuffing	Pasta bolognaise and garlic bread	Sausages	Fish and parsley sauce
Vegemince lasagne and garlic bread	Savoury vegemince and Yorkshire pudding	Pizza	Vegemince shepherd's pie	Cheese pie
Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket

