



# St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

## A Voluntary Academy

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### Newsletter: Summer Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school following the half-term break. I hope that you all had a restful holiday and fun with the family. As you can see from the building work, it has been a busy half-term in school. The builders are well under way with the extension and remodelling work, but this does not come without disruption. I must thank all parents and friends of the school for being so patient with the arrangements which we have put in place in order to ensure that school life runs smoothly. Have a lovely week,

Mrs Mumby

#### Sporting Events

We do apologise for the cancellation of the rounders tournament on Tuesday, due to bad weather. Unfortunately, the pitch at St Wilfrid's was waterlogged. We do hope that this event will be rescheduled for a later date and will keep you posted.

Huge congratulations to our triumphant footballers who played against St Joseph's Castleford last night. They played 6 games and won all 6 games, scoring a host of goals which the England team would be proud of! Well done to all and many thanks to the many parents and supporters who were able to join us for the event.

#### Proud Parents

Miss Noone and Mrs Robinson are delighted to announce that their tadpoles have now changed into froglets and are growing rapidly. As you can imagine, this has generated much excitement in Late Foundation, and they look forward to showing off their news additions to the rest of school soon.

#### Sponsorship Money

Please do ensure that your sponsorship money for the recent fun run in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance is brought into school by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Many thanks.

#### Bikeability

The children in Year 5 have been invited to undertake Bikeability between Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Each child will be allocated two days of bike training within these days.

The children in Year 6 will be undertaking Bikeability between Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, again being offered two days training.

Each child should have brought home a Bikeability form which needs to be completed and returned to school by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June at the very latest in order that we can submit final numbers. If your child does not return their signed form by Monday, they will not be able to participate in this scheme.

Due to Bikeability training now taking place on the 4<sup>th</sup> July, we are very sorry but the Year 5 Maths Inspire workshop, which was due to take place on this day, has had to be cancelled.

#### School Library

Due to the main office being relocated to the library, the library will be out of use for the Summer term if you have any outstanding library books at home, please return them to school as soon as possible. Many thanks.

#### Healthy Schools 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 **'Mums 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.

#### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Health Fair, 3pm**

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.' You may, if

you wish, collect your child from the classroom door from 3pm.

### **Sports Day PE Kit**

Foundation, Year One and Year two children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit ready for a prompt start to sports day. Weather permitting, they may remain in their PE kit for the remainder of the day. Please ensure they have their outdoor kit also, should the weather turn cold.

Children in Years Three, Four, Five and Six will change into their PE prior to the start of the sports day. Please do ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on this day. Children in Nursery will need to wear something comfortable with sensible shoes, which they are able to run in, on this day.

As always, should we be blessed with a warm and sunny day, please make sure that your child comes to school wearing sun cream and, if they are able to apply it themselves, they may bring a labelled bottle of sun lotion into school. In addition, children will need to bring a sun hat.

### **Bun Sale**

The kindness of our children is always something to be proud of. Recently, a group of children from Years 4 and 5 asked if they could hold a bun sale to raise money for charity. They have chosen Diabetes UK, aware that a second child in school was recently diagnosed with Diabetes. The bun sale will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, with buns selling for 50p, all donations to Diabetes UK. Any donations of buns on the evening of Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, or the morning of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July would be gratefully received.

### **Gold Book Assembly**

Due to other events in school, there will be no Gold Book Assembly this week.

### **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:

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATES DUE TO EVENTS IN SCHOOL

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Mass for the Feast of St John the Baptist, TBC, 9.15am

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Key Stage Two Mass for the anniversary of the Battle of the Somme, 9.15am

**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**

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

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

**21<sup>st</sup> June** – Potato Day at the Great Yorkshire Showground, 1pm onwards

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> June** – 'Change for Life' Health Fair, 3pm

**22<sup>nd</sup> June** – PA meeting, 3.30pm

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

**23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Late Foundation visit to Sundown Adventure Land

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

**24<sup>th</sup> June** – Metro Bus training with Year 6

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

**28<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 visit to Bolton Abbey

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

**30<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 2 visit to Anglers country Park

**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>-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

**7<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Induction Day at Freeston Academy

**13<sup>th</sup> July** – Bun Sale for Diabetes UK

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

**15<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 'Hopes and Dreams' assembly, 2.45pm

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 End of Year production, 9am and 2pm

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

### **Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 20<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>
Salmon nuggets and parsley sauce	Meatballs and Yorkshire pudding	Roast turkey and stuffing	Steak and potato pie	Fish and parsley sauce
Vegemince enchiladas	Tomato and herb sauce, pasta and tomato bread	Vegetable curry, rice and naan bread	Vegemince bolognese and garlic bread	Cheese and onion savoury
Cheese jacket	Tuna Jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket