



# 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,

It has been a busy and active week in school. As part of 'National Schools Sports Week,' we have had a focus on healthy lifestyles. Miss Noone and Miss James, our PE Co-ordinators, have worked hard to put together a busy timetable of events with sports and healthy eating workshops and assemblies, parent and child after-school activities and, of course, yesterday's Sports Day and Health Fair. Many thanks to all parents, children and staff for making this week such a great success – and lots of fun!

Have a lovely week,  
Mrs Mumby

### Sports Day

A huge than you to all our parents and friends who were able to join us for yesterday's Sports Day. The children participated with enthusiasm and determination and showed great team spirit, and there was a lovely atmosphere at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Many thanks, also, to the members of the PTA who spent hours and hours baking before the day to provide such a fabulous array of refreshments and gave their time so generously, on the day, to serve teas and coffees. They made an impressive £704.54. Many thanks to all.

A word of thanks to all staff for supporting the children on the day, and to Miss Noone and Miss James, our PE Co-ordinators, who did a wonderful job of planning and organising the event.

### Spare Clothes

We are currently running out of spare underwear for those children who may have an accident in school. If you could donate any boys or girls underwear to school we would be most grateful. If your child should have an accident and require changing, please do return the spare clothes, which they have borrowed.

### PE and Jewellery

Whilst we discourage children from wearing jewellery in school, children are allowed to wear a small stud earring. If they choose to do so, please ensure that such earrings are either removed on PE days, or that children cover them with plasters which they must bring in from home. This is an important element of our health and safety in school and, should children not have removed or covered their earrings, they will not be allowed to take part in the PE session.

### The Well Bike Project

The children should have brought home a leaflet with details of their new bike library. If you are interested in borrowing a bike, free of charge, please do contact them on 07872551640 or by email: [michelle@thewellproject.org.uk](mailto:michelle@thewellproject.org.uk)

### Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme

Next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July will mark the anniversary of the Battle of the Somme. At 7pm, there will be evening prayers in St John the Baptist church followed by refreshments in the hall.

### Local Residents

We have had some complaints from local residents regarding the behaviour of some of our pupils as they leave school. They are concerned that, as parents leave school and have conversations on and around Beckbridge Lane, children are being left unsupervised, and have been running into local gardens and knocking on doors. On one occasion, a child threw a stone at the window of one local property, causing damage. Please do supervise your child closely, when walking to and from school, and please ensure that they respect local residents.

### St John the Baptist Day

Tomorrow we will be celebrating the feast of St John the Baptist in school. At 9.15am, parents and friends of the school are invited to join children from Years One to Four in the school hall for Mass. Unfortunately, Year Five and Year Six have other events taking place so will be unable to join us.

As part of our celebrations, Ian's Mobile Farm will be visiting school. Farmer Ian will be bringing an array of animals and setting up pens on our school field. The children will all have an opportunity to visit the farm at some point throughout the day. Many thanks to the PTA for funding this event.

### **Final Day of Term**

On the final day of term, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, school will end at the earlier time of 2pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child from school at this earlier time.

### **Treacle Bear Day**

Next Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, we are, once again, supporting Wakefield Hospice by having a Treacle Bear Day. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, and will receive a biscuit, provided by Kingswood Catering, in exchange for £1.

### **Gold Book Assembly**

The next Gold book assembly will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 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** – Thomas Webb & Ella Shillabeer

**Kindness Cup** – Louie Jones

**Late Foundation** – The Whole Class

**Year 1** – McKenzie Hartley & Natasha Cook

**Year 2** – Frankie Furness & Zuzanna Gniewecka

**Year 3** – Thomas Farnsworth & Ruby Tonks

**Year 4** – Joseph Place & Evie Noble

**Year 5** – Declan Greenhough & Zara Purewal  
(Year 5 will not be present in Gold Book)

**Year 6** – Sports Day Helpers

### **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.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Mass for the Feast of St John the Baptist, 9.15am, School Hall, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Mass for the anniversary of the Battle of the Somme, 10am in St John's Church, Years 5 and 6

**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**

**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

**20<sup>th</sup> July** – School Closes at 2pm

### **Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 27<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>
Beef grill in a bun	Savoury mince and Yorkshire pudding	Chicken korma, rice and naan bread	Roast gammon and pineapple	Fish fingers and parsley sauce
Vegemince lasagne and garlic bread	Pasta margarita and tomato bread	Pizza	Macaroni cheese and garlic bread	Vegemince chilli and rice
Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Cheese jacket

