



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,

Last Friday, we celebrated St John the Baptist day with Mass in the school hall followed by visits for all the children to Ian's Mobile Farm who brought an array of farmyard friends to St John's and provided us with a real treat. Many thanks to the PA for funding this wonderful event.

Have a lovely week,
Mrs Mumby

Treacle Bear Day

Tomorrow we are 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.

Industrial Action

As you will be aware, the National Union of Teachers will be taking industrial action on Tuesday. There is a letter going home with all children this evening detailing the impact of strike action on St John the Baptist School.

Increase in Cost of Breakfast Club and School Dinners

Please note that there will be an increase in the cost of school dinners and the breakfast club with effect from September 2016, when we return after the Summer holidays. Both breakfast club and school dinners will cost £2.20 per day.

School meals for Late Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 will remain free of charge under the Universal Infant Free School Meals pledge.

Bikeability

Children in Years 5 and 6 will shortly be undertaking the Bikeability training with Wakefield Council. For some children in Year 5, this will commence tomorrow, as a result of the industrial action which is taking place on Tuesday.

Children in Years 5 and 6 will be coming home this evening with a letter detailing when they will be undertaking the bikeability training. Please ensure that your child is prepared for the day with a hat and sun lotion should the weather be sunny, and a waterproof coat should it be wet and rainy. Children also need to wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear.

Donations for Foundation Stage

Mrs Spittle, in Foundation Stage, would like to make a plea for the following items:

- Lego (Not duplo)
- Small Play people and characters
- Baby dolls
- Cars
- Small animals
- Doll houses
- Cushions
- Bean bags

If you have any of the above items at home, and your child has grown out of them, we would welcome any donations to schools. Please leave any contributions with Mrs Spittle in Nursery. Many thanks in advance.

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.

Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme

Tomorrow, Friday 1st 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.

Final Day of Term

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

Gold Book Assembly

The next Gold book assembly will take place on Friday 1st July 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 – Kara Walker & Harrison

Taylor

Late Foundation – Jakub Olbrot & Ava Preston

Year 1 – Lillie Davies & Jessica Naylor

Year 2 – The Whole Class

Year 3 – The Whole Class

Year 4 – Sam Pearce & Owen Beckett

Year 5 – Joshua Brow & Lola Daley

Year 6 – Francesca Atherton & Thomas Simpson

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

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 Leavers' Mass in church, 10am

Diary Dates

1st July – Treacle Bear non-uniform day for Wakefield Hospice

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

7th July – Y6 Induction Day at Freeston Academy

13th July – Bun Sale for Diabetes UK

13th July – Summer term open evening

15th July – Year 6 'Hopes and Dreams' assembly, 2.45pm

19th July – Year 6 End of Year production, 9am and 2pm

20th July - Whole School End of Year Celebration Assembly, 9.15am

21st July – School Closes at 2pm

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 7th July 2016

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