



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,

We are fast approaching the end of term and you will, this week, have received your child's end of year report with details of who will be teaching your child next year. We are incredibly proud of all our children who always conduct themselves with respect and great consideration for one another.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Mumby

Staffing News

Staffing for September

Staffing for next year is as follows:

Early Foundation – Miss Noone with Mrs Coney (AM) and from January Mrs Hill (PM)

Late Foundation – Mrs Spittle with Mrs Robinson

Year One – Miss James with Mrs Weeks (AM) and Miss Harrison (PM)

Year Two – Mrs Warters with Mrs Edgington and Miss Oakley

Year Three – Mr Ferguson with Miss Harrison and Mrs Hill (AM)

Year Four – Mrs Quinn/Mrs Grover with Mrs Crossley

Year Five – Mr Jordan with Mrs Cole and Mrs Bowker

Year Six – Mrs Grainger with Mrs Fraser

Goodbye!

This Friday, we will be saying 'Goodbye' to Mrs Ogallas. Mrs Ogallas has been with us since January, supporting children in Year One.

Next Thursday, Mr France will also be leaving us to take up another teaching post in Wakefield.

Both members of staff will be missed and we wish them much success in their future endeavours.

New Staff

In September, we welcome Miss Oakley to St John's. Miss Oakley will be joining us as a teaching

assistant in Year 2. I am sure that you will make her feel welcome as she joins the St John's family.

Water Bottles

With the recent warm weather, children are becoming thirsty and dehydrated quite easily. Please do send your child to school with a water bottle. Children may buy a water bottle from Miss Tudor, in the school office, for 50p.

Gardening Club Plea

The gardening club are hoping to enter the Scarecrow Festival next academic year, they need pairs of tights and pieces of hessian or hessian sacks. If you can donate any of these items, please leave them with either Mrs Warters, in Year 2, or Miss Tudor, in the school office.

After School Activities

This week is the final week for all after school clubs, with the exception of Gardening Club, which will still take place next week.

Reading Books

We require all reading books to be returned to school by Friday 15th July. There will be no reading books going home in the final week of term.

Exercise Books

Children will, before the Half-term, bring home their books which they had in their previous class. Current class books will be passed on to the next classteacher.

Bun Sale – Diabetes UK

May thanks to all parents and friends of the school for the donations of buns for the charity bun sale on Wednesday. Many thanks also to the children in Year 4 and Year 5 who organised the sale. We managed to raise £157 for Diabetes UK.

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.

Summer Raffle

There are a number of unclaimed prizes from the grand Summer raffle. The following tickets are winners, so please see Miss Tudor, in the school office, to claim your prize:

1175, 1119, 1732, 0741, 1072, 0238, 1547, 1882.

School Lunch – Thursday 21st July

We will be having a picnic lunch on the final day of term, Thursday 21st July. Children will need to make their sandwich choice in advance. A letter will be coming out to parents next Monday. Please indicate if your child will require a school picnic lunch, or will be bringing a packed lunch from home.

Diocesan Notices

Annual Fountains Mass

Annual Fountains Abbey Mass for the Feast of St Bernard, 12.00 noon Monday 22nd August 2016. Admission is free for those attending the Mass. Please access via the Visitor Centre, as the Westgate car park will be reserved for disabled visitors.

Music Department

We are looking for a part-time administrator. Required from September 2016, Monday-

Thursday 12.30-4.30pm. £9.20 per hour with employer pension contribution after probationary period. Based at the Music Office, Leeds Cathedral (5 minute walk from the train station)

Send CV to: office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

See www.dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

Gold Book Assembly

Due to the 'Hopes and Dreams' assembly which is taking place, there will be no Gold Book assembly this Friday, 15th July. We will be having our final celebration assembly on Wednesday 20th July at 9.15am.

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.

Thursday 21st July – Whole School Leavers' Mass in church, 10am

Diary Dates

15th July – Year 6 'Hopes and Dreams' assembly, 2.30pm

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

6th September – School re-opens

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 18th July 2016

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Fish fingers and parsley sauce	Sausage roll	Meatballs and Yorkshire pudding	Picnic Lunch	Inset Day
Vegemince chilli and rice	Vegetable curry & rice	Cheese and onion savoury		
Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Tuna jacket		