



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, you will have received the parent questionnaire which asks for your views on aspects of school life here at St John's. Many thanks to those of you who have already returned the questionnaire, your views and comments are really appreciated. Once we have analysed the results, we will then provide some feedback and any actions which we intend to take as a result.

Have a good week,

Mrs Mumby

Labelling Uniform

Many of the children have new uniform items, and are looking very smart indeed. Unfortunately, some of these items are not labelled, making it very difficult to match jumpers and cardigans with their owners when they are found. Please do ensure that all of your child's uniform is labelled. This extends to shoes as there are a number of children with the same style of shoes.

Behaviour of parents and visitors to school

As a school, we teach our children to behave respectfully towards one another and to demonstrate the Gospel values which are at the core of our teaching. We request that all parents and visitors to school also treat one another, and staff, with the same Gospel values. Though some parents may wish to report a concern, at times, the manner in which this is done should reflect the Gospel values which are at the heart of our school, showing mutual respect.

The academy council of St John's will not tolerate any behaviour which is perceived as threatening or aggressive, from parents or visitors to the school, this includes swearing and shouting at one another or staff. Any such behaviour will result in further action.

Macmillan Coffee Morning and Bun Sale

On Friday 30th September, we will be having a coffee morning and bun sale in school to raise funds for Macmillan. Any donations of buns and cakes for the children's bun sale would be greatly appreciated on either the Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. All parents and friends of the school are welcome to attend the coffee morning which will take place in the breakfast club room from 9 until 10.30am. We hope to see you there!

St Wilfrid's Boys' Football

Many congratulations to the boys' football team who put on a great performance in Monday's football tournament at St Wilfrid's. Our thanks also go to Mr Jordan for his support, and to the staff of St Wilfrid's.

Bikes in the Playground

We are appealing to all parents and carers to ensure that neither they, nor their children ride scooters and bikes in the playground. Children must dismount from bikes and scooters at the playground gate and walk to the bike shelter.

Inset Day

Friday 23rd December will be an Inset Day for staff. School will, therefore, close on Thursday 22nd December and re-open on Monday 9th January 2017.

Information Sheets

Please do return the data collection sheets which were sent out at the start of term, including the permission slips for photographs and school social media accounts and home-school agreement as soon as possible.

St Wilfrid's Open Day

St Wilfrid's Catholic High School will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 1st October 2016 at 10.30am until 1.30pm. Year 5 and Year 6 pupils and families are welcome to attend.

School Dinners

A reminder that the cost of school dinners is now £2.20. Please ensure that you enclose the sufficient amount when sending in your school dinner payment.

Bags 2 School

All children should have returned home with a 'Bags 2 School' bag this week. Please do return the filled bags on Friday 7th October, as they will be collected on Monday 10th October. We are unable to accept bedding, towels, curtains or uniform items.

Parking

We would like to request that parents dropping off children for breakfast club, do not park on either the yellow zig-zags, or on the lane leading up to the playground entrance. Please do park considerably in the surrounding streets, bearing in mind not to block driveways and entrances.

Gold Book Assembly

The next Gold book assembly will take place on Friday 23rd September 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 – Marcel Latkowski & Luke Davies

Late Foundation – Abel Knowles & Frankie Blakeway

Year 1 – Kitty Boyle & Charlie Conway

Year 2 – Lucas Bailey & Evie Tonks

Year 3 – Elizabeth Cook & Abraham Palin

Year 4 – Thomas Farnsworth & Aoife Turley

Year 5 – Joseph Place & Max Wombwell

Year 6 – Tilly Newton-Stringer & Harry Cook

School and Class Masses

All parents, parishioners and friends of the school are welcome to join us for school and class Masses. There are no class Mass dates confirmed, as yet, we hope to communicate these to parents as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

Friday 23rd September – School Council Voting Day

Monday 26th September – Girls' Football, St Wilfrid's, 4-6pm

Tuesday 27th September – Mini Vinnies Mass, St Anne's Cathedral

Wednesday 28th September – Year 5 Fun Run, St Wilfrid's, AM

Thursday 29th September – Individual and Family Group photographs

Friday 30th September – Macmillan coffee morning and bun sale

Tuesday 4th October – Early Foundation Stay and Play, 8.45-10am

Wednesday 5th October – Early Foundation Stay and Play, 8.45-10am

Thursday 6th October – Years 5 and 6 Cafod Harvest Assembly, 2.45pm

Saturday 8th October – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ripon Cathedral

Thursday 13th October – Key Stage One Harvest festival, 9.15am

Monday 17th October – Parent Consultation Evening, 3.30-6pm

Tuesday 18th October – Parent Consultation Evening, 3.30-6pm

Friday 18th November – Children in Need Day

Friday 25th November – Non-uniform day (Bring a tombola prize for the Christmas Fair)

Monday 28th November – Pantomime

Thursday 1st December – Christmas Fair

Tuesday 6th December – Years 1 and 2 Advent Inspire Workshop, 9-10.20am

Thursday 8th December – Years 5 and 6 Advent Inspire Workshop, 9-10.20am

Monday 12th December – Years 3 and 4 Advent Inspire Workshop, 9-10.20am

Thursday 15th December – Late Foundation/Key Stage One Christmas Production, 9.30am and 2pm

Our Statement of Belief for week beginning 26th September is:

I can laugh and have fun

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 26th September 2015

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Chicken wrap	Roast pork and stuffing	Wholemeal pasta bolognese and tomato bread	Sausages	Fish
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	Cheese jacket

