



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be supporting Macmillan Cancer tomorrow with our coffee morning for parents and bun sale for the children. If you are able to, please spare some time to call in to school tomorrow morning, and have a cup of coffee and some cake to support this fundraising event, whilst enjoying the company of other parents and friends of the school.

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.

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!

Hairstyles

Please do adhere to our uniform expectations and ensure that your child has a suitably smart haircut for school. Grade 1 and tramlines/patterns in hairstyles are not permitted.

Holiday Club – October half-term

If you wish for your child to take part in the holiday club which is taking place in October, please

complete the appropriate form as soon as possible and leave it with Miss Tudor in the school office.

Gardening Club

A huge congratulations to the gardening club who earned second prize in the Normanton and Altofts Horticultural Show for their presentation of garden produce. Many thanks to Mrs Hill, Mrs Warters, Mrs Spittle and Mr and Mrs Burton who support the children in gardening club so enthusiastically.

Girls' Football

Our apologies that the girls' football had to be cancelled on Monday. The field was considered too dangerous to be played on as a result of the heavy rain. This match has been rescheduled for Thursday 13th October at 4-6pm.

Early Foundation 'Stay and Play'

Parents of children in Early Foundation are invited to attend the 'Stay and Play' session on Monday 3rd October at 8.45-10am. This will be a lovely opportunity to find out what your child enjoys doing at Nursery and meet the staff and other parents.

Health and Wellbeing of Parents

On Tuesday 4th October, we are teaming up with our Wakefield Health and Improvement Co-ordinator to offer you an opportunity to take a free confidential body composition test using Tanita Scales. If you are interested in taking part in this great opportunity or would like more information, please see Miss Tudor in the office to book an appointment between 2 and 5pm. The Health Improvement Team will be back each half-term to monitor your progress.

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.

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.

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.

Gold Book Assembly

The next Gold book assembly will take place on Friday 30th 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 – Alice Toft & Ruby Brow

Late Foundation – Charlie Owen & Lucy Brow

Year 1 – George Robinson & Jamie Annington

Year 2 – Harriet Hollis & Joseph Durant

Year 3 – Oskar Grochowinski & Thomas Ashurst-Bagshaw

Year 4 – Daniel Owen & Ruth Smart

Year 5 – The Whole Class

Year 6 – Alex Ekers & Mason Webb

School and Class Masses

All parents, parishioners and friends of the school are welcome to join us for school and class Masses. Class Masses are held in our school hall and, unless otherwise indicated, begin at 9.15am

Thursday 6th October – Year 3 and Year 4

Thursday 20th October – Year 2 and Year 5

Thursday 3rd November – Year 1 and Year 6

Thursday 10th November – Year 3 and Year 4

Thursday 17th November – Year 2 and Year 5

Monday 19th December – Whole School Mass, 10am in church

Diary Dates

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

Monday 28th November – Advent Praise led by Years 5 and 6, 2.45pm, parents welcome

Thursday 1st December – Christmas Fair

Monday 5th December – Advent Praise led by Years 3 and 4, 2.45pm, parents welcome

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

Monday 12th December – Advent Praise led by Late Foundation, Years 1 and 2, 2.45pm, parents welcome

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

Our Statement of Belief for week beginning 3rd October is:

I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 3rd October 2016

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Salmon nuggets and parsley sauce	Meatballs and Yorkshire pudding	Roast turkey and stuffing	Steak and potato pie	Fish
Vegemince enchiladas	Wholemeal pasta, tomato and herb sauce and tomato bread	Vegetable curry and pitta	Vegemince bolognaise, pasta and garlic bread	Cheese and onion savoury
Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket

