



# St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

## A Voluntary Academy

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### Newsletter: Autumn Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been quiet in school, with Year 5 away in Robin Hood's Bay for their residential from Monday to Wednesday. The children have been real stars, taking part in the activities with great enthusiasm, and behaving impeccably at all times. Their excellent behaviour was remarked upon by many people throughout their stay. I would like to extend my thanks to the staff who supported the children during the residential, showing great support, dedication and commitment.

Have a good week,

Mrs Mumby

### The Big Sing Liturgy Thing

Next Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, Year 6 will be attending the Big Sing Liturgy Thing along with 300 children from the other BKCAT Primary and Secondary schools, led by CJM Music. The children will experience working with a live band and musicians with a full, professional sound and light show. CJM also work closely with a Liturgical Dance company called *More Than Dance*, who have worked with our schools now for many years. CJM and More Than Dance, work together in the morning (**the Big Sing**) to teach the children the songs and dance moves to present a liturgy in the afternoon. The day will be a wonderful way to develop the children's spirituality in their first half term of Year 6, through taking part in singing and collective worship.

### Year 1 and Year 2 Advent Inspire Workshop

The Year 1 and 2 Advent Inspire workshop was planned for the 6<sup>th</sup> December. However, Year 1 have now been invited to the Town Council Christmas Party on this day. Therefore, the Inspire workshop will now take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9am until 10.20am.

### All Saints Day Mass

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, our Year 6 children will be joining the parish for the Mass for All Saints Day in St John's Church. Parents are welcome to join us. As a result, the class Mass which was due to be held in school, on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, led by Year 1 and Year 6 has been cancelled.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

Next Monday and Tuesday, we will be having our Parent Consultation evenings from 3.30-6pm. All children should have brought home their appointment time this week.

### Friends of St John's PA

The friends of St John's Parents Association will be having their AGM and first meeting of the year on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3.30pm to plan the year ahead. If you would like to meet other parents and friends of the school, and support the school in fundraising activities, please come along to the meeting where you will be most welcome. Children are welcome to come along, and we will have refreshments available.

### Harvest Contributions

Many thanks to all parents and friends of the school who joined us for today's harvest celebrations. Many thanks, also, for your generous contributions of dried and tinned food, which our Mini Vinnies will be delivering to the sick and housebound of the parish community, the Well project and the SVP.

### 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. Do also check that your child has come home in the correct cardigan or jumper as we have some

named knitwear missing, which could have gone home with the wrong child.

### **Jewellery**

Jewellery is not permitted in school, with the exception of small studs for earrings. For PE, children must either remove their earrings or bring in plasters to school in order to cover up the earrings. Children must be able to apply the plasters themselves. If children are wearing earrings, but do not bring in plasters, they will not be allowed to participate in PE for health and safety reasons.

### **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.

### **Bags 2 School**

Many thanks to all parents who contributed bags of clothing for the Bags 2 School collection. We really appreciate your support.

### **Gold Book Assembly**

Due to other events in school, there will be no Gold Book assembly tomorrow. The next Gold book assembly will take place after half-term.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 2 and Year 5

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 3 and Year 4

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 2 and Year 5

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole School Mass, 10am in church

### **Diary Dates**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 6 Parents Robinwood meeting, 3.30pm

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent Consultation Evening, 3.30-6pm

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent Consultation Evening, 3.30-6pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 6 Big Sing Liturgy Thing

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Inset Day – school closed

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Wakefield Library Service to visit Early Foundation

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need Day

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Non-uniform day (Bring a tombola prize for the Christmas Fair)

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Pantomime

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Advent Praise led by Years 5 and 6, 2.45pm, parents welcome

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas Fair

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Advent Praise led by Years 3 and 4, 2.45pm, parents welcome

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 Normanton Town Council Christmas Party

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Years 5 and 6 Advent Inspire Workshop, 9-10.20am

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 and 2 Advent Inspire Workshop, 9-10.20am

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Years 3 and 4 Advent Inspire Workshop, 9-10.20am

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

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

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Early Foundation Nativity, 11am

**Our Statement of Belief for week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October is:**  
*I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others.*

### **Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October 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>
Fish	Roast pork and stuffing	Wholemeal pasta bolognese and tomato bread	Sausages	INSET day
Vegemince lasagne and garlic bread	Savoury vegemince and Yorkshire pudding	Pizza	Vegemince shepherd's pie	
Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	

