



# St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

## A Voluntary Academy

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### **Newsletter: Autumn Term 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are heading quickly towards Christmas and school is a hive of activity with lots of activities taking place; this week we have the first of our Advent Inspire workshops to which parents are welcome. On Monday, we will have our Final Advent Praise liturgy led by Late Foundation and Key Stage One and, next Thursday, we look forward to our Late Foundation and Key Stage One nativity. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for any of our special events this advent.

Have a good week,  
Mrs Mumby

#### **Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

We will, once again, be supporting the Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day' on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. In exchange for 50p/£1 per family, children may wear a Christmas jumper or, if they do not have a Christmas jumper or T-shirt, they may trim themselves up with some tinsel or other festive decorations to join in the festive fun.

#### **Health and Wellbeing of Parents**

Our Wakefield Health and Improvement Co-ordinator will be in school next week. The next health check will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm until 5pm. If you are interested in taking part, or would like a follow-up appointment, please see Miss Tudor in the office to book an appointment. The Health Improvement Team will continue to return each half-term.

#### **Christmas Fair, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 3-5pm**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this year's Christmas Fair, which was a huge success. Many thanks to the members of the PA, members of staff, and children, who provided fun and interactive stalls, all contributing to raising a grand total of £950.

#### **Author Visit**

On Tuesday, we had a visit from the award-winning author Andy Seed who thrilled the children with his imaginative and creative writing. No doubt we will soon see the outcome of this fabulous day in the children's own writing.

#### **Book Fair**

This week, we have had our Book Fair in school. All books and stationery items are half the marked price. Tomorrow morning will be the final opportunity to visit the book fair which will be open from 8.30am.

#### **Inset Day**

Don't forget that Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December will be an Inset Day for staff. School will, therefore, close on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and re-open on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

#### **Monies Coming into School**

If you pass any money on to class teachers or teaching assistants, it must come in an envelope labelled with your child's name, what the payment is for and how much is enclosed.

#### **Year 5 Guitar Performance**

On Friday, at 11am, the Year 5 children will be showcasing the progress they have made in their guitar lessons this term with a performance in the hall. All parents and carers are welcome to join us.

#### **Normanton Town Council Christmas Concert**

This year the choir of St John the Baptist will be singing at the Normanton Town Council Christmas Concert. This will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, at 7.15pm, in St John the Baptist Church.

#### **Gold Book Assembly**

The next Gold book assembly of this year will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 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** – Sophia Gamit & James Lowe

**Late Foundation** – Niamh Turley & Oliver Grindle

**Year 1** – Alfie Murkin & Billy Farnell

**Year 2** – Michael Moyles & Maja Kakol

**Year 3** – Lacey Owens & Lucas Everett

**Year 4** – The Whole Class

**Year 5** – Joshua Kearsley-Cox & Madison Mackay

**Year 6** – Chantelle Ward & Ellen Bowker

**Kindness Cup** – Jocelyn Deary, Megan Holley, Grace Barrett, Madison Mackay, Caitlin Webb, Evie Noble

### **100 Club**

We still have some numbers remaining for the 100 club. These cost £10 per number.

Congratulations to last week's winner:

No.5 – Jessica Naylor

### **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

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

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January** – Whole school Mass, 10am in church (Weather permitting)

### **Diary Dates**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5 Guitar Presentation

**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

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Normanton Town Council Christmas concert at St John's Church, featuring the St John the Baptist School Choir

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – 'Save the Children' Christmas jumper day

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage Two Christmas Dinner

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage One Christmas Party

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Key Stage One Christmas Dinner

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Key Stage Two Christmas Party

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

### **Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> December 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>
Cheddar & tomato pasta bake	Fish	Gammon	Lasagne & garlic bread	Fish fingers
Vegetable stir fry	Vegetable quiche	Cheese, leek and onion pasty	Vegetable chilli and rice	Vegetable Bolognese
Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket