



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to walk around school this week and see the children so engaged in their learning and showing such enthusiasm. I have also had a number of children come to see me with some fantastic work and telling me in great detail about the work they are doing in class. It always brightens my day!

Hope you have a good week.

Mrs L Warters

Positive Behaviour System

Congratulations to our first winning 'House' last week. The winners were 'Earth'. The children are responding well to this positive behaviour system, and they are all really keen to earn counters for their team.

School Uniform

Please note that trainers are not allowed as part of our school uniform. Children must wear black shoes. Trainers may be brought to school for outdoor PE only.

Holiday Club – Upcoming dates

We are planning to hold the Holiday Club in school during the following dates:

10th - 13th April 2017 (Easter)

5th - 8th June 2017 (Spring Bank)

14th - 17th August 2017 (Summer)

21st - 24th August 2017 (Summer)

The club will take place from Monday until Thursday, from 9am until 3pm. Please do consider this as an option when planning childcare and activities for future holidays. Further details will be sent out before each holiday.

Stay & Play Group

St John the Baptist Church Hall - Thursdays from 9.30am to 11.15am (please note new day). The sessions will include singing, reading stories, messy play, soft play and interactive skills sessions. Healthy snacks and refreshments will also be available. A great venue for parents and carers to socialise and to seek

guidance and support if required. The group is open to all parents and carers in the Parish and School Community — please do come along and join us!

St. Wilfrid's – The Addams Family

The talented students at St. Wilfrid's Catholic High School are putting together a fantastic production of the musical comedy, The Addams Family. The production will take place on the 6th-9th February at 7pm. Please contact St. Wilfrid's for tickets.

100 Club

We still have some numbers remaining for the 100 club. These cost £10 per number. If you would like to buy a number, please call into the school office. Congratulations to last week's winners:

No. 2 – Miss Oakley

No. 47 – Mrs Grainger

Safety around the School Area

We have reminded the children in class about taking care when using bikes or scooters around the school area. Children should not be riding bikes or scooters around the playground before or after school, as this can be a danger to pedestrians. Last week there was an incident reported where a child on a scooter came out in front of a car on Beckbridge Lane. Please ensure that your children are supervised at all times in the areas around school, and especially near the road.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Once again we are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers in school. These are used towards playground equipment for the children at playtimes. Please ask friends and relatives to collect them also.

Headlice

We have a serious outbreak of headlice throughout the school. Please check your child's hair and treat appropriately. We would advise all girls with long hair to have it tied up in a bobble.

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. Classes leading the class Masses are indicated:

Thursday 2nd February – Class Mass Years 2/6

Thursday 2nd March – Class Mass Years 3/5
Thursday 16th March Class Mass – Years 1/4
Thursday 23rd March – Class Mass Years 2/6
Friday 7th April – Whole school Mass in church 10.00am

Gold Book Assembly

The next Gold book assembly will take place on Friday 27th January 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 – Abel Knowles & Jocelyn Deary

Late Foundation – Isabel Firth & Olivia Silakowicz

Year 1 – Ava-Beau Hinchcliffe & Jacob Hopson

Year 2 – Alice Toft & Kalen Brown

Year 3 – Lacey Gelder & Sophia Gamit

Year 4 – Jake Thompson & Evie McDonnell

Year 5 – Seth Boyle & Owen Beckett

Year 6 – Mark Kiroro & Tegan Fletcher

Monday 27th March – Parent's Evening, 3.30-6pm

Tuesday 28th March – Parent's Evening, 3.30-6pm

Wednesday 29th March – Year 4 skipping festival, St Wilfrid's

W.B. 3rd April – 'Journey towards Holy Week'

Monday 3rd April – LF/Y1/Y2 Palm Sunday reflection, 2.45pm Parents invited

Tuesday 4th April – Y3/Y4 Last Supper reflection, 2.45pm Parents invited

Wednesday 5th April – Y5/Y6 Good Friday reflection, 2.45pm Parents invited

Friday 7th April – Easter Holiday

Diary Dates

Wednesday 8th February – Year 2 Skipping Festival St Wilfrid's

Friday 10th February – Half term Holiday

Monday 20th February – School re-opens

Wednesday 1st March - Year 2 Multi Skills St Wilfrid's

Thursday 2nd March – World Book day

Tuesday 7th March - Netball Years 5/6 at St Wilfrid's
4-6pm

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 30th January 2017

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Spaghetti bolognese and garlic bread	Chicken pie and potatoes	Roast turkey and stuffing	Sausages	Fish fingers and chips
Cheese pie and potatoes	Pizza	Vegetarian casserole	Quorn Korma and rice	Quorn lasagne and garlic bread
Cheese jacket	Tuna Jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna Jacket	Cheese jacket

Our Ethos statement for the coming week is:

I try to use words that make the world a better place