



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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Newsletter: Spring Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by with lots of good work taking place in classrooms. Next week will be the last week before the half term break! This half term has really flown by!

Hope you have a good weekend with the family.
Mrs L Warters

Positive Behaviour System

Congratulations to our first winning 'House' last week. The winners were 'Fire'.

School Uniform

There are still a number of children coming to school in trainers. Please note that trainers are not allowed as part of our school uniform policy. Children must wear black shoes. Trainers may be brought to school for outdoor PE only.

Attendance

Please could I remind you that if your child is absent from school please inform us by telephone on the first day stating the reason for absence and their expected return. If the absence could then be followed up by a written letter upon their return to school. Many Thanks.

Parents Association

There will be a meeting of the parents Association on Wednesday 8th February at 3.30pm. Our PA do a lot of fabulous work raising funds to support the children in our school such as funding the Pantomime at Christmas. They are always looking out for new members to join the team – many hands make light work! Come along on Wednesday and find out what is involved.

Message of thanks

I have received the following message from Mrs Mumby which she has asked me to pass on to you:

To the Parents of St John's

Thank you so much for the beautiful gift I received as I left St John's. Thank you also for the support you have given me across my four years of headship at St John's. I have really enjoyed my time with you, and will take many fond memories away with me.

With my love and best wishes. Mrs Mumby X

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!

Road Safety

Unfortunately I received an email yesterday from a pedestrian who was complaining about the lack of care and attention from some of our parents when dropping off and picking their children up from school. There had been an incident on Wednesday morning on the corner of the road that could have had serious consequences. She had almost been knocked over by one of our parents. Could I please ask that you take extreme care in parking and driving along the roads adjacent to the school for the sake of all – both children and adults.

Tap into Change for Life

Had an indulgent Christmas? Want to lose a little weight? Want to feel better about yourself and have more energy? Then come along to our free health checks in school where you can have your body composition checked, advice about diet and lifestyle, and then have ongoing checks through the year to monitor your progress. Book a 15 minute private appointment at the school office. Appointments will take place on Tuesday 7th February from 2.00 – 5.00pm.

Any further questions get in touch with Peter Ward from Wakefield Council on 01924 303722 or pward@wakefield.gov.uk

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please keep collecting these and send them into school. Ask friends and relatives to collect them also.

These go towards extra playground equipment for the children

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. 56 – Alice Toft

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
Wednesday 1st March – Whole school Mass for Ash Wednesday - 9.15am in school
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 3rd February 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 – Katie Walker & Jacob Shillabeer
Late Foundation – Kacper Lewalski & Kaylen Ball
Year 1 – Elsa Walding & Sophia Watton
Year 2 – Isabella Ralph & Lucas Bailey
Year 3 – Daniel Lunn & Aiden Johnston
Year 4 – Ruby Tonks & Kacper Rzaca
Year 5 – Grace Barrett & Caitlin Webb
Year 6 – Tilly Newton-Stringer & Mason Ware

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
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

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 6th February 2017

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Beef stew, dumplings and mashed potato	Roast chicken, gravy and potatoes	Roast gammon, potatoes, gravy and stuffing	Beef burger in a bun	Battered fish and chips
Cheddar and tomato pasta bake	Vegetable bolognese	Cheese and onion pasty	Vegetable chilli and rice	Cheese savoury and chips
Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket

Our Ethos statement for the coming week is:

I know it is ok for me to make mistakes

