



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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Newsletter: Spring Term 2nd March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday we gathered together for Mass for Ash Wednesday, as we start our journey through Lent. Thank you to all those parents and parishioners who joined us for the occasion.

Today we celebrated World Book Day with lots of children dressing up as their favourite book character. The children had the opportunity to share their favourite book with their class. The Staff have had a lovely day sharing their own favourite books as well as entering into the spirit of World Book Day in costume! Each child has brought home a World Book Day voucher which can be redeemed in participating stores.

Have a good week.

Mrs L Warters

Acting Headteacher

Year 2 Multiskills

Our Year 2 children attended St Wilfrid's yesterday to attend a Multiskills festival with other schools from our BKCAT. They had a lovely morning and represented our school well. Well done Year 2!

Parents Association Film Night

The Parents Association have arranged a film night to be held in school on 14th March. Please return the permission slip and money to the school office if your child wishes to attend.

Car Park

There is limited space in the school car park, therefore use of the school car park is reserved for staff and visitors only. We request that parents and carers use on street parking around school. Please consider local residents when parking your car at the beginning and end of the school day. Many thanks.

Staff News

We would like to share with you the lovely news that Miss Harrison who supports in both Year 1 and Year 3 is expecting a baby in the summer term. I am sure you will wish her many congratulations and good wishes!

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please keep collecting these and send them into school.

Internet Safety

Could I remind you once again about keeping your children safe on both the internet and Social Media. The children recently focused on keeping safe online during our E Safety Week in school. Could I also remind parents to come into school if you have a problem rather than sharing your grievances through social networking sites.

100 Club

Congratulations to last week's winners:

No. 26 – Mrs Ferguson

There are still some numbers available for the 100 club. If you would like to buy a number, please call into the school office.

School and Class Masses

***Please note the change of dates for 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 16th March Class Mass – Years 3/5

Thursday 23rd March – Class Mass Years 4/1

Friday 7th April – Whole school Mass 10.00am in Church

Gold Book Assembly

There will be no Gold Book Assembly this Friday. The next assembly will be on the 10th March

Positive Behaviour System

Congratulations to our winning 'House' before the holiday. The winners were 'Earth'.

Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 15th March – Parents Association Film Night

Tuesday 21st March – Year 5/6 Girls Football – St Wilfrid's 4.00 – 6.00pm

Thursday 23rd March – Netball Match at St Joseph's Castleford 4.00 – 5.30pm

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 – Early Foundation Stay and Play, 9-10.30am (Morning Nursery only)
Wednesday 5th April – Early Foundation Stay and Play, 12.30-2pm (Afternoon Nursery only)
Wednesday 5th April – Y5/Y6 Good Friday reflection, 2.45pm Parents invited
Friday 7th April – Easter Holiday

Attendance



Our school attendance target for each class is **97%**. Please find below the attendance figures for WC 20th February. Congratulations to **Year 3** who had the winning attendance for the week.

Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
82%	95%	95%	98%	93%	97%	97%

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 6th March 2017

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Beef stew and dumplings	Roast chicken, gravy and potatoes	Roast gammon, potatoes, gravy and stuffing	Beef burger in a bun	Battered fish and chips
Cheese and tomato pasta bake	Vegetable Bolognese	Cheese, leek and onion pasty with potatoes	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 what humility means