



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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Newsletter: Spring Term 9th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our children in KS2 had an Archery Taster session delivered by Premier Sport. There were many budding Robin Hoods in each class! The children had a super time and were commended by the leader on their behaviour and enthusiasm. We are looking into the possibility of offering this as an After School club in the coming weeks.

Have a good week.

Mrs L Warters

Acting Headteacher

Parents Association Film Night

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

Staff News

Mrs Allsop our school Business Manager will be leaving us on Friday 24th March after many years of service to our school community. We wish her all the best for the future.

Red Nose Day

To join in with the fundraising we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 24th March. The children can wear their own clothes on that day and donate 50p to the Red Nose charity.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please keep collecting these and send them into school.

Haircuts

We have a number of boys in school who currently have the latest trend haircut. This does not conform with our uniform policy as laid down by the academy Council of the BKCAT Trust. Shaved haircuts and tramlines are also not permitted.

Mother's Day Mass

On Sunday 26th March we will be joining with the parish to celebrate mass for Mother's Day. Please see

the letter sent home regarding this event for further details.

Parents Evening

On Monday your child will bring home a letter regarding the upcoming parents evening on the 27th and 28th of March. Please complete your appointment request and return to school.

100 Club

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

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

The next Gold book assembly will take place this Friday 10th March at 2.30pm. The following children have made it into the Gold Book this week. We are very proud of them, and their achievements:

Kindness Cup – Jake Thompson

Lunchtime Awards – Aoife Turley & Frankie Blakeway

Late Foundation – Jan Kurdybelski & Daniel Porter

Year 1 – Billy Farnell & Aston Micklethwaite

Year 2 – Aidan Barrett & Holly Edwards

Year 3 – Annabelle Silumesi & Phoebe Holley

Year 4 – Harry Cawthra & Beatrix Knowles

Year 5 – Brandon Bastow & Phoebe Pratt

Year 6 – Harry Cook & Grace Ashurst-Bagshaw

Positive Behaviour System

Congratulations to our winning 'House' team last week. The winners were '**Water**'.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 14th 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

Sunday 26th March – Mothering Sunday Mass 10.00am at church

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 27th February. Congratulations to **Year 6** who had the winning attendance for the week.

Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
85%	95%	96%	95%	94%	95%	98%

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 13th March 2017

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Savoury minced beef, mashed potato and Yorkshire pudding	Pork sausages, mashed potatoes and gravy	Roast chicken, potatoes and stuffing	Pizza	Fish fingers and chips
Cheese puffs and potatoes	Quorn chilli and rice	Neapolitan pasta bake	Quorn cottage pie	Macaroni cheese
Cheese jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket

Our Ethos statement for the coming week is:

I know when to ask for help and who to ask help from