



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again it has been a very busy week in school with a number of classes undertaking assessments. Next week your child's teacher will share with you their progress to date and next steps towards their end of year target.

This Sunday we celebrate Mothering Sunday. I do hope you will be able to join in the celebration of Mass at the Parish. May I wish all the 'Mums' out there a very happy Mother's Day for this Sunday. Don't forget to put your clocks forward this weekend as British Summer Time begins! Hopefully we can look forward to some better weather in the weeks ahead.

Have a good week.

Mrs L Warters

Acting Headteacher

Red Nose Day

Tomorrow Friday 24th March we will be having a non-uniform day to support Red Nose Day. The children can wear their own clothes donating 50p to the Red Nose charity.

Girls Football Tournament

Many congratulations to our amazing Y5 and 6 Girls Football Team who took part in the Football Competition at St Wilfrid's on Tuesday after school. Their determination and teamwork are to be commended. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and I am very proud to say that they won! They now go on to take part in the Five Towns competition in May. Maybe our national side could pick up a few tips from them! Many thanks to Miss Noone, Miss James, Mrs Spittle and Mrs Bowker who went along with the children.

Easter Egg Extravaganza

Our Easter Egg raffle that is being organised by our Mini Vinnies for the Good Shepherd fund has now started. Tickets will cost 20p each and children may bring their money to school and purchase tickets from the school office at playtimes. Alternatively, parents may wish to purchase tickets from the school office, please see Miss Tudor.

We have had some donations of Easter eggs already, but we hope for many more. The more we have, the more chances of winning a prize. The raffle will be drawn in the last week of term. Many thanks in advance.

Mother's Day Mass

On Sunday 26th March we will be joining with the parish to celebrate mass for Mother's Day. All are welcome. After Mass there will be refreshments available in the Parish hall. Please can the children be at the church for 9.45am at the latest to take on their roles of responsibility.

Parents Evening

Earlier this week you should have received your appointment for Parents Evening which take place on Monday and Tuesday of next week. If you have not yet made an appointment please contact the school office. Mrs Ferguson our Pastoral, Behaviour and Learning Mentor will also be available both evenings if you wish to raise any concerns regarding your child.

After School Clubs

The football club **will** take place on Monday weather permitting. There will be **no KS1 Dodgeball** on Tuesday after school because of Parents Evening being held in the school hall. Gardening club will take place as normal on Tuesday.

Tanita Scales

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 4th April 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

100 Club

Congratulations to last week's winners:
No. 5 – Jessica Naylor

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:

Sunday 26th March – Mothering Sunday Mass in church 10.00am All Welcome followed by refreshments in the hall.

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

Gold Book Assembly

Due to school commitments there will be no Gold Book Assembly this Friday. The next assembly will be Friday 31st March.

Positive Behaviour System

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

Diary Dates

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

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 13th March 2017. Congratulations to **Year 1** who had the winning attendance for the week.

Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99%	100%	99%	98%	97%	93%	98%

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 27th March 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 burgers in a bun	Battered fish and chips
Cheddar 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