



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have reflected on our journey through Lent. Our children in years 4, 5 and 6 have had the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr Duane as part of their Lenten observance. Next week we will share in the last week of Jesus' life with our Holy Week assemblies. I do hope you will be able to join us.

Mrs L Warters

Acting Headteacher

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your efforts for the charity day last Friday. We raised a total of £104!

Girls Football Match

The girls football team won last Thursday evening at the St. Wilfrid's matches and will now compete in the 'Five Towns' event on Friday 26th May at 1.30pm. This will be held at Minsthorpe School and letters will be sent out nearer the time. Well done girls!

Skippping Festival

Many congratulations our Y4 who took part in the Skippping festival at St Wilfrid's. All the children were fantastic role models for our school. Lots of the children won gold, silver and bronze awards. Many thanks to the staff who also supported them.

Easter Egg Extravaganza

Raffle tickets continue to be sold by our Mini Vinnies for the Easter Egg raffle. 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. The raffle will be drawn next Thursday in school.

Non Uniform Day

Next Thursday will be a non - uniform day for the Good Shepherd Fund (Catholic Care). Our Mini Vinnies continue to support this charity which is based in the diocese of Leeds. Many of you who were at Mass last weekend will have heard the letter from Bishop Marcus about the wonderful work of Catholic Care for both

young and old alike. The children can pay £1 to wear their own clothes on that day.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all those who attended the Parents evening consultation this week. We do hope that you found it informative as to the progress of your child and the next steps in their learning. Thanks to all those who returned the questionnaires that were handed out on behalf of the Academy Council

Dinner Money

As we approach the end of term please can I ask that any outstanding dinner money payments are made to Miss Tudor in the school office by Friday 7th April.

Medical Absences

Should your child need time off for a hospital appointment could you please bring in a copy of the letter to the school office so we can document it in your child's attendance file. Thank you.

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 ward@wakefield.gov.uk

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:

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

Gold Book Assembly

The next Gold book assembly will take place this Friday 31st 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:

Lunchtime Awards – Amelia Clegg & Calum Pinder

Late Foundation – Frankie Blakeway & Gabriel Latkowski

Year 1 – Rico Moyles & Alfie Murkin

Year 2 – Joseph Durant & Natasha Cook

Year 3 – Isabella Brow & Madison Munday

Year 4 – Ruth Smart & Isobelle Clark

Year 5 – Sophie Hyde & Mia Preston

Year 6 – The Whole Class

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

Positive Behaviour System

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

Diary Dates

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

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

Attendance



Our school attendance target for each class is **97%**. Please find below the attendance figures for WC 20th March 2017. Congratulations to **Year 1, 4 & 6** who had the winning attendance for the week.

Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97%	98%	95%	96%	98%	87%	98%

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning Monday 3rd April 2017

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Savoury minced beef, mashed potatoes and Yorkshire puddings	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 this week was: *I know how to help others when they are in trouble*