



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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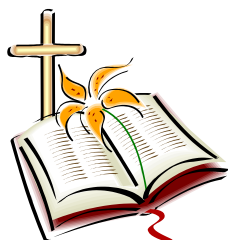
Newsletter: Spring Term 6th April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we end our term and look forward to our Easter break, I would like to thank all parents, carers and friends of the school for the support which you have given across the Spring Term. During Lent, we have been raising money for the Good Shepherd appeal, and you have shown such generosity. During this week we have shared our Holy Week assemblies through school reflecting upon the last week of Jesus' life. Many thanks to all who were able to attend. May I wish you all a happy, holy and peaceful Easter. Enjoy the time you spend with your families, and I look forward to welcoming you back on the 24th April.

Happy Easter!

Mrs L Warters
Acting Headteacher



Holy Week services at St John the Baptist Church

Palm Sunday – Vigil Mass Saturday 7pm

Sunday 10.00am

Good Friday - 3.00pm Stations of the Cross 6pm

Easter Vigil – 8.00pm

Easter Sunday – 10.00am

Easter Egg Extravaganza

Many thanks for the donations of Easter eggs both big and small for our Easter egg raffle for the Good Shepherd Fund. We have had lots of lucky winners in the draw today.

Bicycle safety

For the safety of all our school community please do not ride bicycles in the playground areas at the beginning and end of the school day. This applies to both children and adults.

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. Also that money is sent in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name.

E Safety

We have been made aware (from the local Safeguarding Advisor for Education) of another app to be aware of called Whisper. This app is promoted as being an anonymous social network that allows people to express themselves. The Safeguarding Advisor wishes to inform all parents that this app is risky since it promotes open sharing of secrets and then people can contact others to meetup. The recommended age for this app is 17. An online guide which explains what Whisper is all about can be found at <http://safesmartsocial.com/whisper-app-parents-guide-video/>

We have also received today information from the Local Authority regarding a dangerous new game that has hit social media called Blue Whale. The game is played online and spreads through social media. It is predominantly aimed at teenagers, but there have now been reports of Primary school children accessing this game.

Other apps to be aware of are: musical.ly, meetme, yellow, live.ly and twitch.

We hope you find this information useful in supporting your child to be both safe and responsible on line. We would ask that you closely monitor your child's digital devices ensuring parent settings are enabled. We have also got an increased number of issues in school of children using messaging services inappropriately, which is impacting on the children's relationships in school. Please ensure your children are monitored when using messaging services.

100 Club

The winning numbers last week were:

No. 57 – Mrs Hill

No. 23 – Phoebe Holley

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 7th April 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 – Kacper Rzaca & Ava-Beau Hinchcliffe

Late Foundation – The Whole Class

Year 1 – Olivia Lipinska & Lucy Van Der Merwe

Year 2 – Missy Westerman & Szymon Skibinski

Year 3 – Tom Ashurst-Bagshaw & Niamh Grainger

Year 4 – Thomas Farnsworth & Beatrix Knowles

Year 5 – The Whole Class

Year 6 – Farrah Cuniff & Alexander Ekers

Diary Dates

Friday 7th April – Easter Holiday

School Term begins – Monday 24th April

Wednesday 26th April – Y5 Football Match at St Joseph's Castleford 4 – 5.30pm

Thursday 4th May – Parents Association Meeting

Sunday 7th May – First Holy Communion 12 Noon – St John's Church

Friday 12th May – PA Coffee Morning

Monday 15th May – Class Photographs

Wednesday 17th May – Y3 Singing Performance 9.30am

Monday 22nd May – BKCAT Annual Charity Fundraiser – information to follow

Thursday 25th May – PA Bingo Night for children

Tuesday 13th June – Rounders competition at St Wilfrid's 4 – 5.30pm

14th June – Y5 / 6 Swimming Gala – details to follow

Friday 30th June – Sports Day and Health Fair
EYFS/ KS1 – AM
KS2 – PM

Monday 3rd July – Y6 Residential to Robinwood

Wednesday 19th July – Celebration Evening

Friday 28th July – Whole School Mass

Attendance



Our school attendance target for each class is **97%**. Please find below the attendance figures for WC 27th March 2017. Congratulations to **Year 3 & 4** who had the winning attendance for the week.

Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93%	95%	97%	98%	98%	97%	89%

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning Monday 24th April 2017

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Beef spaghetti Bolognese and garlic bread	Chicken pie and potatoes	Roast turkey, potatoes and stuffing	Pork sausages with mashed potatoes and gravy	Fish fingers and chips
Cheese pie	Cheese and tomato pizza	Vegetarian casserole	Quorn korma	Quorn lasagne and garlic bread
Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket

Wishing you a very happy and holy Easter

