



# St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

## A Voluntary Academy

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### Newsletter: Summer Term 1

27<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to school after the Easter holidays. I do hope that you had a good break and are feeling refreshed and relaxed. The children have returned to school with a super attitude and have had a great first week back. A special mention must go to Year 6 who have got off to a great start this term with a terrific attitude to their work, superb perseverance and an excellent standard of work.

This is a busy term, with the end of key stage one and end of key stage two tests taking place before our next break. Please do keep all our children in your prayers as they revise and prepare for the SATs.

Have a good week.

Mrs Warters

#### Football Match

Congratulations go to our Y5 and 6 football team who had great success in their tournament against St Joseph's Castleford this week. They won four out of their six games with fantastic teamwork being shown by all. Well done!

#### Relief Lunchtime Supervisors

We are currently looking for Relief Lunchtime Supervisors who would be able to cover when members of our lunchtime staff team are absent. If you are interested in this opportunity to support our school, please contact the school office for further information.

#### Staffing

Those of you who have visited the school office this week may have seen a new face behind the window. We welcome to our school family Miss Gemma Waring who is taking on the role of our office administrator until the end of the Academic Year. Miss Waring has been working at the BKCAT Trust offices for the last two years and is now supporting us here in school. Congratulations go to Miss Tudor who has been promoted to the post of Senior Administrator.

#### Good Shepherd Fund

During Lent the school participated in fundraising events for the Good Shepherd Fund. I am pleased to inform you that a total of £424 was raised. Some of our Mini Vinnies children will present the cheque to Bishop Marcus at St Anne's Cathedral at the Good Shepherd service on 19<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for all your support.

#### Library Visits

During the next few weeks our children will be having the opportunity to visit Normanton Library with their class teacher. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to see the value of using the library and to encourage their love of reading. All the children will have the opportunity to choose a book.

#### Polish Fair

A Polish fair is to be held in the Polish centre in Leeds on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. There will be lots of opportunities to learn about the Polish culture including crafts, music and food. Some of our Polish families would like to invite the school community to go along and join in the celebrations. All very welcome.

#### Normanton Golf Club

This Saturday Normanton Golf club are having an Open Day between 2.00 – 4.00pm for prospective new members. This is for either experienced or beginners especially juniors interested in taking up the sport.

#### Gold Book Assembly

The next Gold book assembly will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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** – Rhianna Moyles & Finlay O'Connor

**Late Foundation** – Charley Smith & Minnie Davenport

**Year 1** – Joseph Gallivan & Jacob Hopson

**Year 2** – The Whole Class

**Year 3** – Luke Davies & Oskar Grochowinski

**Year 4** – Junior Redmond & Abby McTigue

**Year 5** – Ella Shillabeer & Max Wombwell

**Year 6** – Darcey Gibson & Declan Greenhough

#### Positive Behaviour System

Congratulations to our winning 'House' team before half term were. 'Earth'.

The winning teams for the Spring term were **Earth** and **Fire**.

**The children from these teams have decided they would like a dress down day as a reward. This can take place next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

#### 100 Club

Congratulations to the winner of the draw which took place before Easter:

No. 27 – Mrs Verity

#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Years 2 and 6 class Mass, 9.15am  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Years 3 and 5 class Mass, 9.15am  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Years 1 and 4 class Mass, 9.15am  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Years 2 and 6 class Mass, 9.15am  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - Years 3 and 5 class Mass, 9.15am  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Years 1 and 4 class Mass 9.15am  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Key Stage 1 Mass, 9.15am  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Key Stage 2 Mass, 9.15am

#### Diary Dates

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Parents Association Meeting  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – First Holy Communion 12 Noon –  
 St John's Church  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Y4 Athletics event at St Wilfrid's  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – PA Coffee Morning  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Class Photographs  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Y3 Singing Performance 9.30am  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Catholic Schools Football Tournament  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – BKCAT Annual Charity Fundraiser –  
 Sponsored Bounce  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – BKCAT Charity Fun Run for Y4/ 5 St  
 Wilfrid's  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – BKCAT Charity Dress in Yellow day

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - PA Bingo Night for children

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Five towns Girls Football Tournament  
 Y5/6

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Rounders competition at St Wilfrid's 4  
 – 5.30pm

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Y5 / 6 Swimming Gala – details to  
 follow

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Bun Sale in aid of BKCAT charity –  
 Cystic Fibrosis

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Charity Family Cycle at St Thomas a  
 Beckett 12.00

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

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Y6 Residential to Robinwood

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Celebration Evening

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July** – Whole School Mass 10.00am

#### Attendance



Our school attendance target for each class is **97%**. Please find below the attendance figures for  
 WC 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017. Congratulations to **Year 5** who had the winning attendance for the week.

Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94%	94%	93%	95%	95%	97%	94%

#### Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
MAY DAY	Roast chicken in gravy and potatoes	Roast gammon with roast potatoes	Beef burger in a bun	Battered fish with chips
	Vegetable Bolognese	Cheese and onion pasty	Vegetable chilli and rice	Cheese savoury and chips
	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna Jacket

**Our Ethos Statement for this week was: *I understand what trust means***