



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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Newsletter: Summer Term 1 4th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been another busy week in school with more children having the opportunity to visit the library in Normanton. Their behaviour has been commended and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm on the visit. Hopefully it will continue to encourage the children in a love of books and reading.

Have a good week.
Mrs Warters

First Holy Communion

This weekend, many of our Year 3 children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them a very special and memorable day. The children have spent the past few months preparing for this sacrament and this will be a very special day. Please do keep them in your prayers.

SATs

Please do keep all our children, and staff, in Years 2 and 6 in your prayers as they embark on their SATs tests in the next few weeks. Year 2 will be undertaking a number of tests throughout May, and Year 6 will be sitting their tests next week.

The children have worked incredibly hard with their preparation for the tests and have already made us hugely proud with their great resilience and determination. The staff have also put in so much time and effort in ensuring that the children are prepared, and I extend my thanks to all. In addition, I know that you, as parents and carers, have also provided much needed love and support at home, and we thank you for this support. Please ensure your child has a restful weekend in preparation. Just a reminder that Breakfast Club for Y6 will be available in the Y6 classroom from Monday to Thursday from 8.15.

Inset Day

There was one Inset Day which had to be confirmed on the school calendar. This will now take place on Monday 12th June.

Holiday Club

Once again we will be holding a Holiday Club in school during the Spring Bank Holiday. The dates are from the 5th – 8th June. Further information regarding the holiday club will be sent out shortly.

Polish Fair

A Polish fair is to be held in the Polish centre in Leeds on Saturday 6th 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.

Sports Day

This year, our sports day has been divided into two events, one for Foundation Stage and Key Stage One, which will take place in the morning, and another for the children in Key Stage Two, which will take place in the afternoon. Both events will take place on the school field on 30th June, with the morning event beginning at 9.30am and the afternoon event starting at 1.30pm. The children are asked to wear a plain T shirt of the colour of their House team, if possible, for the event. If the T shirts has a design on the front it can be worn inside out on the day.

Fire – Red

Earth – Green

Water – Blue

Air – White

The PA are kindly supporting this event by providing refreshments etc.

Gold Book Assembly

Due to other events in school there will be no Gold Book Assembly this Friday 5th May

Positive Behaviour System

Congratulations to our winning 'House' team for last week '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 tomorrow Friday 5th May

100 Club

Congratulations to the winner of last week's draw:

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 4th May – Years 2 and 6 class Mass, 9.15am

Thursday 18th May – Years 3 and 5 class Mass, 9.15am

Thursday 15th June – Years 1 and 4 class Mass, 9.15am

Thursday 22nd June – Years 2 and 6 class Mass, 9.15am

Thursday 29th June – Years 3 and 5 class Mass, 9.15am

Thursday 6th July – Years 1 and 4 class Mass 9.15am

Thursday 13th July – Key Stage 1 Mass, 9.15am

Thursday 20th July – Key Stage 2 Mass, 9.15am

Diary Dates

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

Saturday 20th May – Catholic Schools Football Tournament

Monday 22nd May – BKCAT Annual Charity Fundraiser –
Sponsored Bounce

Wednesday 24th May – BKCAT Charity Fun Run for Y4/
5 St Wilfrid's

Thursday 25th May – BKCAT Charity Dress in Yellow day

Thursday 25th May – PA Bingo Night for children

Friday 26th May – Five towns Girls Football Tournament
Y5/6

Monday 12th June – INSET day

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

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

Tuesday 20th June – Bun Sale in aid of BKCAT charity –
Cystic Fibrosis

Saturday 24th June – Charity Family Cycle at St Thomas a
Beckett 12.00

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 10.00am

Attendance



Our school attendance target for each class is **97%**. Please find below the attendance figures for
WC 24th April 2017. Congratulations to **Year 3** who had the winning attendance for the week.

Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	98%	97%	99%	94%	96%	97%

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 8th May 2017

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Minced beef, mashed potato and Yorkshire pudding	Pork sausages with mash and gravy	Roast chicken, gravy, 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 try to forgive others when they hurt me*