



# St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

## A Voluntary Academy

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### Newsletter: Summer Term 1 4<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Holiday Club

Once again we will be holding a Holiday Club in school during the Spring Bank Holiday. The dates are from the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

#### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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  
**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  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – INSET day  
**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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>Friday</u></b>
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***