



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

Beckbridge Lane, Normanton, WF6 2HZ
Executive Headteacher: Mr K Flood
Head of School Mrs L Warters
www.sjb.bkcat.co.uk

Tel: 01924 891685
office@sjb.bkcat.co.uk



Newsletter: Summer Term 4th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who attended the Sports Day on Monday. Despite the grey clouds in the morning we managed a successful day. Congratulations to all our children who took part. A special mention to our Cross Country winners who amazed many parents with the distances they ran. We have many budding athletes in our school! Our children participate in the Daily Mile each day so for them this was just a normal day. Thank you also to Miss James, our PE Coordinator, who organised the day so efficiently. Also to all the staff who helped out on the day. Thank you to our fabulous Parents Association who kept everyone refreshed with tea and cakes. Please see below for the winning raffle ticket numbers.

Have a good week.

Mrs Warters

ECO Week

This week the children have been undertaking many activities linked to protecting the environment. **Tomorrow there will be a 'Keen to be Green' non - uniform day** where the children can wear any item of green clothing e.g socks, hair bobbles, T- shirts etc. This will not apply to Y1 who will be on their School trip on this day and will be required to wear school uniform.

Singing success

This week some of our children represented the school showcasing their singing talents. We are so proud of you all!

Year 3 attended the Big Sing in Wakefield Cathedral. They were amazing and really demonstrated their joy in singing. Many thanks to all the staff who escorted them to this event and to our singing teacher Mrs Chapman from Wakefield Music services who works with Y3 every week nurturing this wonderful talent.



Some of our children from **Y4** represented the school at the annual BKCAT Singing Festival at St Peter & Paul's in Wakefield. This was a wonderful event showcasing the talents of the children from both our primary and secondary schools across our academy Trust. It was lovely to see so many families in attendance. A huge thank you to Miss Kitson from the Diocesan Singing Programme who organised this event, and to the eight children who attended and represented the school so well at the festival. Also to Mrs Grainger who escorted the children to this event.

Crossing Patrol

Please note that Colin, our Crossing Patrol, will not be working tomorrow afternoon, Friday 5th July. He will not be working on Thursday 11th July, morning or afternoon either.

Water Bottles

We encourage the children to drink water throughout the day. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school **each day**. Should your child not have a bottle they can purchase a bottle from the school office at a cost of 50p.

Non – uniform day - 3G Pitch fundraiser

We will be holding a non – uniform day next Friday 12th July to support the fundraising efforts of St Wilfrid's and the 3G pitch. Children can wear non-uniform and pay £1

Online Safety

Please check out the monthly online safety newsletter sent out via Groupcall for useful advice. This week you should also have received further guidance on Online Safety. It is so important that you monitor your children's activity and ensure that they are keeping safe online and accessing appropriate material.

Mr Flood takes to the skies

Only two more weeks until Mr Flood takes a leap of faith on his skydive to raise funds for the 3G pitch at St Wilfrids' Mr Flood is aiming to raise £500 towards this alongside other colleagues from the Trust.

If you wish to sponsor Mr Flood the Trust have set up a Just Giving webpage. Copy this link into your browser to access the page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Kieron-Flood>

Pirates of the Curry Bean!

Shiver me timbers! Our Y6 will be sharing their end of year production 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' on Thursday 25th July at 9.30 am and at 2pm

BKCAT Diocesan Singing Programme presentation

Y2/4 will be showcasing their wonderful singing under the direction of Miss Kitson from the Diocesan Singing programme on Monday 8th July at 11.00am. All are welcome.

Y5 Guitar Concert

Our Y5 children will be showcasing their guitar skills with Mrs Garside at a short recital next Friday 12th July at 10.00am. All are welcome.

Celebration Evening

This will take place on Monday 15th July from 3.30pm – 6.00pm. It will give you the opportunity to have a look around school and look at all the wonderful work your child has been doing in their books throughout the year. Our PA will be supporting the event selling refreshments throughout the evening.

Last day of term- Friday 26th July

Please note that the school will close at 2.30pm on Friday 26th July. We hope to start a new tradition this year of the 'Leavers Tunnel' we hope parents and families will join us at 2.30pm to form a 'Leavers Tunnel' around the school playground in which our Y6 and any other leavers will be applauded and recognised for their service to St John's. At that time we will be saying 'goodbye' to our Y6 pupils by the 'Leavers Tunnel' we hope all our parents will join in applauding our wonderful pupils as they leave the school for the last time. Following this parents will be able to collect their children from the classroom doors.

Summer Holiday Club

Following success of previous holiday clubs during the August holidays we are once again able to offer a holiday club this year led by Wakefield trinity who run many of our After School Clubs. The club will run on two separate weeks. The first from Monday 12th – Thursday 15th August and the second from Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd August. The clubs are open to children from LF – Y6 and will run from 9.00am – 3.00pm. Each session will cost £15 per child but we are able to offer a discount for other children in the family. Information has been sent out to parents via the Groupcall email. Should you require any further information or want an application form please contact the school office.

Sports Day Raffle

The winning tickets for the raffle are;

1st 546 – 550
2nd 436 – 440
3rd 451 – 455
4th 216 – 220
5th 431 – 435
6th 666 – 670
7th 911 – 915

Please contact the school office to collect your prize.



Attendance

Our school attendance target for each class is **96%**. Classes are rewarded for achieving the highest attendance for the week. This is acknowledged in the weekly Gold Book Assembly

Congratulations to Year 2 who had the winning attendance for the week beginning 24th June.

Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.67%	98.33%	98.71%	97.67%	96.56%	96.79%	94.33%

Parent's Association Summer Disco

The PA will be holding a disco for LF/ KS1 and KS2 on Wednesday 10th July. Please return the reply slip and money by Monday 8th July.

100 Club

The winners of the last 100 club draw were:

Number 21, Layla, Y3

Number 5, Jessica Y4

Gold Book Assembly

The next Gold Book Assembly will be on the 12th July

Please note the dates for Gold Book Assemblies this half term are as follows:

Friday 12th July

Friday 19th July

Class Masses

Fr Mark will be celebrating masses with KS2 at 9.30am on the following dates:

11th July – Y6

Masses at St John the Baptist Church

Saturday at 6.00pm

Sunday at 10.00am – Children's Liturgy takes place during the 10.00am Mass. All welcome

Diary Dates

Monday 8th July – BKCAT Diocesan singing programme concert for Y2/ Y4 – 11.00am

Monday 8th July – Y6 Transition day – St Wilfrid's

Tuesday 9th July - Y6 Transition day – St Wilfrid's

Wednesday 10th July – PA Disco

Wednesday 17th July – Y6 Residential to Robinwood

Tuesday 23rd July – Y6 Hopes and Dreams assembly

Wednesday 24th July – Celebration Assembly 9.15am

Thursday 25th July – Y6 production Pirates of the Curry Bean 9.30am and 2.00pm

Friday 26th July – End of year Mass in church 10.00am

Safeguarding: Should you have any concerns regarding the safety of children please contact the Safeguarding Team. DSL: Mrs L Warters (Head of School)

Deputy DSL: Mrs S Spittle Deputy DSL: Mrs D Ferguson Deputy DSL: Miss B Noone Mr K Flood (Executive Headteacher)