



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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Newsletter: Summer Term 11th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term is fast approaching and we have so many events taking place over the next few weeks. Please see the diary dates below for information.

Mrs Warters

Annual School report

Tomorrow Friday 12th July your child will bring home their annual report for this academic year along with an attendance report. Please check your child's book bag on this day. The report will recognise your child's progress and development over the year. If you would like to comment on your child's report please use the slip provided with the report and return it to school, thank you.

Celebration Evening

Parents are warmly invited to attend the final Open evening of this academic year on Monday 15th July from 3.30pm – 6.00pm. You will have an opportunity to see your children's work with your child in their classrooms between 3.30pm – 6.00pm. During the evening staff will be available so you can informally meet your child's new teachers and staff. Please note this is not a parent consultation evening as you will have received an individual detailed written annual report prior to this day. You will have an opportunity to visit their current classrooms to see your children's work and displays as well as visiting their new classrooms.

Our PA will be supporting the event selling refreshments throughout the evening. We will also be displaying any lost property that has been unclaimed from throughout this academic year.

ECO Week

Many thanks to Mrs Tonks who along with the Eco Council led a superb Eco Week last week. The week culminated in a superb Trashion show last Friday. We have many budding fashion designers here in school – Stella McCartney watch out!

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 tomorrow, Friday 12th July to support the fundraising efforts of St Wilfrid's and the 3G pitch. Children can wear non-uniform and pay £1

Mr Flood takes to the skies

This weekend 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.

This is your last opportunity 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

Y5 Guitar Concert

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

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.

After school Clubs

Forms are available for the After School Clubs for September from the School Office. Information about the clubs in the autumn term has been sent out by Groupcall.

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.

Parking

Please could we ask that you park considerately around the school area. This includes the streets close to school. We have received a number of complaints in the last two weeks of residents being unable to access their own drives because of inconsiderate parking by our parents.

Leavers Mass

Please join us on Friday 26th July as we celebrate the end of the academic year with Mass in church at 10.00am. At this service we will be saying a fond goodbye to our Y6 leavers, as well as giving thanks for the academic year.

Sports Day Raffle

The winning tickets for the raffle are;

1st 546 – 550

2nd 436 – 440

3rd 451 – 455 - Claimed

4th 216 – 220 - Claimed

5th 431 – 435

6th 666 – 670 - Claimed

7th 911 – 915

Please contact the school office to collect your prize.

Parent's Association Summer Disco

Many thanks to many of our PA who organised the disco on Wednesday. There were many 'moves' on display on the dance floor from the children and the staff! Please do support our PA in any way you can to raise valuable funds for our children.

Gold Book Assembly

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

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

Friday 12th July

Friday 19th July

The following children have made it into the Gold Book this week. We are very proud of them, and their achievements:

Lunchtime Awards – Kornelia Y3 & Frankie Y2 & Brea Y2

Late Foundation – Will not be in assembly due to their trip

Year 1 – Florence & Seth E

Year 2 – Hollie & Abel

Year 3 – The Whole Class

Year 4 – Joseph & Lucas B

Year 5 – The Whole Class

Year 6 – Ruby H & Beatrix



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 1 who had the winning attendance for the week beginning 5th July.

Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.33%	99.33%	96.77%	95.67%	96.88%	96.07%	90.67%

Summer events across the district

Wakefield Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

The library service have organised a Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge throughout the summer. Throughout the holidays the challenge combines free access to books, and creative activities at any Wakefield district library. Children are to read at least six library books and can register for the challenge at their local library. For schools with the highest percentage of children participating in the reading challenge there is an opportunity for them to win a collection of books worth £500 for school. We do encourage a love of reading in school and this would be a good way to further enhance this over the holidays.

Museum of the Moon

This is a touring artwork which will be arriving in Wakefield's former Market Hall from Friday 23rd August – Sunday 8th September. This allows you to experience close up a model of the moon. It will be a free exhibition, however children can earn a VIP experience by collecting 'rocket stamps' from libraries and cultural destinations across the district. Please look out for the postcard with further information coming home with your child.

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

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)