



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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Newsletter: Summer Term

18th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we welcomed back our Y6 children into their bubbles. They have settled really quickly in to their new classrooms and the playtime and lunchtime routines. It was lovely to see how enthusiastic they were to return on Monday morning as they entered the gates. As they begin their last few weeks here at St John's I am sure a lot of time will be spent reflecting on their time here as well as thinking about the next stage and what that may look like.

Our LF and Y1 children are now experts at the new routines in school and seem very happy in their bubbles with lots of super work taking place.

Mrs Warters

Congratulations

I am sure you will be delighted to hear that Mrs Scott gave birth to a baby boy last Thursday. Both Mum and baby are doing well. We send many congratulations to Mr and Mrs Scott on the new addition to the family.

Parents of children in LF/Y1/Y6 Bubbles

If your child is currently attending school in a 'bubble' please remember to send your child with a full water bottle each day and a raincoat. *Children are not to bring book bags, toys or books from home at this time.*

We ask that you please adhere to the start and finish times to access the school site to help us in the safety of all in our community with social distancing. The site rules are in place for the safety of all in our community so we ask that you please follow them.

Bubbles	Arrival	Departure	Friday Departure
Key Workers - Penguin	8.40 – 8.50	3.05 – 3.15	12.10 – 12.20
LF- Starfish and Monkey	9.15 – 9.30	2.40 – 2.50	11.50 – 12.00
Y1 – Panda and Rabbit	9.00 – 9.10	2.50 – 3.00	12.00 – 12.10
Y6 – Owl, Lion and Fox	8.50 – 9.00	3.05 – 3.15	12.10 – 12.20

School Site

All visitors other than parents of the pupils attending the year group bubbles are discouraged from entering the school site. Any visit to the school office is to be made via prior appointment if the enquiry cannot be made by phone or email to office@sjb.bkcat.co.uk. *If you have to enter the school grounds to visit the office please maintain the site rules and the 2m social distancing measures in place.*



School Lunches

If your child is currently attending school in one of the 'Bubbles' please ensure that you have ordered a school meal through your School Grid account. The menu is available to view and we would encourage you to pre-order the meals at home.

Y6 Robinwood Residential

This residential visit planned for July for current Y6 has been cancelled. Parents will receive a letter regarding payment refunds in due course.

Contact Details

If you have changed your mobile phone number or email address recently please can you send your new details via the school office email office@sjb.bkcat.co.uk so that our contacts list can be updated. Many Thanks.

Home Learning

For those children not in school at this time you will continue to receive the weekly learning packs via our communication system Groupcall each week.

School Term dates 2020/2021

Please note the term dates for the next academic year.

Open Thursday 3rd September 2020

Close Thursday 22nd October 2020, October Half Term

Open Monday 2nd November 2020

Close Friday 18th December 2020, Christmas Holiday

Open Tuesday 5th January 2021

Close Friday 12th February 2021, February Half Term

Open Monday 22nd February 2021

Close Friday 26th March 2021, Easter

Open Monday 12th April 2021

Closed Monday 3rd May, May Day

Close Friday 28th May 2021, Spring Bank

Open Monday 14th June 2021

Close Wednesday 21st July 2021, Summer

Inset days

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Friday 23rd October 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

One INSET day tbc

100 Club

The winner of the 100 Club this week is:

Number 30 – Shelbie Y3

Please contact the school office to arrange collection of your winnings.

Singing Programme

Why not join in with some singing with Miss Kitson each day at 2pm. Sessions are available online.

KS2 Daily Virtual Singing Session KS2 at 2pm

Monday-Friday, available on YouTube -

KS1 Virtual Singing Session at 11am, available on YouTube every Monday.

These sessions can be accessed at:

www.schoolssingingprogramme.org.uk

The lessons are available to anyone logging on free of charge and go live at 2pm and are not just sing a long but proper lessons including warm ups, rhythm and pitch training.

Masses at St John the Baptist Church 01924 892172

The church is now open for private prayer only on Sunday 21st June from 2pm – 3pm this week. Please check the parish website for times of private prayer for next week.

Strict social distancing, sanitising, a one way system and safety measures are in place in the church for the safety of all. The toilets remain closed.

Mass will continue to be celebrated privately daily by Fr Mark for the published Mass Intentions.

Please visit the parish website at

www.stjohnthebaptistnormanton.co.uk for current updates and information regarding the parish community.

Weddings and Baptisms are also postponed until further notice by Government Instruction.

ONLINE SUNDAY MASS WITH BISHOP MARCUS

To participate online, please access the following new YouTube channel which will be live from Sunday:

www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk

The link is also available on the home page of the diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/>

and also the Cathedral's own website and may also be accessed via a link from the Cathedral's home page:

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral>

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)