



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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Newsletter: Summer Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It certainly has been a very hot few days. Hopefully you are all managing to enjoy some of this lovely weather in your gardens. We are gradually seeing restrictions being lifted and some hope of better things to come. It is hardly the life that we left behind back in March, but at least we can now see some of our loved ones – socially distanced of course. The next few weeks will also see further improvements to our daily lives. I am sure like me and my family you are all looking forward to haircuts!

Our children in school are coping really well with our routines. Can I thank the parents also for adhering to our site rules at the beginning and end of the day. This is so important in keeping all in our school community safe.

Mrs Warters

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. Please ensure on sunny days that your child has a sun hat and is coated with sun cream. The 24hour sun cream will allow your child to be better protected with this. *Please note that staff will not be able to administer sun cream onto children.*

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	9.10 – 9.20	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

Parents in the LF bubbles of Starfish and Monkey please note the earlier access time of 9.10 – 9.20am from Monday 29th June

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.

SSP Sports Provision and Virtual Sports Day

Wakefield Trinity SSP who deliver some of our PE and sports sessions in school now have a You Tube channel with various sports and exercise activities

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM-Ng4ZfVw3Y9E3tAxMpfpw>

Content is being uploaded on a regular basis, covering many aspects of sports and fitness. They are also holding virtual sports day events.

The videos are produced in partnership with the Leeds United Primary Stars coaches, and cover 10 different activities over two videos, where the children are set challenges in which they can try to beat the coaches' score, or aim for a personal best score.

Please see attached the link for Part 1 & Part 2 of the Virtual Sports Day.

Virtual Sports Day Part 1

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3qqvOkUOWOI>

Virtual Sports Day Part 2

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QV9_-pBI0YQ

If you watch the videos please subscribe to the Wakefield SSP YouTube channel so you can be notified when new content is added!

'Please tweet us @WakefieldSSP with any scores, pictures, videos or success stories of children taking part in our virtual sports day! We are very much looking forward to seeing if anyone can beat the coaches!'

Part 3 & 4 will be filmed in the coming weeks!

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 14 – Sophia Y6

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

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. Services will resume on the weekend of the 4th July but please check the parish website for further details

Please visit the parish website at

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

Safeguarding: Should you have any concerns regarding the safety of children please contact the Safeguarding Team.

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