



St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

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Newsletter Wednesday, 2nd May, 2018

Dear Parents,

Non Uniform Day

Don't forget this Friday, 4th May, we will be holding our usual non-uniform day in exchange for raffle prizes and tombola stall items – sweets/chocolates/tins/smellies etc. for our May Fair on Saturday 12th May.



Parent Workshops

Thank you to all parents who joined our workshops last night found them interesting and useful. If you did not get the chance to come to the workshops you might like to access some of the information about e-safety on our website. The pathway is Parent Information/e-safety.

School Trips

Year 2 Trip to Wells

Due to the very poor weather forecast for today, the trip has now been re-arranged for Tuesday 15th May.



There are several school trips and events coming up shortly, please return the permission slips sent home if you have not already done so.

Year 5 – Friday 4th May will be Viking Day in School.

Year 4 – Friday 11th May will be a Roman Day in School.

Year 2 - Tuesday 15th May new date for Wells trip

Reception Classes – Friday 18th May are visiting Sacrewell Farm

Year 1 – Friday 8th June will be visiting Belton House (letters coming home this evening)

PGL Trips – please remember to pay the instalments for the PGL trips to ensure your child's place :



- **July PGL Trip – payment of £45.00 was due on 16th March.**
- **October PGL Trip – payment of £50.00 was due on 23rd March, will the last payment on 20th April.**

Cheques payable to “St. John the Baptist Primary School” please.

Please keep up with the instalment payments to secure your child's place.

Year 5 Cricket team

Yesterday a cricket team from Year 5 joined a local schools tournament. They all played brilliantly and came 2nd overall in the tournament. Well done to you all!



Bikeability

A huge well done to all those Year 5s who undertook the Bikeability course last week - learning really important skills to help to keep themselves safe on the roads.

Numbers are now being collected for next year's course – all current Year 4 children will be bringing home a letter this evening – please return by the form by Friday if you would like to take part next year.

Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen

On Thursday 26th April, our classes had a fantastic day at Flag Fen learning about life from the Stone Age through to the bronze age. We also found out about how we have learnt from how they lived in the past. Please see the website for lots of pictures of everybody enjoying all the activities across the day – “Life at St. John's Section – Year 3”



Do you have a business you would like to advertise in our May Fair Brochure or do you know anyone else who would?

As usual we will be producing a small brochure that will be distributed to everyone who attends our May Fair (don't forget – we have over 400 children in school; that's a lot of people!!). We would like to offer **adverts** within the brochure for local businesses to advertise themselves. Would you be interested to advertise your business or do you know someone who would? The brochure will be an A5 booklet and a full page advert costs £15. If you wish to advertise, please email your advert in PDF format to Nikita at - nikitahol2004@hotmail.com and you will be invoiced for the payment – please note that no adverts will be included unless payment has been received.

HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

**Our new Summer menus are now online to book meals for the whole term.
Meals for week commencing 14th May must be booked by midnight tomorrow.**

<http://hotmeals.st-john.lincs.sch.uk>

Please note that currently our butcher is unable to supply lamb at the moment and therefore our two lamb dishes – lamb casserole and lamb hotpot will be replaced with beef.

In addition, our chef is constantly monitoring what the children do and don't like and noticed they were not enjoying the Peach Cobbler which is on a Monday every third week. We have therefore made the decision to make that day a “Fruit Festival” day where there will be a wide range of fruit to choose from along with yoghurts or the choice of cheese and crackers when you order.

Celebration Worship

This year we have changed the way our Award certificates will be presented and they are now presented at the end of our Wednesday Collective Worship in Church.

Next week, **Wednesday 9th May**, the following Key Stage 1 children will receive their awards in Church:



Bronze

Lewis	ACSB	Connor	KLJB
Milena	ACSB	Adrian	KLJB
Tyler	ACSB	Natalie	KLJB
Ke Wen	HP	Maciej	KLJB
Noah	JoB	Isabella	KLJB
Lula	JoB	Jessica	KLJB
Hareni	JoB	James	KLJB
Nisha	KLJB		
Rebecca	KLJB		

Silver

Heather	Rec
Sydney	Rec
Haroldas	Rec
Olly	Rec
Freya	Rec
Phoebe	Rec

The following week, **Wednesday 16th May**, the following **Key Stage 2** children will receive their awards in Church :

Bronze

Jasmine	FC	Connor	CD
Jan	FC	Aleks	CD
Harvey	CD	Kamile	MB
Oscar	CD	Holly	JW

Silver

Spencer	JW
Maja	JW
Amelia	MB

Please enter Church through the West Door on Hawthorn Bank. Our services begin at 9.00 am.

For the attention of all Year 5 Parents...

Thomas Cowley School at Donington are holding some events for Year 5 children as you all being to think about Secondary Schools. Please see the information below.

We have further information and booking slips for the Taster Day on 29th June at the school office – please ask if you are interested.



Come along and meet the talented staff and students at our

Year 5 Open Evening
for parents and students
Thursday 21st June 2018
6.00pm – 8.00pm
&
Year 5 Taster Day
for students
Friday 29th June 2018
9:30am – 2:30pm

Please email enquiries@thomascowley.lincs.sch.uk to register your child for the taster day

High quality education in a caring but well disciplined environment.
Judged by Ofsted to be 'Good' – May 2017



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Physical and Sporting Activities Survey

Please see the survey coming home tonight – we would be grateful if you would complete and return the survey to school by Friday 11th May. Thank you!





Why not come and join our Wednesday Collective Worship in Church

Our worship this term will focus on our values of Respect, Tolerance, Generosity and Kindness and we hope that you might be able to join us for Worship on Wednesdays at 9a.m. in church.

The pattern of worship for this term is as follows:

Wednesday 9th May – Key Stage 1

Wednesday 16th May – Key Stage 2

Wednesday 23rd May – Key Stage 1

Our School Collective Worship plan is available to view on our school website.



Telephone: 07784499965 during Kid's Club opening hours only.

Our Breakfast Club opens at **7.30 am** (£3.00 per session) and the After School Club runs until **6.00pm** (£6.00 per session).

PLEASE NOTE THAT LAST MINUTE AVAILABILITY IS BECOMING VERY LIMITED - TO ENSURE PLACES PLEASE BOOK AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AND WHEN NEEDING PLACES FOR THE LAST MINUTE PLACES, PLEASE CHECK AVAILABILITY BEFORE BOOKING.

May Half Term Holiday Club

As usual our Holiday Club will be open from Tuesday 29th May – Friday 1st June

This will be a Challenge Week!

Tuesday – Lego Challenge

Wednesday – Sports Challenge

Thursday – Cookery Challenge

Friday – Games Challenge

Diary Dates

Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Friday 4 th May	Year 5 Viking Day
Friday 11 th May	Year 4 Roman Day
Saturday 12 th May	Summer Fair
Tuesday 15 th May	Year 2 Trip to Wells
Friday 18 th May	Reception Classes visit to Sacrewell Farm
Wednesday 23 rd May	Year 1 Production
Friday 8 th June	Year 1 Trip to Belton House

MAY FAIR

Don't forget we have our May Fair on Saturday 12th May and as usual we will be grateful for help to create our afternoon of fun.....

Raffle tickets are coming home tonight for our great raffle – if you are able to sell more tickets please as at the school office.

Stalls – We offer external selling spaces to a limited number, in return for a £10 donation on the day. You can bring a gazebo if you like and you must bring your own table. All food items must be dated and labelled clearly.

Raffle/Game Prizes – as mentioned previously we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 4th May in exchange for tombola prizes and gifts. Could you also help in donating additional prizes, these could be vouchers, bottles, chocolates – all items are gratefully received!

Teddies – If you have any clean soft toys in good condition that you could donate, please bring them into school on Friday 11th May for the teddy tombola, thank you.

Cakes – as ever we are calling all budding bakers! Could you donate cakes for the cake stall which is always really popular (shop purchased cakes are fabulous too!) Please name containers for collection.

Helpers – As ever we need as many helpers on the day as possible! Perhaps you can get together with friends to share a stall doing 1 hour each? Please let the school office know if you can spare some time on the day. Thank you!