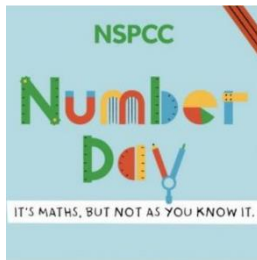


**Dear Parents,**

We have all settled back into school and I have seen some fantastic learning over the last two weeks. The children are very focussed and making the most of their opportunities to learn. We are making plans for how we can enjoy the summer and make the most of our wonderful school and grounds as the weather improves.

### **Number Day**



On Friday we will be celebrating NSPCC Number Day. We will have a day of maths activities and a chance to practise Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots. It would be great to see lots of rock stars and diamond numbots over the next few weeks! Children can come dressed as either a rock star (for TT Rockstars) or a robot (for Numbots). Please bring a donation for the NSPCC.

### **Academisation**

Last week you will have received a letter about the proposal for St Joseph's to join Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust. The consultation will start on Friday when information and frequently asked questions will be posted on the school website. Two parent information meetings will be held via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Please use the links to join:

[4pm meeting](#)

[6pm meeting](#)

### **Father John**

Last week we held a service to say thank you to Father John and pray for his new venture in Wales. It was lovely to have all the children together on the playground – luckily the weather stayed dry for us. The children in Class 3 read prayers they had written and Class 4 chose readings. Fr John was delighted at the spiritual choices they made and has asked for the references so that he could re-read them. We presented Fr John with a St Joseph icon and some toys for the dogs and wish him well. Fr Tim will be covering the parish until August when the new parish priest, Fr Sean Molloy arrives.

### **Baby Bank**

Helping Hands Baby Bank in Tadcaster helps to provide essential equipment and clothing to children aged 0 – 5. It usually works on a referral basis but will be starting open sessions from Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June at The Barn. Please see the poster attached for more details. If you would like the support of the baby bank we are also able to refer families so please get in touch with the office.



### **Reading Competition**

Don't forget we are running a reading competition at the moment. Where is the strangest place your child chooses to read? Do they create a cosy den? Do they sit in a tree? Read on their scooter? We'd love to see your photos. Even better, we love recommendations for books so that we can

try out new ones. Send in a book review letting us know what you thought of your book.



## School Uniform and PE kits

Thank you for your support in ensuring children are in the correct uniform for school and PE – children are looking very smart. If you are having problems getting hold of any uniform or kit, please let us know.

### **Uniform**

Grey Trousers or Shorts  
Grey Pinafore Dress, Skirt or Trousers  
Red Checked Dress (for summer)  
Red Jumper or cardigan  
White Shirt  
Black Shoes  
Black, Grey or White socks or tights

### **PE Kit**

Navy blue PE Shorts  
White T-Shirt  
Navy jogging bottoms  
Red hoodie  
Trainers (or other suitable for outdoor games)

## Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all the children who have been great role models over the last two weeks:

### w/c 19<sup>th</sup> April

	<b>Star of the week</b>	<b>Achievement</b>	<b>Virtue</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	Oakley	Jessica	*
<b>Class 3</b>	Joseph	Esmee	Felicity
<b>Class 4</b>	Miles	Charlotte	Leah

### w/c 26<sup>th</sup> April

	<b>Star of the week</b>	<b>Achievement</b>	<b>Virtue</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	Rosie	Elena	Teddy
<b>Class 2</b>	Imogen	George	*
<b>Class 3</b>	Sam	Olivia	Talia
<b>Class 4</b>	Dylan	Amy	Molly

\*Class 2 present a daily virtue award

## St Joseph's Parish

St Joseph's Church, Tadcaster

Sunday 9am Holy Mass with a congregation (No toilet facilities)

Please book a Sunday seat by phoning or texting 07763 028982 (Sunday 8am deadline for booking) Wednesday Holy Mass 9.30am With congregation—No booking necessary  
Please click [here](#) for the Parish Bulletin.



## Wednesday Word



This week's Wednesday's Word is: **Love**  
Click [here](#) for this week's Wednesday Word activities.

## Virtues

This week's virtue is **forgiveness**.

*"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven"*

*Luke 6:37*

## **Provisional Dates for the Summer Term**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Numbers Day

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 6pm: Open evening for parents of new starters

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day

(Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Sports Day reserve date)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Class 4 Bikeability

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm: Open classrooms and cake sale

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Dress rehearsal for end of year production

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm: end of year production

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers' Mass (change of date)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers' party (change of date)

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Mini Vinnies coffee morning for leavers' parents

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: Leavers Assembly and End of Year Picnic

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: School closes 2.30pm