



# St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary School

1st February 2019

## Star of The Week

Reception **Robyn Shuttleworth** because she is a super role model in reception and she is doing really well with her sounds and numbers.

Year 1 **Andreea Nichita** because she has shown a real determination to improve in all areas of her learning.

Year 2 **Daisy Blowman** she has tried her best to answer questions even when they are difficult.

Year 3 **Ella Muirhead** because she was resourceful, like our class saint, and solved a problem.

Year 4 **Ella Simpson** because she has produced some lovely work in all of her lessons and we are really proud of her.

Year 5 **Charlie Huxham** because of his excellent effort in maths. We are really proud of you!

Year 6 **Luca Ginnever** you've made excellent contributions in our World War II topic, well done!

## Diary Dates for this Term

Wednesday 6th February-Year 3 Class Mass-9.15am

Friday 8th February-Year 2 Class Assembly-9.15am

Monday 11th February-Parents e-safety awareness-2pm (Changed time and date)

Wednesday 27th February-Whole School Mass-9.15am

Wednesday 6th March-Ash Wednesday Mass-9.15am

Wednesday 13th March-Service of Reconciliation-9.15am

Friday 29th March-Mothers Day Liturgy-2.30pm

You are warmly invited to join us for our assemblies, masses and liturgies which we will be celebrating in the school hall this term.

## School Dinners

w/c 04.02.2019

The menu cycle is 'Week 3'

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals.

## Ethos Statement

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I will use the special gifts that have been given to me by God.

## **Aware!**

Over the last few days there has been a couple of incidents that you are probably already aware of throughout the some Bradford schools. Where strangers in cars are trying to entice children to get in with them.

We are asking that you make your child/s aware of the dangers of strangers and what to do in the event of an incident. (Call 999 and report it).

Please be assured that the police are aware and schools are keeping everyone updated.

## **Important Reminder**

Please be very aware that we have a child in school who has a nut allergy. Nuts and peanuts can cause allergic reactions, which are sometimes severe. A severe reaction to nuts is called anaphylaxis and can be life threatening. Avoiding foods that contain nuts will prevent an allergic reaction.

As a consequence of this we are asking all parents to ensure that nuts or nut based products (i.e. chocolate spread, peanut butter and cereal bars) are **NOT** sent into school in lunch boxes.

## **Parents Consultation Evening**

Parent consultation evenings are scheduled to take place again on:

**Wednesday 6th March from 3.30-6.00pm and**

**Thursday 7th March from 4.30-7.00pm.**

Please use the online booking system to make your appointment before the deadline of Wednesday 27th January 2019.

<https://stjohntheevangelistcatholic.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Entry to school will be via the Mandale Road entrance and the dining room door.

## **Year 6 Residential**

The 2nd payment of £65 is due by Monday 4th February 2019 for Winmarleigh Hall residential.

There will be a meeting at 3.30pm on **Tuesday 9th April 2019** for ALL parents who would like their child to attend the Residential to Winmarleigh Hall in June 2019.

Important documents and details will be shared at the meeting-entrance via Base 3 doors.

## **Year 4-The Deep**

If you are wanting your child to attend The Deep visit on Tuesday 19th March 2019. Please complete the reply slip and £17.00 before Friday 1st March.

## **Forthcoming Election of Parent Governor at St John's**

A vacancy exists on our academy council for a parent governor and we are seeking nominations of parents interested in taking up this role.

Parent governors are elected by the parents or guardians of children attending the school. To be eligible for nomination, you must be a parent or guardian of a child attending the school. All parents or guardians are entitled to nominate themselves.

Nomination papers can be requested at St John's school office.

The completed nomination papers must be returned to school by

**12pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

## **Playgroup**

St John's playgroup still have some places available for 2019 for children aged 3yrs.

If you are interested please ring Jeni on 01274 574550 or call into playgroup.

## First Confession

Children in KS2 are at the age when they can prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you would like your child to make their First Confession, you will need to fill in a parish form. The forms are available from the school office and **MUST** be given to Father Paul by Friday 15th February. This will ensure that your child has a place on the First Confession programme. The best time to give Father Paul the parish form is after Mass.

<p><b>Saturday Mass—St Winefride's Church—6.15pm</b> <b>Sunday Mass—St Winefride's Church—9.15am</b> <b>Sunday Mass—St John's Church—11.15am</b></p>
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The First Confession Programme consists of five lessons which take place at St Winefride's Church Hall on a Wednesdays (5.45pm—7.00pm) or at St John's Church Hall on Thursday (3.45pm-5.00pm). They will begin in March and are for parent and child to work together to develop a deeper understanding of God's love and forgiveness.

## Parish News

Monsignor Paul Grogan offers a warm welcome to all our families to the Parish of Mary, Mother of God. Please take note of weekly mass times and social events which you are all very welcome to attend.

Mass Times Are:

St John the Evangelist: Sunday 11.15am St Winefride: Saturday Vigil 18.15,  
Sunday 9.15am

Children's Liturgy runs during the Saturday Vigil mass at 5.30pm and Sunday morning mass at 10.00am.

Office.MaryMotherofGod@dioceseofleeds.org.uk [www.marymotherofgod.org.uk](http://www.marymotherofgod.org.uk)  
**Friday 1st Feb, 6.30-8pm:** Post Confirmation Youth Group, StJohn's Church Hall.  
For children in years 6 & 7. Prayer, a fun activity, chill-out time and a tuck shop.

**Thursday 28th Feb, 7.30pm:** Premier of "Priest", a film by award-winning director Michael Whyte, St Winefride's Church Hall. Tickets, which are going fast, are available from our piety stalls and from the Parish Office, price £2. The film depicts the life of the parish and Fr Paul's ministry within it. Beverages and alcoholic drinks will be available from 7pm onwards.