

RSJB Weekly

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Friday 22th September 2023

Dear Mums, Dads, and Carers,

This week, it has been a pleasure to see the children enjoying their learning and working hard in all classes across the school. There is lots of activity happening and everyone is working hard. Afterschool sports clubs have been in full flow, and it has been lovely to hear the children after school enjoying themselves so much. Plenty is happening behind the scenes and after half term, we are hoping to start offering more afterschool clubs to children which are not sports related.

Usually by now, our class and school Twitter feeds would be full of the exciting learning opportunities that children are participating in, however due to technical issues this is currently not possible. We are awaiting a date when this will be resolved, and we will let you know when things are back up and running. We hope this will be sooner rather than later.

Next week, we are having our first whole school mass of the year across at St John Baptist Church and we would like to extend our invite to any parents and carers that would like to join us at 2pm on Wednesday 27th September for Michaelmas Mass. This celebration of Michael and All Angels in the church signals the end of harvest, the beginning of Autumn and the coming of shorter days. We are hoping this will be a fantastic event for our children. Also, next week, we are looking forward to hosting our very own Cake and Bun sale after school on **Thursday 28th September**, in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. We would love to see as many of you enable the children to support this event by raising money for a fantastic cause that I know is close to many of our hearts. Donations of buns and cakes are welcome in school from Monday. Mrs Bailey and some of our wonderful staff will be selling these on the playground after school on the Thursday.

Top Athlete Andy Cotterill Visit

A reminder that we will be welcoming top athlete Antony Cotterill to the school on **Tuesday, 26th September 2023** with Sports for Schools! All pupils will be taking part in a sponsored fitness circuit led by Antony Cotterill, followed by a motivational assembly and Q&A session. Not only will the visit connect the pupils with an extraordinary athlete role model but will also help to raise money for new resources that will improve physical activity in our school! Children can be sponsored by visiting the following link: <https://sportal.sportsforschools.org/events/landing>

All Children to come to school in their P.E. kits for this event.

Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination

Seasonal Flu Vaccination protects children and those around them from catching Flu which is a very unpleasant illness and can lead to serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia. This is given as a nasal spray and is offered annually. The team are in school on **Thursday 5th October**. Please visit www.barnsleysais.co.uk to fill in a consent form (one for each child) to ensure your child receives their vaccination. Your school code is: **BN142556**

School Milk

If you wish your child to have school milk, please visit our new supplier's website at www.coolmilk.com then click on 'Register your child for school milk' and follow the instructions. If your child is currently under 5 or claims 'free school meals' no action is needed as the milk will automatically be delivered to school.

As always, our door is open if you would like to discuss anything regarding school life for our children or our families.

Yours sincerely
L. Spencer
Exec. Headteacher

This Week's Attendance:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
FS2 (Reception)	89.58
Year 1	90.33
Year 2	92.67
Year 3	98.75
Year 4	93.33
Year 5	93.60
Year 6	97.59

PE Days

FS2 (Reception) – Friday
 Year 1 – Tuesday, Wednesday
 Year 2 – Tuesday, Thursday
 Year 3 – Monday, Wednesday
 Year 4 – Monday, Friday
 Year 5 – Wednesday, Thursday
 Year 6 – Thursday, Friday

Choir

Tuesday – 3.30 to 4.30

After School Club Dates

Boys & Girls Football (Y3,4,5,6) – Monday 25/09, 02/10, 09/10, 16/10, 23/10
 Fun & Games (Y3,4,5,6) – Tuesday 26/09, 03/10, 10/10, 17/10, 24/10
 Fun & Games (Y1,2,3) – Wednesday 27/09, 04/10, 11/10, 18/10, 25/10

Diary Dates

Tuesday 26th Sept – Andy Cotterill, top athlete in school with Sports for Schools.
 Wednesday 27th Sept – Michaelmas Mass (everyone welcome)
 Thursday 28th Sept – Cake & Bun Sale (after school) for Macmillan Cancer Support.
 Tuesday 28th Nov – Year 6 Crucial Crew
 Monday 11th Dec – KS1 Magical Story Elves
 Wednesday 13th Dec – KS2 Sleeping Beauty Pantomime, Theatre Royal, Wakefield.

Autumn Term Menu – Week Com 25/09/2023

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	Battered Chicken Chunks	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Chicken Fillet	Big Breakfast (Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown, Egg Omelette, ½ Bread Slice)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Cakes
Vegetarian Option	Southern Style Burger in Bread Roll	Margarita Calzone Pizza	Quorn Fillet	Veggie Breakfast Or Veggie Breakfast Bap	Mac & Cheese
Side Dish	Skin on Wedges	Crusty Bread Skin on Wedges	Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing Mashed Potatoes	Hash Brown	Chips Crusty Roll
Accompaniments	Corn on the Cob Garden Peas Tomato Sauce	Garden Peas Choice of Salad	Cauliflower & Broccoli, Baton Carrots Gravy	Baked Beans, Button Mushrooms	Garden Peas, Carrots Tomato Sauce
Salad Bar & Bread Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection
Dessert	Neapolitan Fruit Sundae	Homemade School Cake, Custard	Rice Pudding with Biscuit Finger	Chocolate & Orange Brownie	Iced Yogurt
Daily Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Fruit Smoothy	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Funky Fruit Friday Fruit in Jelly
Filled Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings

Please discuss this week's menu with your child prior to the day. They can then decide whether they would like to try something from our new menu or bring a packed lunch. This can now be pre-ordered on ParentPay.