



Statement of the week:

"I try to be just and fair."

St John Fisher School Production of

Oliver! Tickets are now on sale for St John Fisher's School Production of Oliver! The show will take place from 7.30pm on 25, 26, 27, 28 November in the School Hall. Tickets are available at www.harrogateinternationalfestival.com/whats-on You can also purchase tickets in person at Harrogate International Festivals box office at 32 Cheltenham Parade or over the phone by calling 01423 562303.

Information about applying for primary places to start September 2015

The application process (including Admissions on-line system) opened on 1 November 2014 and runs until the deadline of 15 January 2015. Parents should have received a letter and 'quick guide' from admissions inviting them to apply. The letter and guide includes information about important dates, how to apply, types of schools, our admissions policy and waiting lists etc.

If any parents haven't received this letter from Admissions Team, please feel free to contact admissions on 0113 2224414 to confirm that they have your correct address details on their system.

New Entrance

Thank you once again for your patience and understanding during our building programme. We have identified a few issues that we hopefully have addressed and will continue to react to any incidents or issues that occur. Mrs Goodby will be at the door of the ICT suite each morning to receive any letters, late children or money.

Any child not picked up at 3.15 will now wait with Mrs Goodby at the library until a parent arrives. Please be patient if you ring the bell as office staff will have to move around the outside of the Foundation Stage area to meet all visitors and deliveries at the ICT suite.

All after school sports clubs (Handball/Rugby/Dance) will be dismissed from the library area outside Y1/Y2 classrooms. Please keep to the new path and do not cut through the car park as it is very crowded at the moment and not very safe for pedestrians.

Parking outside school

There are still a number of parents parking in an irresponsible way outside school and causing obstacles for the safe passage to school of our children. New road markings will be soon in force and the police will be observing the parking around school and tickets will be issued.

Year 3 parents

To mark the start of the First Holy Communion preparation Canon Nunan has invited all the children (and parents) who will be making their First Holy Communion next May to an induction mass at St Joseph's Church on Sunday 16th November at 10 a.m. Please do your very best to attend. We will be starting our school preparation after Christmas and we will be using the "I Belong" books. These can be ordered online at www.rpbooks.co.uk

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair this year will be Friday 28th November straight after school 3.15 until 6.15. We were going to trial this new time for the Fair but it was good luck as we cannot get access to the school site at weekends now with building work due to Health and Safety regulations. Please support the

event as this is one of our major fundraising projects for the year.

Non-uniform Day

This will take place on Friday 14th November and we are asking that FS1 & 2, Year 1 and Year 2 bring a chocolate donation for the chocolate tombola and Key Stage 2 children bring a tombola donation (ornament, toiletries, gifts, bottles etc.) for the staff tombola. The school staff will run the gift tombola and the chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fair so all donations will be appreciated.

Handball

Handball will be offered to all children in Key Stage 2 on Thursday 3.15-4.15. If there are too many children wishing to take part we will have two groups doing alternate weeks. This will again be a free activity as part of the P.E Premium up until Christmas.

Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Marcus

Thank you to the children who wrote to me to ask for an invitation to this special occasion on Friday 14th November. Ursula Holland (Year 4), Elliot Scorfield (Year 5) and Ellie Williams (Year 6) will represent the school at the mass.

Dates for your diary

Parents Evening Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th November.
Robinwood Year 5 Wednesday 19th November- Friday 21st November.
Year 6 SAT's evening Thursday 27th November @ 6 p.m.
Christmas Fair Friday 28th November 3.15-6.15
Infant Nativity (FS2, Y1 & Y2) in St Joseph's Church Tuesday 16th December @ 6p.m.
Key Stage 2 Carol Concert Wednesday 17th December @ 6.30 p.m.
There will be a Celebration of Mass on Friday 19th December @ 10.30 a.m. 1.30 finish on Friday 19th December for the Christmas holidays.

