

October

- Wed 5th Bishop visit to assembly 9am
- Tues 11th Individual pupil photos
- Wed 12th 2pm Y6 rugby V Triangle school at St John's
- Fri 14th KS2 Cross Country comp am at RVHS
- Fri 14th 9.45am Parent forum
- Mon 17th – Fri 21st Safety week
- Mon 17th Y6 bikeability group 1
- Tues 18th Y6 bikeability group 1
- Wed 19th Y6 bikeability group 2
- Wed 19th Parents' Evening
- Thurs 20th Y6 bikeability group 2
- Fri 21st Y2 Dance Festival at RVHS
- Fri 21st School closes for ½ term
- Mon 31st Y6 secondary school deadline
- Mon 31st **School closed** : Staff training day

November

- Tues 1st School opens
- Tues 1st KS2 book reviews due this week
- Fri 4th Y4 1st swimming session
- Mon 7th Y6 Whitby deposit £50
- Tues 8th – Fri 11th Scholastic Book Fayre
- Tues 8th RE day
- Wed 9th Y1/2/3 flu immunisation
- Fri 11th KS2 Sports Hall Athletics RVHS am
- Fri 18th **School closed**: Staff Training Day
- Fri 25th PTA Advent Fayre

December

- Fri 2nd PTA movie night
- Tues 6th KS1 Nativity 1.45pm
- Wed 7th KS1 Nativity 1.45pm
- Fri 9th Y3 Uni-hoc comp am RVHS
- Mon 12th pm Whole school panto trip – Peter Pan at Victoria theatre
- Fri 16th Star of stars assembly
- Fri 16th Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- Mon 19th Christmas parties pm
- Tues 20th Carols round the tree in St John's church pm
- Tues 20th school closes for Christmas

January 2017

- Wed 4th School opens 8.55am

PTA

A huge thank you to all the staff, parents, pupils and former pupils who helped at the summer fayre on Saturday 17th September. Also a big thank you to everyone who turned up and supported the event - it was a great afternoon in the sunshine and we raised just over £400 for the school.

Harvest

Many thanks to all who attended our Harvest festival in St John's Church Rishworth on Sunday. We had a lovely display of donations at the back of church for the Calderdale foodbank. Thank you for your generosity. We also had a lovely picnic in the school hall with everyone enjoying the opportunity to socialise. There are unclaimed raffle prizes for orange 487 and white 299 tickets. Please call the school office if you would like to claim your prize.



Photos

Individual school photographs will be taken at school on **Tuesday 11th October**. School will be open from 8.30am on that day for pre-school siblings to have their photos with St John's pupils.

Safety week

We will be holding our "safety week" on the week commencing 17th October. The children will learn about a wide range of aspects of personal safety including: road safety, first aid, E safety and anti-bullying. The NSPCC will also visit school and hold assemblies and workshops with the children.

Children in **Y2 and Y4**, please return your pedestrian skill permission letter by **Monday 10th October** in order to take part in the activities.

Parents' Evening

Letters will be going home shortly regarding Parents' Evening. Please return your cream appointment request slip to school promptly to ensure that teachers can allocate times closest to those requested.

Y1, Y2 & Y3 Flu Immunisation letter.

All parents of Y1, Y2 & Y3 pupils have received their NHS consent forms. Please sign and return this form to school as soon as possible **whether or not** you consent to your child having the vaccination.

KS2

A quick reminder that all **Y3 pupils** will continue cooking on Friday afternoon until October half-term.

Y4 pupils will be cooking from Friday 4th November until Friday 16th December.

Y4 pupils will also be swimming on a Friday morning starting 4th November to Friday 16th December.

Y6 news

Y6 bikeability will be taking place on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th for Group 1 pupils and Wednesday 19th October and Thursday 20th and for Group 2 pupils. Please leave bikes on the decking in front of school on Tuesday morning and bikes can be kept overnight in the school hall.

Y6 Whitby first letter will be sent home shortly. Please make a note of the dates in your 2017 diary. Please complete the permission slip and return to school with the initial deposit of £50 by Monday 7th November.

St John's Church

St John's Church holds an all age family service on the first Sunday of every month at 9.30am. The service is especially appropriate for families, with opportunities for children to participate. Refreshments are available after the service.

Y6 secondary school application

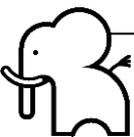
Please ensure you have made your Y7 on-line application for your Y6 child by the deadline of 31st October. Calderdale will be sending frequent reminders to parents.

Reception intake 2017

If you are aware of any siblings or children due to start school in **September 2017**, please ensure that the school office has their details so they may receive the Calderdale information pack and school prospectus due to be sent out in the late Autumn and they can organise an appointment to look around the school.

Please remember

- to ensure **all uniform** is clearly named
- to have indoor & outdoor PE kits in school
- to have long hair tied up at all times
- not to wear ear rings for swimming or PE
- no nail varnish
- to fill your child's water bottle with water – no juice please



Y5/6 girls' football tournament at Ryburn Valley High School

St John's girls thoroughly enjoyed their first football tournament on Friday 30th September. The A team were proud to come "runners up" in their group, so qualifying for the "runners up" cup. Thank you to Mr Dewick and Mr Richardson for organising our teams and to staff and parents for supporting the girls.

