



**St. John the Baptist**  
Catholic Primary School

*We will prepare the way by loving, living and learning with the Lord*



# Newsletter



This half term's virtues are:

Friday 19.07.19

*Intentional*

*and*

*Prophetic*

## Year 6 - Alton Castle



Wednesday to Friday of last week our Year 6 children attended their residential at Alton Castle,

During their time at Alton they took part in lots of activities such as, archery, survival, trekking and cycling and even got to bust some moves at a disco!

It was a lovely opportunity for Year 6 to spend time together during their final week here at St John's.

They were all excellent ambassadors for St John's and showed just how much they have all matured.

Well done Year 6.







# Year 6 - Drayton Manor



On Monday Year 6 enjoyed a visit to Drayton Manor and as you can see from the photos they had lots of fun!



## Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 6 with 98.7%



*Well done!*

## Ready to learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Nursery and Year 6.



## Birthdays



Happy birthday this week to: Ellis W and Tyler T.

We would also like to wish a happy birthday to those children who celebrate their birthday during the summer holiday:

Noah G, Freddie-Jay L, Arcange P, Lily W, Devon M, Carson D, Savni D, Harrison S, Rosalea B, Ellisiya-Rose H, Kayden D, Geneviene P-L, James O'K, Courtney C, Raheena N, Tommy J, Riley M, Emilia K-D, Aurora D, Charlie G, Marshall D, Liam G, Enricko Miguel D-C, Rosebella P-S, Emily K, Lilly S-L, Khalian D, Ini A and Litzy D.



## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 2nd September

All day - Inset Day (school closed to children)

### Tuesday 3rd September

8.55am - Children return to school

### Friday 25th October

3.15pm - Break up for October half term

### Monday 4th November

All day - Inset Day (school closed to children)

### Tuesday 5th November

8.55am - Children return to school

### Friday 20th December

3.15pm - Break up for Christmas holiday

### Monday 6th January

All day - Inset day (school closed to children)

### Tuesday 7th January

8.55am - Children return to school



## Yr 7 Rugby skills and fitness session – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August

Cost - Free of charge

Are you starting **year 7 in September**? Do you:  
Want to get a head start to the new season and school year  
or  
Want an introduction to rugby delivered by RFU qualified  
coaches?

Rugby skills and fitness:

- Aerobic fitness
- Strength
- Speed
- Power
- Flexibility



Based at Camp Hill RFC, Haslucks Green Rd, B90 2EF  
If you are interested please register your interest and get  
further details by contacting: [Dog@chrhc.co.uk](mailto:Dog@chrhc.co.uk)



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## Online Safety - tip of the week!

*Online safety hero says...*



*You may want to share photos from  
your Summer holidays.*

*Remember to think about which photos  
are appropriate to share and who you  
share them with.*

*Photos can hold personal information  
so check before you share.*

*#checkbeforeyoushare*

*#isthisappropriate*







# SJB Sports

Year 6 went rowing at Edgbaston reservoir. The children learned how to row the boats and completed lots of different challenges. The weather was lovely so the children had fun at the end by jumping off their boats and into the water.



We are delighted to announce that we, St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School, have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

## **Our sporting achievements this year include:**

Reaching the finals of the indoor football championships  
Competing in Britain's Got Talent- Gymnastics and Dance performances  
Personal Best in the indoor rowing  
Successful Ofsted report  
Huge participation levels in extra-curricular clubs  
Competing at various competitions in a range of different activities  
And much, much more

With a total of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our children for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

## **A special thanks to:**

All of the staff who have contributed to this success with their precious time and skills  
The children for their passion and enthusiasm for sport and participation in PE and all of the different activities. Mrs Richmond, our PE co-ordinator for organising yet another successful year of PE & Sport

# Sports Day

The whole school came together on Wednesday for Sports Day. Everyone really got involved with the games and a good time was had by all.

Thank you to all the families who attended.





# 100% Attendance

A fantastic well done to all those children who have achieved

100% attendance this term. The highlighted children have also achieved 100% attendance for the whole year. A massive well done to them all!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Maigan B	Mikel B	Tyler A	Nikita B
Jasmine Mc	Aisha Mc	Toby B	Ren D
Millie-Mai P	Miley M-D	Rhianah B	Khailan D
Lily W	Ryan M	Joshua C	Amelia E
	Marley P	Tyler-James C	Calvin E
	Joshua-Jay P	Jaymee-Leigh F	Zachary H
	Tiani S	Antoni K	Elisha I
		Logan M	Billy M
		Riley M	Ryah Mc
		Leon McG	Harvey-James M
		Samuel O	
		Arcange P	
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Oscar B	Ini A	Summer B	Leah B
Logan B	Jody-Jean C	Lexirae D	Craig-Jay C
Jack C	McKenzie G	Reegan D	Lennon-James C
Billy D	Maizie H	Litzzy D	Shannon D
Khianna D	Kian H	Aleesha-Leigh F	Miguel D-C
Luke H	Ellisiya-Rose H	Tiarnah H-P	Tianen H-P
Danielle Mc	Emily K	Kieran H	Thomas L
Alissia M	Logan R	Kyle H	Jaydon Mc
Mason-Jay N	Laikyn R	Joseph L	Latoya M
Hydie P	Jamie T	Chloe Mc	James O'K
Grace P	Lewis T	Chloe M	Maria P-V
Conal S		Geneviene P-L	Demi Q
Lilly S		Cody P	Pharal S
Brogan W		Pierce P	Shay W
		Camila P-B	Ellis W
		Kye S	
		Rebecca W	



# Goodbye Year 6

*Before you leave Year 6, we'd like to let you know,  
we think you're very special,*

*And are sad to see you go!*

*This year has been amazing,*

*We've done so much together,*

*We've laughed and smiled and learned,*

*You have a lot to learn ahead, but there is one thing  
you should know,*

*The thing that makes you wonderful, and will shine  
through all you do,*

*Is just to be yourself,*

*And be proud that you are you!*

## Year 6 Leavers' Assembly & Mass

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Yesterday we held our Year 6 leavers' assembly, it was extremely emotional but lovely to look back together on all the wonderful memories the children have made from their time here with us. The turn out was fantastic and we want to thank everyone who attended.

### Leavers' Mass

Earlier today the whole school took part in a lovely leavers' Mass for Year 6. The Mass was led by Year 1 & Year 2 children, with children from Reception presenting the offertory. It was a time for Year 6 to reflect with the Lord as they venture on to the next and exciting phase of their school lives.







# Art Performance



On Tuesday Years 1-6 attended an art performance at Birmingham Town Hall. Children in Year 4 & 5 performed a fabulous dance to a piece of music created by children in Year 2 & 3 to support and celebrate our school mission. The event was attended by other schools and the atmosphere was wonderful, the dancers were so brave performing with pose and confidence. Well done!

## Year 2 - Holy Spirit Art Exhibition



As part of Enabling Enterprise, Year 2 created a beautiful Holy Spirit art exhibition, and on Tuesday they were joined by their parents who were lucky enough to see the exhibition. Well done Year 2.



Sadly we say goodbye to Miss Molloy today. She has been a much valued member of staff, colleague and friend to everyone at St John's. Her special assembly today was a chance for us all to show just how much she means to us and how much she will be missed. Year Five shared a poem that they had prepared in secret as did the teachers. We finished with a lovely film, prepared by Coach Steve, which had the whole room in tears!

We wish Miss Molloy good luck and send every good wish as she moves on to a new opportunity at a school in Birmingham. We know that she will rise to new challenges there as she progresses her career.



## A Blessing for Year Six and Miss Molloy

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet  
again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Goodbye and good luck from everyone at St John's



*Everyone at St John's would like to thank you for a fabulous year! We wish you  
all a very happy and rested Summer holiday.*

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