



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's keys to happiness and well-being are:

Resilience Find ways to bounce back	Trying Out Keep learning new things	Direction Have goals to look forward to
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Dates for your diary - February		
Friday 13 th Feb	All day	Staff Inset day – school closed for children
Monday 23 rd Feb	All week	Year 6 Lenten fundraising
Thursday 26 th Feb	9.15 – 10.30am	Y3/ Y4 Inspire workshop
Friday 27 th Feb	9.30am	Mass led by Year 5
Dates for your diary - March		
Monday 2 nd March	All week	Y5 Lenten fundraising
Monday 2 nd March	All week	Book Week
Thursday 5 th March	All day	World Book Day
Thursday 5 th March	3.40 – 6.	Parents' Evening
Friday 6 th March	All day	Dress as your favourite book character
Monday 9 th March	All week	Y4 Lenten fundraising
Thursday 12 th March	9.15am	Reception class assembly
Monday 16 th March	All week	Y3 Lenten fundraising
Thursday 19 th March	9.15 – 10.30am	Y1/ Y2 Inspire workshop

Year One Class Assembly

Well done to Year 1 for their fantastic Valentine's assembly this morning. They all spoke clearly and had learned all their words. It was a lovely way to conclude a successful half term.

Valentine's Decorated Biscuits

The children thoroughly enjoyed decorating their biscuits last Friday. We had some very creative designs! The day raised £91.50, which was donated to Marie Curie Cancer Care. This takes the money raised in memory of Mrs Baiao to over £500. Thank you to our PTFA for giving their time and thank you also to Mr and Mrs Bisconti for donating the biscuits.

Daffodils

Thank you everyone who purchased a daffodil bulb. The children have now planted them around our school grounds. We look forward to a wonderful display of yellow flowers in the future.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to our Year Six confirmandi who received the gifts of the Holy Spirit this week, with reverence and respect. We were very proud of you children; your reading during Mass was excellent and you worked very hard to prepare yourselves for this important sacrament.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to:

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was **Year 3** with **98.1%**. Well done!



Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week were **Reception and Year 2**



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Alfie Haynes in Year 1 and Madison Bralee in Year 5 we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Love And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:5 (NLT)

Peace May the Lord show favor toward you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:26 (NLT)

Faithfulness Great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:23b (NASB)

Joy My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song. Psalm 28:7 (NIV)

Goodness Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23:6 (KJV)

Gentleness Pursue a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. 1 Timothy 6:11b (NLT)

Patience Meanwhile, the saints stand passionately patient, keeping God's commands, staying faithful to Jesus. Revelation 14:12 (The Message)

Self-Control A person without self-control is like a house with its doors and windows knocked out. Proverbs 25:28 (The Message)

Kindness But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23a (NIV)

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