



St. John the Baptist
Catholic Primary School

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



"Here is the light you will reveal to the nations"

Luke 2: 32

Newsletter

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 10.01.20

Compassionate

and

Loving

Happy New Year!

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We are all looking forward to an extremely busy Spring term.

Just a few reminders going forward. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform, including a school tie and black shoes.

Can we also remind you that extreme hairstyles, such as patterns cut in and hair dyes are not part of our Uniform Policy.

In addition, for health and safety reasons, children with long hair should always have it tied back and if your child has their ears pierced, they must wear studs, with only one earring per ear please. Finally, please ensure that break time snacks are healthy; fresh fruit or fruit bars only.

Thank you for your support.

SJB Sport

On Tuesday the boys and girls indoor football teams represented the school in a competition. Both teams won a game 4-0 and showed excellent teamwork.

GOAL

Everyone had great fun and it's so nice to see everyone enjoying their sport!



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to Leo R in

Year 1,

and

Mazie H in

Year 5.

We're all really proud of you.

This week's virtues awards were given to

Ellis S

NN

Saffire M

Reception

Scarlett M-P

Year 1

Jasmine N

Year 2

Dylan R

Year 3

Conal S

Year 4

Annalyse G

Year 6

For being compassionate and loving.

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 5 with 99%



Well done!

Ready to learn Award



Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Nursery, Reception and Year 3.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Aidan H and Angel L.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 16th January

9.15am - 10.15am - Confirmation Workshop

Friday 14th February

2.00pm - Break up for half term

Monday 24th February

8.55am - Children return to school

Friday 3rd April

2.00pm - Break up for Easter Holiday

Monday 20th April

8.55am - Children return to school

Monday 4th May

All day - May Bank Holiday (school closed)

Friday 22nd May

2.00pm - Break up for Half Term

Monday 1st June

All day - Inset Day (school closed to children)

Tuesday 2nd June

8.55am - Children return to school

Safeguarding Support

NSPCC - Follow the link below for parenting support and advice.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>



Online Safety - tip of the week!

Online safety hero says...



Playing games online with your friends is the same as playing with them in real life.

Be Kind, be fair and if something happens that upsets you—Tell a trusted adult.

#bekind #onlinegaming



Baptism of the Lord

Living God, we give thanks for water which gives us life. We pray that all your children around the world may have clean water to drink.

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear about how Jesus was baptised by our school patron saint, John the Baptist, in the waters of the River Jordan.

Jesus had arrived from Galilee and went to John at the Jordan to be baptised by him. But John tried to make him change his mind. "I ought to be baptised by you," John said, "and yet you have come to me!" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so for now. For in this way we shall do all that God requires." So John agreed.

As John baptised Jesus in the river, a voice from heaven that was heard saying, "This is my own dear Son, with whom I am pleased."



Water is very important. It is used in baptism to show that we are starting a new life with God. We all need water to live but many people around the world don't have clean water to drink. Or they have to travel a very long way to get any water at all. Can you imagine what that would be like?

God of life, help us to act so that no one goes thirsty and all people around the world have enough water for all their needs.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend

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