



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

17th April

Newsletter No. 27

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Dates for your diary - April		
Thursday 23 rd April	9.15am	Year 5 class assembly
Monday 27 th April	All week	Multi-cultural Week
Dates for your diary - May		
Friday 1 st May	9.10am	Parent Council meeting
Monday 4 th May	All day	School closed (Bank Holiday)
Thursday 7 th May	9.15am	Nursery/ Reception Inspire Workshop
Monday 11 th May	All week	Year 6 SATs week (please ensure full attendance)
Thursday 21 st May	9.10am	Year 3 class assembly
Friday 22 nd May	9.30am	Mass led by Year 1 (all welcome)

Year Three trip to the Corinium Museum, Cirencester

To begin this term's topic on the Romans, Year 3 visited the Corinium Museum yesterday. They had a chance to walk through history marvelling at Roman mosaics and learning about the Anglo Saxons and their buried treasures. They also saw medieval sculptures, Civil War coin hoards and learned about Victorian Cirencester. Their behaviour was excellent, well done Year 3, we're very proud of you.

Big Bang Science Show

Year 5 visited John Henry Newman Catholic College on Wednesday to watch the Big Bang Science show. They thoroughly enjoyed watching a comet being made; seeing colourful fires and fireworks, smelling some very bad smells and hearing some very big bangs!

Five Pound Enterprise Challenge

Over the next four weeks, each of our House groups will be leading a five pound enterprise challenge. Their challenge is to make as much profit as possible from an initial five pound budget. All profits will be donated to the Akamba Children's Education Fund, which raises money to support 'Brainhouse Academy' a school in Mathare North, one of the largest slums in Kenya. Next week St Andrew's House will be running a school tuck shop during morning break times. So please send your child with no more than 50p if they would like to purchase a break time treat next week.

Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)

Our extremely supportive PTFA are now very low in number. We desperately need more people to volunteer their help. Our PTFA will not be able to continue unless we have more volunteers. If you feel that you could offer a few hours a year to help, please contact our school office, your child's class teacher or Mrs Sharron Bisconti.

New School Website Update

Our brand new school website is complete and we are now waiting for it to go live. So unless we have any major technological meltdowns I hope to be able to officially launch our website by next Friday.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Adam J, Lexi S, Chloe M, Riley H, Beverley F, Camron D, Thomas D, Elamay J-C.

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 3 with 97.5%. Well done!



Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week were Year 2 and Year 4



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Litzzy D in Year 1 and Teegan C-P in Year 5, we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were asked to bring the good news to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the earth.

