

St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School



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

Friday 16h May 2025



Well Key Stage Two SATs week is over for another year! I cannot fault how sensible, hardworking, determined, and resilient every child in Year Six has been throughout the week. Their dedication and composure throughout this challenging assessment period have been exemplary. SATs tests are challenging, and it can be daunting to have to complete many in one week under strict test conditions, but everyone has risen to the challenge.

Thank you to everyone in Year 6, including Mrs Jackson, Mrs Richmond, and Mrs Hastings for working so hard all year.

We now pray to God Our Father that the children receive the results that they so thoroughly deserve.



Reflection

Fifth Sunday of Easter

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that he will not be with them much longer and he tells them how he'd like them to behave. He told them to love one another, just as he had loved them.

Jesus spent time with people, especially those who were sick, lonely, frightened, or poor. He listened to them and ate with them. He healed them and he helped them to change their lives for the better. He showed the perfect example of love to everyone, without reason or judgement. This is the example he set for us all to follow.

Jesus asks us all to love one another as he loves us.
What will you do to show your love for others this week?

Our Virtues

Compassionate
and
Loving

loving
hopeful
attentive
faith-filled
generous
eloquent
intentional
truthful
learned
prophetic
wise
grateful
discerning
compassionate
active

Catholic Social Teaching

The Dignity of Work

The economy must serve the people, not the other way round. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected – the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organisation and joining of unions, to private property and to economic initiative.

Our Pope's Prayer Intention

In May we are inspired by Pope Francis to pray for working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.



Monthly Prayer Intentions



Awards

Star of the Week

Our Star of the Week for Early Years and Key Stage One is

Inara G



Our Stars of the Week for Key Stage Two are Oscar W, Nj L, Kaci- Rae G and Marley P

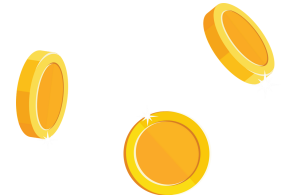


Virtues



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| Nursery | Thaniel C |
| Reception | Daniel- Julius O |
| Year 1 | Esme S |
| Year 2 | Precious O |
| Year 3 | Layla- Mae C |
| Year 4 | Lyla K |
| Year 5 | Archie W |
| Year 6 | Rosalea B |

Star Readers



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| Inara G | Maura M |
| Nj L | |



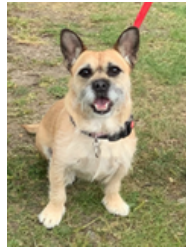


Celebrations



Birthdays

Logan R Year 2
Ayda-Grace C Year 1



...and Happy Birthday to Nellie, our therapy dog, who is 3 today.

We wish you a very happy birthday from everyone at St. John's!

Ready to Learn

Our most punctual class, this week, who were in everyday, on time and ready to learn is...

Year

2

Well Done

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week is...

Year

6

100%





School Parking enforcement

Please see the following message from the local Police:

‘In October 2024 I sent an email and information regarding school parking and the laws around it for you to disseminate to parents/careers. The team have seen little improvement and continue to get complaints from the local residents and the wider community. We have decided to take robust action and will no longer take a lenient approach by words of advice. All drivers committing a road traffic offence will receive a ticket through the post. Please pass this message onto parents/careers via the appropriate channels to avoid these fines’.



Ordering Meals on Blue Runner

A reminder to please continue to pre-order your child's meals on Blue Runner. Thank you to everyone that has already activated their account. If you do still need to activate your account and need help, please pop into/ or call the school office.


FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

LUNCHTIME

WORLD
Week 2

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| | THE MAIN EVENT | MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish | RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Potatoes | BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket | DESSERT TROLLEY | DAILY SANDWICHES AVAILABLE |
| <p>Spring Summer 2025 28/04/25, 19/05/25, 09/06/25, 30/06/25, 21/07/25, 11/08/25, 01/09/25, 22/09/25, 13/10/25</p> | <p>MONDAY</p> <p>Beef Bolognese Pasta</p> | <p>MONDAY</p> <p>Cheese and Potato Pie</p> | <p>MONDAY</p> <p>Sweetcorn and Peas</p> | <p>MONDAY</p> <p>Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> | <p>MONDAY</p> <p>Jam Sponge and Custard</p> | <p>MONDAY</p> <p>DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY</p> |
| <p>TUESDAY</p> | <p>Chicken Korma Curry with Rice</p> | <p>Vegetable Korma Curry with Rice</p> | <p>Sweetcorn</p> | <p>Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> | <p>Banana Muffin</p> | <p>PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</p> |
| <p>WEDNESDAY</p> | <p>Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy</p> | <p>Maple Roasted Sweet Potato Filo Pie with Skin on Roasties</p> | <p>Mixed Greens</p> | <p>Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> | <p>Oaty Cornflake Crunch Bar</p> | <p>Topped Pasta Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese</p> |
| <p>THURSDAY</p> | <p>Chinese Style Chicken Noodles</p> | <p>Veggie Chinese Style Noodles</p> | <p>Carrots and Green Beans</p> | <p>Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> | <p>Apple Sponge Pudding with Custard</p> | |
| <p>FRIDAY</p> | <p>Battered Fish and Chips</p> | <p>Cheese & Onion Burger and Chips</p> | <p>Baked Beans</p> | <p>Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> | <p>Vanilla Cookie</p> | |

Ordering Meals on Blue Runner



FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

LUNCHTIME


World Spring Summer 2025
Allergy Free

Week Two


Spring Summer 2025
28/04/25, 19/05/25, 09/06/25,
30/06/25, 21/07/25, 11/08/25,
01/09/25, 22/09/25, 13/10/25

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Option 1 | Beef Bolognese with Rice, Sweetcorn & Peas | Chicken Korma with Rice and Green Beans | Roast Gammon Skin on Roasties, Mixed Greens & Gravy | Chinese Chicken Rice with Carrots and Green Beans | Veggie Bean Patty, Chips & Beans |
| Option 2 | Veggie Bolognese with Rice, Sweetcorn & Peas | Vegetable Korma with Rice and Green Beans | Mushroom & Sweet Potato Sausages, Skin on Roastie, Mixed Greens & Gravy | Veggie Chinese Rice with Carrots and Green Beans | |
| Jacket Potatoes | Crispy Skin Jacket Potato | | | | |
| Dessert | Pineapple Sticks | Watermelon Wedge | Jelly Selection | Apple & Orange Wedges | Rocket Lolly |


Please ensure dishes in this menu are created using the relevant
recipe book for this allergy diet. Any dishes above without a orange background are the same as the core menu.




THE MAIN EVENT TENT




MYSTERY MENU




THE BIG TOPPING



THE EASTER EGG




RAINBOW ALLEY



THE DESSERT TROLLEY

**Ready to
serve**





STAY SAFE ONLINE!

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|  <p>Keep your address and phone number private.</p> | <p>MAKE UP A USERNAME.</p> <p>DON'T USE YOUR REAL NAME.</p> | <p>THINK</p> <p>carefully before you say something online or post or send an image.</p>  <p>Everything can be SHARED</p> | <p>Don't be scared to unfriend or block people who upset you. Report people if necessary.</p>  |
|  <p>DON'T OPEN ATTACHMENTS...</p> <p>...to messages or emails if you don't know what they are.</p> |  <p>WATCH OUT FOR PEOPLE PRETENDING TO BE SOMEONE THEY'RE NOT</p> | <p>Try to only have online friends who are your REAL friends.</p> | |
| <p>Question everything you read online.</p>  <p>There's a lot of fake stuff out there!</p> | <p>If you think someone knows your password: CHANGE IT!</p> | <p>If you see something online that UPSETS you or makes you feel UNCOMFORTABLE:</p>  <p>TELL AN ADULT YOU TRUST</p> | <p>PEOPLE YOU MEET ONLINE ARE STRANGERS. DON'T ARRANGE TO MEET THEM IN REAL LIFE.</p> |
| <p>MAKE YOUR PASSWORDS HARD TO GUESS. DON'T USE YOUR NAME. MIX THINGS UP WITH CAPITAL LETTERS, NUMBERS, QUESTION MARKS AND EXCLAMATION MARKS.</p> <p>@246*4E!+?</p> | <p>STAY PRIVATE ON SOCIAL MEDIA.</p> <p> Use Ghost Mode on Snapchat.</p> <p> Use private settings on Instagram.</p> <p> Only share Facebook posts with friends.</p> | <p>BE CAREFUL & KIND ONLINE!</p>  <p>Don't say anything online that you wouldn't say in real life. Before you post, think whether you would be happy for your family to see it.</p> | |



Term Dates

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28 April 2025

Half Term Holiday: Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025

Term Ends: Friday 18 July 2025

INSET Day - Monday July 21st

Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st May - Year 6 Inspire Workshop

First Confessions (Y3) Thursday 5th June- 3.30pm

Saturday 14th June - 10.00am - First Holy Communion

Tuesday 24th June - Sports Afternoon

Wednesday 9th July - Year 6 Leavers' Production- 9.15am

Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 9.15am