



# 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:

<b>Exercising</b> Take care of your body	<b>Acceptance</b> Be comfortable with who you are
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Dates for your diary - March		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	All week	Book Week
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Every day	Y5 Lenten fundraising
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	World Book Day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30 – 6.00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Dress as your favourite book character
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	All week	Y4 Lenten fundraising
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Reception class assembly
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	All week	Y3 Lenten fundraising
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15 – 10.30am	Y1/ Y2 Inspire workshop

## World Book Day

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at [worldbookday.com/books](http://worldbookday.com/books). You can also assist in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit [worldbookday.com](http://worldbookday.com).

## Year Six Lenten Fund Raising

Congratulations to everyone in Year Six who have worked together this week to raise over £100. This money will be donated to CAFOD and our 'Tracy's Fund' in memory of Mrs Baiao, which this year will be supporting 'Zoe's Place' a local baby hospice. This is a great way of reminding us that Lent is not just about giving something up but also about giving to others. Thank you also to our Year Six families for their generous donations of biscuits.

## Year Three/ Year Four Inspire Workshop

It was great to see so many parents, relatives and carers enjoying the opportunity to work with their children yesterday. Our theme was 'supporting spelling' and from the very positive feedback that we received, we hope that everyone found the morning to be useful and informative.



